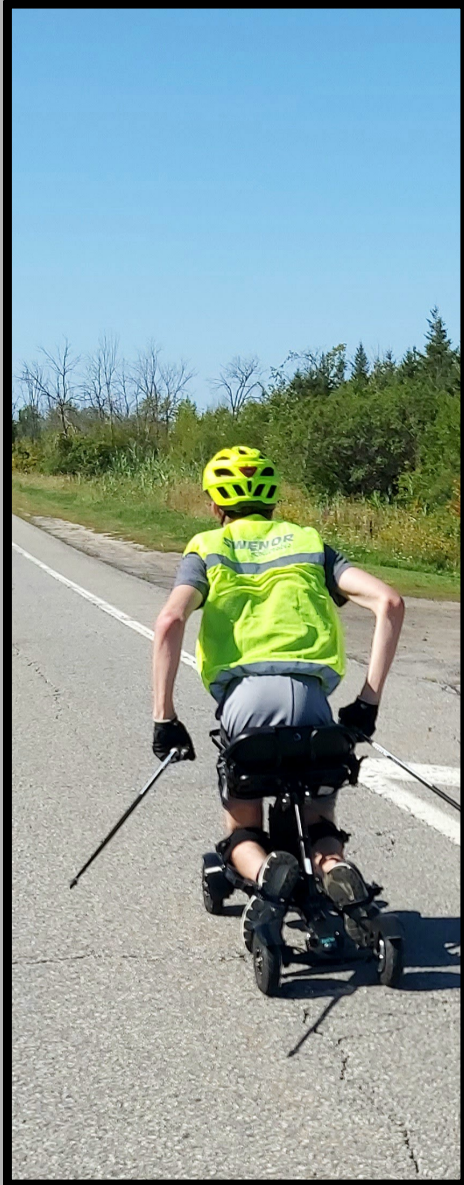


Para Nordic Equipment Rental Program



Lack of equipment is an identified barrier to participation and development of para nordic participants and athletes. The acquisition of equipment for para nordic participants and athletes was facilitated through a successful Canadian Tire Jumpstart grant. The equipment includes 20 on snow sit/kneel skis, and 14 dryland roller sit/kneel skis, purchased from Exero Technologies. We are grateful for the support of this program from Canadian Tire Jumpstart. Additional equipment purchased includes wheels for use on land, skis for use on snow and, poles (for use on snow and dryland). The Spike, for use on land is a new adaptive sports equipment for use on various terrain. Participants are able to transition smoothly from paved roads to gravel trails. The Spike Snow is for use on snow and allows for participants to use on ski tracks. The seated sitting position makes Spike Snow suitable for people with a higher degree of disability or who otherwise can't sit on their knees. Both are suitable for people with Spina Bifida, Spinal Cord Injuries (SCI), Polio, Multiple Sclerosis (MS), Cerebral Palsy (CP), Amputees and Paraplegics and other lower body disabilities. The equipment is designed to be extremely adaptable to suit multiple degrees of disabilities.

This equipment is available for rent to clubs and club athletes. If your club would like participate in a Para Nordic Try It Day and/or rent equipment please contact XCSO's Para Nordic Lead Jen Niesen at para@xcskiontario.ca

