

FIPS XXV - 2026 - Canada, Big White Ski Resort - Program

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Reach for the Summit

	<u>Friday, 27 Mar26</u>	<u>Saturday 28 Mar26</u>	<u>Sunday 29 Mar26</u>	<u>Monday 30 Mar26</u>	<u>Tuesday 31 Mar26</u>	<u>Wednesday 1 Apr26</u>	<u>Thursday 2 Apr26</u>	<u>Friday 3 Apr26</u>
	Arrival Day	Opening & Medical	Medical	Avalanche	Wine Tour / Free Ski Day	Risk Management / Rescue Dog	People with Disabilities / Toboggan	Departure Day
7:00		Breakfast: 0700-0815hrs	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Goodbye
8:00		Announcements and briefing	Country presentations	Country presentations	Ski with the Patrol morning	Country presentations	Country presentations	
		Presentations and workshops	Presentations and workshops	Presentations and workshops		Presentations and workshops	Presentations and workshops	
8:30			Spine Injuries	Avalanche		Risk Management	People with Disabilities (PWD)	
8:45	Ski Lifts open 0845	Opening ceremony	in the Elderly Snow Slider	Mountain Safety Info.		(Medical records and privacy)	(3 sessions in sequence)	
9:00	Congress organizing	&				Waivers and Liability Releases)		
9:15	group meeting	flag raising		Survival stats, search procedures,			Sit ski - types/strapping/demo	
9:30			What Boomers bring to the	Keys to survival, effective training		Avalanche Rescue Dogs		
9:45		(Happy Valley Lodge -	Incident Site	Most likely cases for ski patrol			Awareness and mgt of cognitive	
10:00			(Medications and their impact)	TBC			and physical disabilities	
10:15		Morning Break	Morning Break	Morning Break	Beautiful British Columbia	Morning Break	Morning Break TBD	Shuttle to
10:30		Presentations and workshops	Presentations and workshops	Presentations and workshops	Wine Country tour	Stress & Ski Patrol;	On-piste activities	Airport - to be
10:45		When Boomers Crash	Snow Immersion Incidents		(cost extra)	What's Working?	PWD Autism Spectrum Disorder	scheduled ahead
11:00	Register participation	Handle with Care	Tree Wells		or		/ Cognitive Disorder Scenarios	of time
11:15	in activities during	and Look Everywhere		Avalanche - On-Snow	Ski Day at Big White		(on snow at magic carpet	
11:30	the week	(a look at the aging skier/rider)	Effect of concussion on eye	Patient extraction and interraction		Italy - Olympic Experience	below Happy Valley Lodge)	
11:45		Paid Patroller Survey Summary	mvt. control & vision function	TBC		FIS SIG		
12:00		Lunch: 1200 - 1300hrs	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	
12:30					obtain your own at your cost			
		On-piste activities	On-piste activities	On-piste activities		On-piste activities	On-piste Activities	
13:00		Observe Canadian Ski Patrol	Medical On-Snow Stations			* Risk Management	Patroller toboggan challenge	
13:30		National First Aid Competition	Tree Well / Splints /	Avalanche - On-Snow		(On hill Risk Mgt tour & discussion)		
14:00	Pick up ski rental equipment		CPR Update / SMR	Tranceiver, Recco, Probe searches		* Toboggan Driving Demos		
14:30				TBC		location tbc		
15:00		Free Skiing	Free Skiing	Free Skiing		Free Skiing	Free Skiing	
15:30	Ski Lifts close 20:00	Ski Lifts close 20:00	Ski Lifts close 16:00 Sun-Thurs				PWD - Sitski Lift Evacuation	
16:00	FIPS Exec Council	Social time	FIPS Board Meeting - 2hrs	Social time	Social time	Social time	(Bottom of Snow Ghost)	
16:30	Pre Congress Meeting				FIPS Future -			
17:00				Special Interest Group Meetings	General Discussion	Special Interest Group Meetings	FIPS Board Meeting - 1.5hrs	
17:30				Med SIG: Snow Angels virt. presentation	Social time	(See Daily Schedule for Locations)		
18:00	CSP Welcome	Social time	Social time	FIS SIG: FIS Event Patroller Guidelines		FIS SIG: FIS Event Patroller Guidelines		
18:30	Reception			FIPS Exec Council Meeting		Social time	Social time	
19:00	Dinner on your own	CSP and FIPS Dinner	Dinner: 1900-2100hrs	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Closing Gala Dinner	
20:00								
21:00	Social time	Social time	Proposal for next congress	Country hosted night tbc	Country hosted night tbc	Country hosted night tbc		
21:30		CSP - CANADA Night	Country hosted night tbc					
22:00							Social time	
22:30			Social time	Social time	Social time	Social time		
		Note: all meals scheduled are at the Happy Valley Lodge; Lara's Gondola between village and Happy Valley Lodge runs 07:00 - 23:00 Fri.,						
		* Concurrent Sessions						