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Adaptive Sports USA 2019 Junior Nationals set for Eden Prairie, Minnesota!

Littleton, CO - Adaptive Sports USA announced earlier this year that the organization will be hosting the Adaptive Sports USA 2019 Junior Nationals in the Twin Cities. The event, scheduled for July 14-19, 2019, will be in Eden Prairie, MN a suburb of Minneapolis. The website is now live with information on the national championship event. Visit junionationals.adaptivesportsusa.org and save the date!

“The Local Organizing Committee has been working hard since the first of the year to bring this amazing event to the Twin Cities for the first time in the event’s 36 year history” Jon Dennis, LOC Chair

“Eden Prairie and the Twin Cities are known for hosting high quality sporting events for residents and visitors. Our location has many beautiful parks, arts, and sporting venues; and, it is convenient to the Minneapolis / St. Paul International airport. Best of all, the Mall of America and the Great Wolf Lodge host hotel will be a must see for the athletes as they unwind with family and friends after competing,” Todd Lehrke, Director of Sports Development at the Bloomington Convention and Visitors Bureau.

This event is the largest longstanding annual multi-sport event for youth with a physical disability and/or visual impairment in the United States and also includes events for individuals with an intellectual disability. Junior Nationals has traveled to a different host city annually since its inception in 1984. The weeklong national sport championship is open to young athletes through the age of 22 and includes educational clinics, socials, and competition in archery, paratriathlon, powerlifting, shooting (airguns), swimming, and track and field. National classification will be available in archery, swimming, and track and field. Online registration will open mid-April. You won’t want to miss this!

“Adaptive Sports USA is looking forward to welcoming athletes from around the country to Minnesota for the 2019 Junior Nationals. Top notch facilities, ease of access from around the country, and a group of individuals committed to providing a safe and quality experience on the local management team will set the stage for a great event. We thank the Bloomington Convention and Visitors Bureau and Explore Minnesota for the support to bring this event to the

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beautiful and lively state of Minnesota,” Susan Rossi, Executive Director, Adaptive Sports USA.

Information to include eligibility requirements, registration, travel and lodging, the event schedule, and other pertinent information is available on the event website. The Adaptive Sports USA Series of Sanctioned Events will be announced in January and will serve as qualifying opportunities.

For national sponsorship opportunities, please contact Susan Rossi at 719-439-3823 or director@adaptivesportsusa.org. For sponsorship opportunities for those residing in Minnesota, please contact George Lee at 612-860-5490 or George@hassislee.com.

About Adaptive Sports USA

Adaptive Sports USA is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. Founded in 1956, Adaptive Sports USA is a national leader in promoting active, healthy lifestyles for youth and adults with a disability through sport. The mission of Adaptive Sports USA is to empower individuals with a disability through access to competitive sport(s) opportunities. Visit the Adaptive Sports USA website at www.adaptivesportsusa.org and get involved today.