



21st Annual
Winter Park Open
GS - 2 Super G
Winter Park Resort, Colorado; December 17-19, 2007

RACE FACT SHEET

DATES: Monday, December 17, Giant Slalom
Tuesday, December 18, Super G
Wednesday, December 19, Super G

ENTRY FEES: GS \$20.00/Race
SG \$20.00
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LIABILITY RELEASE & RACE ENTRY FORMS must be submitted 24 hours prior to the start of the race.

RACE HEADQUARTERS: NSCD Administration Office

LODGING:
?? \$60.00 per day (Includes room, breakfast & dinner)
?? Arranged by NSCD Competition Center
?? Contact: Starlene Kuhns (970) 726-1547
?? Email: skuhns@nscd.org

RACE INFORMATION:
?? The Meridian Cup is a DS/USA Level II Race and sanctioned by USSA and ASD.
?? Results from the SL and SG races will count toward qualification for the U.S. Disabled Alpine Ski Championships. Cash prize distribution, if any, is according to policy set by organizing committee.
?? The race is hosted by the National Sports Center for the Disabled Competition Program and run under DS/USA, IPC, USSA, and FIS rules as applicable.

EVENT ORGANIZER: National Sports Center for the Disabled
Competition Program – Erik Petersen/Starlene Kuhns
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EVENT SCHEDULE (Subject to Change)**

DATE & TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
Sunday, Dec 16		
6:00 pm	Team Captains' Meeting	Balcony House 2 nd Floor
Monday, Dec 17		
7:45 am	Race HQ Open (NSCD Comp Office)	NSCD Administration Office
8:00 am	Lift Open to Racers	Arrow Lift
8:30 am - 9:30 am	1 st Run Course Inspection	Lower Hughes
10:00 am	GS 1 st Run Start	
11:15 am -12:15 pm	2 nd Run Course Inspection	Lower Hughes
*Immediately following reset.		
12:30 pm	GS 2 nd Run Start	Lower Hughes
2:00 pm	Awards	Finish Area
3:00 pm	Team Captains' Meeting	TBA
Tuesday, Dec 18		
7:45 am	Race HQ Open (NSCD Comp Office)	NSCD Administration Office
8:00 am	Lift Open to Racers	Zephyr Express Lift
8:00 am – 8:45 am	Fast Free Ski	Meadows/Lower Hughes
9:30 am -10:30 am	Course Inspection	Meadows/Lower Hughes
11:00 am	Super G Start	Meadows/Lower Hughes
4:00 pm	Team Captains' Meeting	TBA
6:30 pm	Cocktails	Beaver Village Lodge
7:30 pm	Banquet/Awards	Beaver Village Lodge
Wednesday, Dec 19		
7:45 am	Race HQ Open (NSCD Comp Office)	NSCD Administration Office
8:00 am	Lift Open to Racers	Zephyr Express Lift
9:30 am -10:30 am	Course Inspection	Meadows/Lower Hughes
11:00 am	Super G Start	Meadows/Lower Hughes
3:00 pm	Awards	Finish Area





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RACE REGISTRATION FORM**

Name: _____ Date of Birth _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Male Female

Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

*USSA License # _____ ASD# License _____

*Mandatory for U.S. Athletes. Call USSA at (435) 649-9090 to obtain license.

INCOMPLETE FORMS WILL NOT BE ENTERED

All competitors must complete this race registration form. Entry forms and entry fee must be submitted to race secretary **24 hours prior to the start** of the race. **Entries without fees will be ignored.**

See US Skiing Competition Guide, page 89 for refund information. Late entries, if accepted, must pay a 50% entry fee penalty.

DIVISION: Able-Bodied Jr. Open Blind Open Stand Open Sit Master

INTERNATIONAL CLASSIFICATION:

L-0 (Able-Bodied) L-1 L-2 L-3/1 L-3/2 L-4 L-5 L-6/8-1 L-6/8-2 L-9/1
L-9/2 L-10/1 L-10/2 L-11 L-12/1 L-12/2 B-1 B-2 B-3 Coach/Guide

REGISTRATION FEE:

GS	\$20.00	\$ _____	GS
SG	\$20.00	\$ _____	SG
SG	\$20.00	\$ _____	SG

Additional Banquet Tickets @ \$10.00 each \$ _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED* \$ _____

*Please make check payable to NSCD.

RACER LIFT TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR \$33.00 AT RACE HEADQUARTERS.

LIABILITY RELEASE FORM MUST BE SIGNED ON BACK OF THIS FORM

Mail Registration to: NSCD Competition Center, P.O. Box 1290 Winter Park, CO 80482

(970) 726-1547 or Denver Direct (303) 316-1547



NATIONAL SPORTS CENTER FOR THE DISABLED COMPETITION PROGRAM PARTICIPANT 2007-2008 RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT AND CONSENT FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT
PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING.
THIS IS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND WAIVER OF CERTAIN LEGAL RIGHTS.

"Adult" means the undersigned Adult, being at least 18 years old, signing on behalf of him/herself and/or the undersigned parent(s) or legal guardian(s), being at least 18 years old, signing on behalf of the minor child or protected person named below ("Protected Person") so that the Protected Person or Adult will be permitted to engage in the Activity. The person actually participating in the National Sports Center for the Disabled ("NSCD") competition program is referred to as "Participant". Adult and Protected Person collectively are referred to hereinafter as the "Undersigned". Undersigned agrees and understands that skiing, snowboarding, strength and endurance training and/or any other activities or programs or use of the facilities or equipment of the, or such other venue as may be utilized by the NSCD (collectively hereinafter the "Activity") can be **HAZARDOUS**. Adult understands that without Adult's execution of this release on behalf of the Protected Person, Protected Person will not be permitted to engage in the Activity. Undersigned understands that fees may be required for use of the facilities, equipment, ski instruction or other services provided by the NSCD.

UNDERSIGNED UNDERSTANDS AND AGREES THAT THIS FULL AND COMPLETE RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT AND CONSENT WILL APPLY FOR EACH AND EVERY DAY PARTICIPANT ENGAGES IN ANY ACTIVITY DURING THE 2007-2008 SKI SEASON WITHOUT REQUIRING UNDERSIGNED TO SIGN AN ADDITIONAL FORM FOR EACH DAY AND/OR EACH ACTIVITY UNTIL UNDERSIGNED REVOKES IT IN WRITING AND THAT WRITING IS ACCEPTED IN WRITING, SIGNED BY THE NSCD'S AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE. ADULT ACKNOWLEDGES AND UNDERSTANDS THAT BY SIGNING THIS RELEASE ADULT FOR HIM/HER SELF AND, IF APPLICABLE, ON BEHALF OF THE PROTECTED PERSON, IS ASSUMING RISKS, WAIVING RIGHTS AND RELEASING CLAIMS IN ADDITION TO THOSE ADDRESSED BY COLORADO LAW.

Undersigned acknowledges that falls and collisions occur and injuries may result from engaging in the Activity. Undersigned is advised and acknowledges and understands that a person using any of the facilities of a ski area is considered a "skier" and that under Colorado Law, a skier **ASSUMES THE RISK of the inherent dangers and risks of skiing**. Additionally, Undersigned assumes the responsibility of Participant maintaining control at all times while involved in an Activity. Undersigned agrees that Participant is responsible for reading and/or understanding and complying with all signage, including instructions on use of lifts. Undersigned understands that Participant must have the physical dexterity with such assistance as the NSCD may offer and the knowledge to safely load, ride and unload the lifts. Undersigned assumes the risks of Participant riding the lifts and engaging in Activities accessible from the lifts. Adult agrees and understands that Protected Person will or may be using ski lifts without a coach or other adult present and that the Protected Person may be entering into and using the freestyle terrain features contained in terrain parks. Undersigned is advised that snowmobiles, snowmaking and snow-grooming equipment or other vehicles or equipment may be encountered at any time and that Participant should be alert for and avoid such equipment. Adult understands that there are risks involved in decision-making and conduct of NSCD employees and volunteers involved with the Activity, including, but not limited to, the risk that a coach may misjudge Participant's abilities, conditioning, or misjudge weather, terrain, snow condition, route, location, or some aspect of Participant's mental, emotional or physical discomfort make a certain portion of the Activity appropriate or inappropriate for the Participant and Adult on his/her own behalf and, if applicable, on behalf of the Protected Person accepts these risks. Undersigned understands that the use of the ski area facilities involves risks including but not limited to all of the risks mentioned above, high elevation, marked and unmarked obstacles, slick or uneven surfaces, surfaces covered with ice and snow and rugged mountainous terrain.

As a participant in the NSCD Competition Program, Participant will be involved in racing and performance programs. Undersigned recognizes, understands and agrees that participation in such programs is more hazardous and dangerous than recreational skiing. Participant further agrees that as a participant in a racing or performance program, Participant is a competitor at all times, whether practicing or preparing for competition or in competition. Participant will always conduct a reasonable inspection of the training or race course and make his/her own decision whether to participate, given the conditions at the time. Undersigned understands, agrees and represents that Participant will always engage in reasonable inspection and decision-making pertaining to participation. Undersigned freely **assumes all risk of all course conditions** including but not limited to, course design, construction, layout, terrain, jumps, features and obstacles and course maintenance. Participant may be involved in travel to and from events over snow or ice covered roads in inclement weather and Undersigned accepts such risks. Participant may also be entering into and using freestyle terrain that contains jumps, hits, ramps, banks, jibs, rails, fun boxes, halfpipes, quarterpipes, snowcross, freestyle bumps and other constructed and natural features. Participation in the NSCD Competition Program shall not in any way eliminate the risks of skiing or risks involved in riding ski lifts.

PARTICIPATION IN A COMPETITION PROGRAM DOES NOT ELIMINATE THE INHERENT RISKS OF SKIING OR RISKS OF RIDING SKI LIFTS. RECOGNIZING AND ACCEPTING THE ABOVE RISKS AND RESPONSIBILITIES, ADULT VOLUNTARILY CHOOSES TO TAKE PART IN THE COMPETITION PROGRAM OR VOLUNTARILY CHOOSES TO ALLOW PROTECTED PERSON TO TAKE PART IN THE COMPETITION PROGRAM.

Undersigned agrees that Participant will read or be made aware of and obey all posted signs and warnings. Undersigned understands that entering or skiing in a "CLOSED" area is illegal. Undersigned agrees the Participant will inspect all equipment before use and ask questions of NSCD or facility employees if Participant does not fully understand how to use the equipment or facility. Undersigned accepts for use "AS IS" any equipment Participant uses for an Activity. Adult accepts full responsibility for the care of the equipment used for an Activity and agrees that Adult will be responsible for the replacement at full retail value of any equipment not returned on time or returned in a damaged condition. **ADULT understands that he/she may not be available or present when the Protected Person's equipment is fitted and adjusted and hereby waives the**

opportunity to verify the binding settings and authorizes employees of the NSCD or Winter Park Resort, other than the technician performing the fitting and adjusting, to verify the adjustment of binding settings. ADULT understands that although the Adult or Protected Person may be wearing a helmet, no helmet can protect the wearer against all potential head injuries or prevent injury to the wearer's face, neck or spinal cord. In addition, the binding system on skis cannot guarantee the Participant's safety. In alpine skiing, the binding system cannot prevent all injuries. Bindings may not release at all times or under all circumstances where release may prevent injury or death. It is not possible to predict every situation in which it will release. In snowboarding, cross-country skiing, snowblading and ski boarding use, the binding system will not ordinarily release during use; these bindings may not be designed to release as a result of forces generated during ordinary operation.

Adult acknowledges on Adult's and Protected Person's behalf that falls and collisions occur and **INJURIES or DEATH** may result from participation in the Activity. Adult hereby **ASSUMES FOR HIM/HERSELF AND MINOR ALL RISKS** associated with the Adult's or Protected Person's participation in an Activity, known or unknown, inherent or otherwise, including but not limited to, **injury and/or death** to the PARTICIPANT, and **HEREBY RELEASES** on Adult's and Protected Person's behalf the NSCD and any resort or other facility used in or as part of a NSCD program including Winter Park Resort and its operator, Intrawest/Winter Park Operations Corporation and Intrawest U.S. Holdings, Inc., and its owner, the City and County of Denver, Winter Park Recreational Association and the United States, their insurance carriers, subsidiaries, affiliates, officers, directors, representatives, assignees, employees, agents, and shareholders, as well as any equipment manufacturers and distributors (hereinafter the "Released Parties") from **ANY AND ALL LIABILITY** and/or claims that Adult may be entitled to bring on his/her own behalf or that might be brought on behalf of Protected Person that arise from the Adult's or Protected Person's use of equipment and/or participation in an Activity, including claims based on **NEGLIGENCE OR BREACH OF WARRANTY** of any of the Released Parties. **ADULT AGREES TO INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS** the Released Parties from any and all claims, including those of the Participant or a third party and not to sue, make claims or file any actions against any of the Released Parties, arising in whole or in part from the Participant's participation in an ACTIVITY. Adult on his/her own behalf and on behalf of the Protected Person, if applicable, agrees to pay all costs including attorney's fees incurred by any Released Party in defending a claim or suit brought by or on behalf of Undersigned.

Undersigned understands and agrees that the operator of a venue for an Activity shall have the right to confiscate or revoke the privileges conferred by a ticket/pass where in the sole judgment of its representative Participant 1) acts in any manner that endangers or may endanger the safety of Participant or any other person; 2) violates the law; 3) provides ski lessons or related services for compensation without express authorization; or 4) engages in misconduct or creates a nuisance. Such acts may also be prosecuted as a criminal offense.

Adult warrants that Participant is in good health, that there are no special problems with the care of Participant and that the Adult has left no special instructions regarding the Participant that have not been listed on a registration form for the Activity or provided to the NSCD in writing. Adult authorizes the RELEASED PARTIES and/or their authorized personnel to call for medical care for Participant or to transport Participant to a medical facility or hospital if, in the opinion of such personnel, medical attention is needed. Adult agrees that upon Participant's transport to any such medical facility or hospital that the RELEASED PARTIES shall not have any further responsibility for Participant. Further, Adult agrees to pay all costs associated with such medical care and related transportation provided for Participant and shall indemnify and hold harmless the RELEASED PARTIES from any costs incurred therein. UNDERSIGNED gives NSCD and IWPOC full permission to use photographs, video recordings, or movies of PARTICIPANT taken during any ACTIVITY for any purpose in promoting the NSCD or Winter Park Resort or events held at either of them.

In consideration for participating in an Activity, Adult agrees on his/her own behalf and on behalf of Protected Person that **ALL** claims for injury and/or death arising from the Participant's involvement in the Activity shall be **GOVERNED BY COLORADO LAW** and **EXCLUSIVE JURISDICTION** shall be in the **District Court in Grand County, Colorado or in Federal Court for the District of Colorado**.

This Release shall be binding to the fullest extent permitted by law. If any provision of this Release is found to be unenforceable, the remaining terms shall be enforceable. The undersigned parent or legal guardian acknowledges that he/she is also signing this Release on behalf of the Protected Person, that the Protected Person shall be bound by all terms of this Release and that unless this Release was signed on behalf of the Protected Person, the Protected Person will not be allowed to participate in the Activity. This Release shall be binding upon Undersigned's assignees, subrogs, distributors, heirs, next of kin, executors and personal representatives.

ADULT HAS CAREFULLY READ THIS AGREEMENT, UNDERSTANDS ITS CONTENTS AND SIGNS ON BEHALF OF HIM/HERSELF OR, IF APPLICABLE, PROTECTED PERSON WITH FULL KNOWLEDGE OF ITS SIGNIFICANCE.

 Print Name of Participant

 Birth Date

 Name of Parent/Legal Guardian of Protected Person

 Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian

 Date

 Signature of Participant if other than a Protected Person

 Date

