



# **FACTSHEET**

WORLD SNOW DAY 13th Edition on 21st January 2024

#### WHAT IS WORLD SNOW DAY?

- · "The Biggest Day on Snow, All Year"
- 2024 marks the thirteenth (13<sup>th</sup>) edition of World Snow Day
- An annual snow festival for children and their families
- It is various activities taking place simultaneously around the world on a single weekend (always the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in January)
- · Part of the international FIS campaign 'Bring Children to the Snow'

## WHAT DOES WORLD SNOW DAY MEAN FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES?

A day on snow to:

- EXPLORE chance to discover something new
- ENJOY time to have fun in and on the snow
- EXPERIENCE way to generate great memories and the inspiration to continue

#### WHY HAS WORLD SNOW DAY BEEN ESTABLISHED?

- To increase youth participation in snow sports
- To support and encourage involvement in snow sports, together with industry stakeholders
- To bring newcomers to snow whilst offering extra value to those who already participate

## WHAT ARE THE GOALS OF WORLD SNOW DAY?

- Enable children and families to Explore, Enjoy and Experience the fascination of snow sports through special Events around the world.
- To teach children how to preserve the snow for future generations
- · To teach children how to be safe on and off the snow
- · To show Children and their families the health benefits of snow sports and physical activity

## FAST NUMBERS ABOUT WORLD SNOW DAY:

- 1 day around the world each year
- 4 global partners: International Federation of Ski Patrollers, INTERSANDS, Sherpa Snow and Special Olympics.
- 1.1 tonnes of materials distributed each year
- 42 participating countries
- More than 50 resorts with free skiing and snowboarding
- Over 126 events for World Snow Day 2023
- 4739 events across twelve editions of World Snow Day.
- Over 2.8 million participants across all editions of the event

### **HOW TO PARTICIPATE?**

 Log onto the World Snow Day website <u>www.worldsnowday.com</u>. Click the event locator and find the nearest event

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