

To meet the changing needs of participants and encourage future athlete development to fill spots left by a number of our para-alpine team members who successfully transitioned to the national program at the end of last season, we have redesigned the program. The changes will ensure BCAS continues to provide excellent services for participants and partner clubs as effectively and cost efficiently as possible.

Among the changes, we are pleased to announce this season we will be partnering with a number of different organizations including CADS-Alberta and Rocky Mountain Adaptive Sports Centre to offer more all-around skill developing camps rather full race events. We will still be hosting one major, end-of-season race event in partnership with CADS and Alpine Canada at the 2017 CADS Festival in Sun Peaks in March.

Here are the events in the calendar. All events are fully inclusive, open to anyone who skis at an intermediate level:

February 2-5 – CAMP: All Mountain Camp at Panorama in collaboration with CADS Alberta and Rocky Mountain Adaptive (Jamie McCullough). The final planning of this event is still in process but we plan on offering a full range of activities ranging from Snowbility (Autism training and come try days) to big mountain and race intro/intermediate skills. The event will be designed so that participants can attend for the full 4 days or just the weekend

January 14 CAMP: Carving the Future camp at Grouse Mountain delivered by Alpine Canada.

March 30 – RACE EVENT: Held at CADS Festival in Sun Peaks.

April 20-24 – CAMP: All Mountain Camp at Sunshine similar to the one above

We are also very excited to announce that all camps will be offered free of charge to all participants. Race Events fees will continue to be subsidized by BCAS to keep participants' fees at a minimum.