



Invitation to the FIPS Congress at Baraloche, Argentina in 2019



Expressions of interest are invited from Australian ski patrollers interested in attending and/or making a presentation at the 22nd FIPS Congress which will be held at Baraloche, Argentina from 7-14 September 2019. Full Congress details are available at FIPS-skipatrol.org.

Attendance at FIPS Congresses is open to all Australian patrollers

The Fédération Internationale des Patrouilles de Ski (FIPS) is the international organization representing ski patrol and associated ski safety bodies from 20 different nations. FIPS is the world forum for patrollers to meet, exchange ideas and compare the latest patrol techniques on a regular basis.

ASPA has allocated funds to assist up to two Australian patrollers to attend by sponsoring their early-bird twin-share registration fee for the Congress. All other costs associated with attending the Congress would be the responsibility of the patroller.

Australian patrollers are also invited to submit proposals for workshops or presentations in areas of interest to patrollers internationally.

All attendees should follow the registration process detailed on the FIPS website. It links to the 2019 Congress website.

In addition, Australian attendees should complete the FIPS Attendance part of the form below. Registration with ASPA will allow coordination of the Australian contingent.

Patrollers applying to APSA for funding support should complete all sections of the form so their proposal can be considered by the ASPA Executive Assessment Panel.

FIPS Attendance

Name _____

Address _____

Home Phone _____

Mobile Phone _____

Work Phone _____

Skype Address _____

Email _____

Ski Patrol _____

Planned duration in Argentina _____

The above should be completed by all patrollers attending the Congress, regardless of any potential funding support from ASPA

2019 FIPS Sponsorship Application

If you wish to apply to ASPA for funding sponsorship please complete all sections below, have it signed by your patrol captain/director and return it to ASPA by **Friday 1 February 2019**.

Assessment Criteria used by the ASPA Executive assessment panel include:

- You being a patroller suitable to be an ASPA representative at the Congress
- Your making a presentation/running a workshop at FIPS (if so, details must be provided)
- Your role in your Patrol eg Training Officer, Patrol Captain, etc
- The benefit to your Patrol by your attendance at FIPS
- The benefit to ASPA and Australian ski patrollers by your attendance at FIPS
- How you would propose to share the information brought back with Australian Patrols
- The benefit to FIPS by your attendance
- Previous ASPA support for attendance at FIPS meetings. Preference will be given to patrollers who have not previously received ASPA congress attendance support

The following conditions apply to the award of Congress Registration sponsorship:

You must agree that:

- You assist in the preparation of a detailed congress report for ASPA. The report must focus of areas of benefit/interest to Australian ski patrollers.
- While at the Congress you will be required to gather activity information so you are able to assist with the presentation of a report. The report must be completed by 30 October 2019. The report will be posted on the ASPA website for distribution.
- You must make a presentation on the Congress to your Patrol upon your return. Details and timing must be provided to ASPA prior to the presentation
- You may be asked to make a presentation at an ASPA Committee meeting detailing on the outcomes from the FIPS Congress and possible benefits that can be directed to Australian patrollers. The presentation may be videoed and made available to all Patrols.
- In addition, you may also be required to make presentations at other meetings arranged by ASPA. ASPA will endeavour to assist with some travel expenses, as appropriate

Signed _____

Date _____

Name (printed) _____

Ski Patrol _____

Your application must have the **written/email approval of your Patrol Captain**.

Late applications will only be accepted at the discretion of the ASPA Executive.

Please attach additional documentation if necessary:

Do you currently hold a position with ASPA?

Yes /No

Detail:

Do you currently have you a position with FIPS?

Yes / No

Detail:

Have you previously been an ASPA Delegate to FIPS?

Yes / No

Detail:

Do you plan on presenting/ running a workshop at FIPS?

Yes / No

Detail:

Have you received previous ASPA funding to attend FIPS?

Yes / No

Detail:

How many years patrolling

Paid or Volunteer

Your role within your patrol?

What benefits to your Patrol from your attendance at FIPS?

The benefits to ASPA by your attendance at FIPS?

How would you propose to share the information brought back from FIPS with Australian Patrols?

What would be the benefits to FIPS of your attendance?

Presentation Guidelines

If you plan to coordinate a workshop or make a presentation then it should be of specific interest to ski patrollers or be relevant to one of the FIPS Special Interest Groups of Avalanche, Medical, Legal or Technology. Refer to the FIPS web site.

Abstracts for any proposed activity will be submitted by ASPA to FIPS with your application. FIPS will confirm when the proposal has been accepted. Detailed activity notes/presentation power-point must be provided electronically by 7 June 2019 to allow copying for distribution to all FIPS attendees.

Your Presentation/Workshop Title	
Approximate Duration (presentations 50min max)	
Please attach a content brief (up to 200 words)	

Queries and Form Return

For any queries and for return of forms:

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FIPS Web Site: www.fips-skipatrol.org

Important Dates

- FIPS Early bird registrations open for Baraloche August 2018
- ASPA Patrollers can submit an application after 9 November 2018
- Applications close for ASPA sponsorship at 5PM 1 February 2019
- Applicants notified of the outcome of their application 15 February 2019
- FIPS Early bird registrations close 30 March 2019
- Any presentation document available to FIPS 7 June 2019
- FIPS Congress at Baraloche, Argentina 7-14 September 2019
- Congress report for ASPA completed by 30 October 2019

Format of your post-FIPS report for ASPA

Following the Congress your report must be prepared in conjunction with the Australian Delegation Leader, using MS Word, and include:

- Report Summary

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- For each item in the report:
 - Item Title
 - Item demonstration/presentation by
 - Relevant background information
 - Details of the specific item
 - Appropriate photos
 - If appropriate, an assessment of benefits and limitations
 - Any conclusions and recommendations for further consideration by Australian ski patrols
 - Details/copies of any support documentation, electronic information, contact details, etc

A final draft of your report must be provided to the ASPA International Liaison person for feedback on format and to ensure coordination with other reports or inclusion in a combined report.

Approval of your Patrol

Signed	_____	Date	_____
Position	_____	Ski Patrol	_____

An email from your Patrol Captain confirming your Patrol's approval of your application is acceptable.