



Fédération Internationale des Patrouilles de Ski 21st World Congress 20 - 27 January 2018

Since its inception, FIPS members have gathered every two year for a Congress at a ski resort in one of the member countries. The World congresses provide an opportunity for ski patrollers and friends from around the globe to learn from each other, grow together and benefit from each others experiences.

Congresses have been held in Italy, Canada, USA, Chile, Japan, South Korea, Australia, Sweden, Scotland and France.

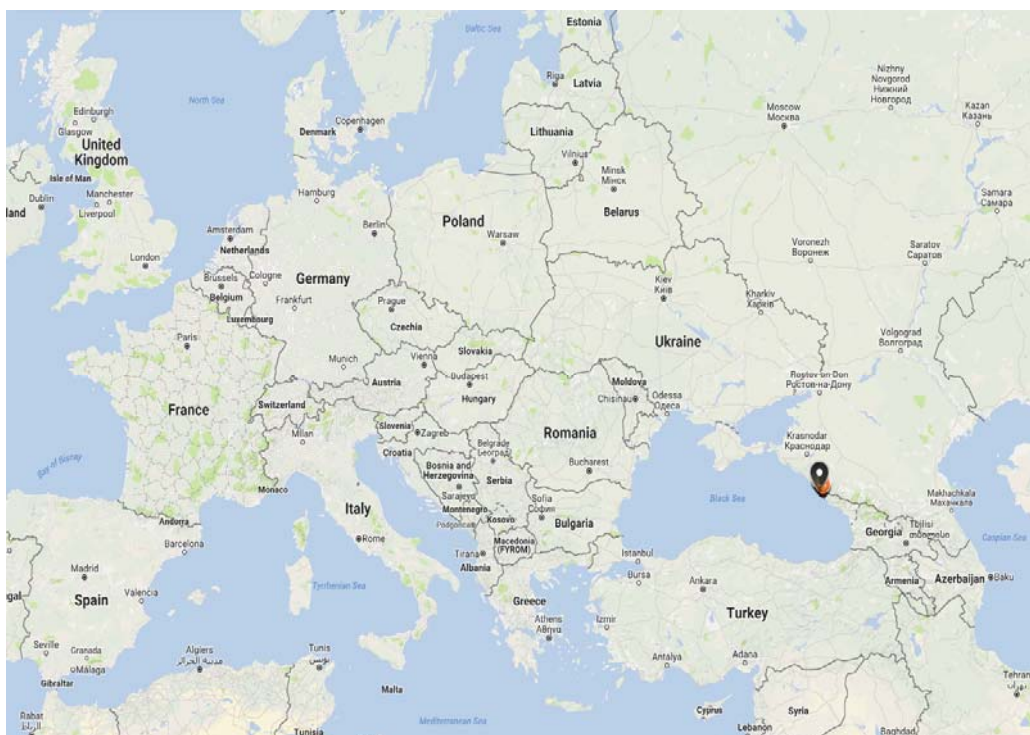
At the congresses there are formal presentations, workshops, demonstrations and discussion groups that have targeted specific areas of patrolling. There are also side trips, skiing and tours. Some of the topics covered have included skier safety, training and education, medical aspects, innovations, statistics, injury types, disabled skiers, avalanche, evacuation techniques, administration of drugs, cross-country and downhill patrolling, snow board injuries, legal aspects, search and rescue, extended care, avalanche, and updates from the various countries. The FIPS Board of Directors also meets during each congress.



FIPS Congress venue - Rosa Springs Hotel - Rosa Khutor Plateau

- Location:** Rosa Khutor, Russia - 40 km from the city of Sochi, location for the 2014 Winter Olympics
- Hosted by:** Russia Rescue & Rosa Khutor
- Congress Theme:** *The world working together to improve safety and enjoyment in the mountains*
- Early bird Registration:** 1 May 2017 – 31 October 2017
- Standard Registration:** 1 November 2017 – 18 December 2017
- Accommodation:** The 4-star Rosa Springs Hotel (at Rosa Khutor Plateau)
- Arrival:** Saturday 20 January 2018
- Departure:** Saturday 27 January 2018
- Pricing:** Standard: twin share €1,350; single room €1550
Early bird: twin share €1,150; single room €1350
Daily add-on rate: €125
- Getting there:** By air from Moscow to Sochi International Airport (1,369 km - 2hr 10min). A round trip to Sochi on Aeroflot is as low as \$84 US. Aeroflot still serves free real meals and wine in economy. From Sochi International airport – city bus #105 and #135 to bus stop “Rosa Khutor”. From bus stop “Rosa Khutor” to Rosa Springs Hotel, you can use funicular railway “Olympia”. From the funicular railway station “Rosa Plato” the hotel is nearby.
- Visas:** Visas are required.

Attendees will be able to book additional days at Rosa Khutor prior to and after the Congress.



The Rosa Khutor Alpine Resort (Russian: Рóза Хýтор) is an alpine ski resort in Krasnodar Krai, Russia, located at the Aibga Ridge of the Western Caucasus along the Roza Khutor plateau near Krasnaya Polyana. Constructed from 2003 to 2011, it hosted the alpine skiing events for the 2014 Winter Olympics and Paralympics, based in nearby Sochi. The resort is 50 kilometers east of the Black Sea at Sochi; the majority of the slopes at Rosa Khutor face northeast, with the backside slopes facing southwest.

Nearest city	Sochi - 50 km
Nearest town	Krasnaya Polyana - 10 km
Coordinates	43.646°N 40.332°E
Vertical	1,380 m (4,528 ft)
Top elevation	2,320 m (7,612 ft)
Base elevation	940 m (3,084 ft)
Lift system	18 lifts 5 gondolas (8 person) 9 chairlifts 2 T-bars 2 magic carpets
Terrain parks	1



Rosa Khutor Valley



Sochi - on the Black Sea - 40 minutes from Rosa Khutor

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