



Dear friends,

attached please find the program for the XXI Interski Congress (17 – 24 March 2019). The general Congress theme is: **future.snowsport** This theme encourages countries to share their vision for the future of snowsports, including challenges and opportunities, and ways that we can grow the sport globally. Nations will be asked to share perspectives on this, through a combination of on-snow workshops, demos, and indoor lectures.

Please note the additional information below:

WORKSHOPS: Every nation can hold a workshop, with the same workshop first held in the morning and then repeated in the afternoon of the same day. There will be an application process to submit requests to give workshops. The deadline for submission of workshop abstracts is 1 September 2018. All abstracts to be submitted in German and English.

TECHNICAL DEMOS: Every nation can present two runs as follows:

- 1st run: short – long – short turns
- 2nd run: long – short – long turns

A moderator will provide commentary during the demos, based on a form to be filled in by the respective delegation leaders.

The size of the demo teams for the technical demos is limited to 4 – 8 demonstrators.

LECTURES: Every nation can give two lectures in the 16.00 - 17.30h time slot.

In addition, there is an opportunity for the nations to give a lecture on snowboard, telemark, freeski, freestyle, Nordic or adaptive skiing. These lectures can be offered by the nations over and above the regular lecture program and will be held in a separate lecture hall.

There will be an application process to submit requests to give lectures. The call for abstracts for all lectures ends on 1 September 2018. All abstracts to be submitted in German and English.





INTERSKI SKI SCHOOL: The Interski Ski School takes place Monday to Friday from 13.30 – 15.30h. About 100 children are expected to participate in about 12 groups. There will be Alpine Skiing and Snowboarding groups. Each group is looked after by one international and one Bulgarian instructor.

SHOWS: Every nation can demonstrate two runs in the evening shows. The first run should be accompanied by typical national music of the member country, the second by freely chosen music. A minimum of 4 demonstrators per nation is required.

CLOSING SHOW: 2 runs per nation, creative choreographies, pyrotechnics, "anything goes" – the closing show should be the final highlight of the Congress.

During the Congress additional workshops will be offered for demo team leaders, delegation leaders, national presidents. A World Café and a Video competition are also planned. More information will follow.

