# **INTERSKI 2027**



# VAIL, COLORADO 2027 APRIL 4 – 9



#### What is Interski?

The Interski Congress is a quadrennial meeting of snow sports instructors from around the globe in which participating countries showcase the latest developments in ski pedagogy and technique. These developments are shared through:

- on-snow workshops
- indoor lectures
- narrated technical demonstrations
- technical show runs (synchronized skiing)

#### Interski 2023, held at Levi, Finland, featured:

- Approximately 200 on-snow workshops (21 XC, 11 Tele)
- Approximately 55 indoor lectures (6 XC, 5 Tele)
- 6 hours per day of workshops
- 2 hours per day of lectures
- 45 minutes per day of technical demonstrations

The event was spread over 4.5 days. (Wednesday afternoon was for excursions.)

#### Interski 2027 - Vail, Colorado

CANSI will be sending a delegation to Interski 2027, with representatives from both cross country and telemark disciplines. Up to six demonstrators for telemark and six for cross country will be chosen. Other members are invited to attend as observers.

THEME - ALL IN, INNOVATE, INCLUDE, INSPIRE, INTERSKI 2027

# What do participants get out of going?

- Improved understanding of skiing technique and skiing pedagogy
- Opportunity to network with CANSI colleges, skiers from other Canadian associations and instructors from around the world
- Participation in on-snow workshops (up to nine during the week)
- Opportunity to deliver an on-snow workshop on behalf of CANSI
- Participation in indoor lectures
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- Information to bring back to your region and CANSI
- Participation in the technical demonstration and show run

# What does CANSI get out of INTERSKI?

- Participants will share what they learn at workshops and seminars with the technical committee and the general membership
- Exposure of CANSI to other skiing organisation within and outside Canada
- An opportunity to expose CADS, CSIA and CASI to cross country and telemark skiing

# Who can go?

#### Any CANSI member is welcome to attend INTERSKI as an observer.

In addition, CANSI will choose a demonstration team of six cross country skiers and six telemark skiers through a selection process open to all members. A tentative timeline for this process is as follows:

February 2025 Interski workshop open to all members

- March 2025 Team selection

- May 2025 Team announcement

- November 2025 Training outline sent to team members

January 2026 Training camps (East and West)
 December 2026 Training camps (East and West)

April 2027 Practice on site in Vail

- April 4 – 9, 2027 Interski

- After Interski Reports to CANSI board and technical committee

- Winter 27/28 Workshops for regions

#### Cost

The organizing committee has negotiated a price for a hotel package, including seven nights' accommodation plus breakfast, dinner and six lunches at US\$2154.

Congress registration is US\$775.

Other costs would include:

- Transportation to Vail
- Team uniform

More details can be found at this link.

# WATCH FOR DETAILS BY EMAIL AND NEWSLETTERS IN EARLY 2026.

**IF YOU ARE INTERESTED** in trying out for a demonstrator position, or in attending as a delegate, please contact <u>john.gallagher@me.com</u> for cross country or <u>morin.rene.luc@gmail.com</u> for telemark.