



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

1. What will on-site participation involve?

On-site participation in this year's event will be at Jiminy Peak in Hancock, MA for the day, with registration early AM and skiing in a group or individually as you choose until completed.

2. What will virtual registration involve?

At its heart, this is a fundraising event to help people with disabilities and special needs to enjoy the same sports and recreation activities as you! COVID has been disastrous to our fundraising efforts, and we need YOUR help to get back to our pre-COVID fundraising numbers.

If you are not comfortable with on-site participation, or even if you are not a skier or snowboarder, we offer a FREE virtual registration where you can fundraise and be with us in spirit. You will, of course, be eligible to receive all of the top fundraising prizes and registration gifts.

Your help is vital to reaching this year's goal of **\$75,000!** To see firsthand what we are fighting for, please visit our YouTube channel at:

<https://www.youtube.com/user/STRIDEAdaptiveSports/>

3. When will there be on-site skiing this year?

Monday, February 27, 2023 at Jiminy Peak in Hancock, MA.

4. How will virtual participation work?

Virtual participation is free, and you will be given an online fundraising page to help STRIDE level the playing field for athletes with disabilities. We are asking all virtual participants –in lieu of skiing or snowboarding 100k vertical feet with us – to choose your own challenging and impressive athletic feat and let us know what/how you did! This might include biking, cross country skiing, snowshoeing, jogging, skinning up a mountain...you are only limited by your own creativity!!!

5. How will fundraising prizes work with virtual participants?

There is no official fundraising goal for virtual attendees; however, to qualify to receive prizes, you **will need to raise a minimum of \$250.00**, which is the official minimum for on-site participants that are skiing. Registrants who do not raise \$250 will not receive an event "goody bag" including t-shirt and extra lift ticket to be used the remainder of the season.



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6. Will there be food for the on-site skiers?

Yes, we will provide each registrant with individual goodie bags with snacks and food gift cards for registrants that raise the minimum of \$250 individually and/or \$1000 per team.

7. Does my registration fee count toward my fundraising requirement/goal of \$250 per person or \$1,000 per team?

YES!!!

8. Is this event a race?

No! The 100K is an endurance challenge and a fundraiser for STRIDE Adaptive Sports. No prizes are given for the individuals or teams that finish first. Safety is our first priority during the 100K, and those who treat the event like a race by tucking or otherwise skiing out of control will not be allowed to complete the event.

9. If I don't meet the minimum donation requirements, will I be restricted from participating in the event?

The 100K is intended to be a fundraiser, so we established minimum fundraising objectives to ensure we meet that objective. Registrants who want the "ski package – including food coupons, lift tickets and t-shirt must raise the minimum of \$250. The 100K staff will provide fundraising tips and assistance to help participants meet their minimums. For your efforts you receive two days of skiing, and a myriad of gifts totaling a **value of \$220**.

10. Do I have to raise money only from my friends and family or can get I sponsors, such as my work or other businesses?

We encourage participants to seek out corporate sponsors, which will count toward your goal. We have a list of sponsor levels and benefit packages that are available. Please contact Christine Golden, Development Director for more information and supporting materials. (cgolden@stride.org or 518-598-1279).

11. Is there an age limit for participants?

Yes. To participate in the 100K you must be 16 years or older.



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12. Is STRIDE Adaptive Sports a registered non-profit?

Yes, STRIDE Adaptive Sports is a registered 501(c)(3) with non-profit status from the IRS. Therefore, all donations made to support your fundraising goals are tax deductible.

13. Are costumes allowed?

Absolutely; in fact, they are encouraged.

14. How will the 87 runs be counted?

Logged on a board at the lift; One run at Jiminy Peak is 1,150 vertical feet, which equals 22 runs per person for a team of four.