

## FIPS 2016 CONGRESS INFORMATION SHEET

### Venue

The 20th Congress will be held at Adamello Ski Pontedilegno - Tonale (<http://www.adamelloski.com>), located within the uncontaminated natural area of the Stelvio National Park and the Adamello Park, between the Alps and the Dolomites.

The Congress is being hosted by Federazione Italiana Sicurezza Piste Sci (FISPS) on behalf of the Fédération Internationale des Patrouilles de Ski (FIPS).

100 km of ski runs, 30 ski lifts and artificial snow plants cover the whole Adamello Ski Pontedilegno area. The Presena glacier, at an altitude of m 3.000 is reached with gondola lift and skiing goes on until late springtime.

The pleasure of skiing in this area also comes from taking a break, enjoying a snack and admiring the surrounding panoramas. Don't miss the chance to visit the mountain refuges along the ski slopes.

### Dates

Check-in is on Saturday, April 2nd, check-out is on Saturday, April 9th. The FIPS Congress begins on the Sunday morning and ends on the Friday night.

Additional accommodation for arrival prior to the Congress and departure after the Congress is possible but are not included in the Congress base fee and will be an additional charge. Up to two days prior and one day after can be reserved as part of the Congress booking process, at a rate negotiated by the *Organizing Committee*. Outside this time you must make your own arrangements.

The team of the *Organizing Committee* will be glad to share contact information for the facilities in the *Adamello Ski Pontedilegno – Tonale*.

\*contact our *Organizing Committee* for details on shorter stays or daily registration.

### Key Dates

Registration opens (check FIPS2016.it web site)	1 July 2015
Early booking registration closes	31 October 2015
Booking registration closes	1 March 2016
Check in to Sport Hotel Vittoria	2 April 2016
Congress starts	3 April 2016
Congress close	8 April 2016
Check out of Sport Hotel Vittoria	9 April 2016

### Congress Package

The congress package is a fixed cost is €1.050,00 per attendee based on double occupancy and €1.350,00 for single occupancy, with full payment before 1 March 2016.

There is an Early Registration price of €950,00 and €1.250,00 for single occupancy. Early registration must be fully paid before 31 October 2015.

The package includes:

- FIPS Conference fee;
- seven nights of accommodation in a superior hotel room;
- seven days of meals;
- six days lift passes (April 3rd to April 8th);
- all applicable taxes.

Not included in the congress package are:

- air or other transportation to/from Adamello Ski Resort including from Orio al Serio International Airport;
- ski/snowboard hire;
- other activities at Pontediegno-Tonale or on the free day;
- bar costs.

## Accommodation Options

Two accommodation options are provided: superior hotel rooms with double or single occupancy. All accommodation is located very close to restaurant and conference venues.

The option you select on the registration form will determine the cost of your congress package. All prices are in Euro.

## Superior Hotel Accommodation

**Sport Hotel Vittoria in Passo Tonale** <http://www.sporthotelvittoria-tonale.it>

Superior room

- Flat screen sat TV
- Fridge
- En-suite bathroom
- Hairdryer
- In room safe

Hotel

- Elevator
- Ski Lockers
- Non-Smoking Rooms
- Underground Parking
- Wellness and Jacuzzi
- Indoor Swimming Pool
- Fitness Facilities
- Restaurant/Lounge
- Wheelchair Accessible

Contact information is provided at the end of this Information Sheet.

## Meal Plan

Participants will be provided with the following meals at Adamello Ski:

- April 2nd – Dinner
- April 3rd - April 8th - Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner
- April 9th - Breakfast

On the registration form, please select either regular or vegetarian meals and note any food allergies or dietary restrictions in the comments.

## Airport Transfers

The nearest airport is Milano Orio al Serio International Airport (BGY) (<http://www.sacbo.it>). The airport is approximately **one hour and half drive** from Adamello Ski Resort.

Milano - Orio al Serio airport (BGY) is approximately:

- **one hour flight** north of Roma Fiumicino International Airport (FCO);
- **half an hour shuttle** east of Milano Linate International Airport (LIN);
- **two hour shuttle** east of Milano Malpensa International Airport (MXP).

Please be sure to include your flight information on the registration form so that we can assist with your airport transfers to and from Adamello Ski Resort. The Registration form has information on how to get to Orio al Serio airport from Linate or Malpensa.

From Malpensa to Orio al Serio there are seven shuttle services between 0900 and 2100 on weekdays but only a morning, early afternoon and early evening service on weekends and holidays. The shuttle cost is approx €18 for the standard one bag one carry-on. Additional luggage is an extra €5 per item. You can book on line by searching for [orioshuttle.com](http://orioshuttle.com) and obtain a €2 discount.

On the Saturday prior to the Congress there will be an **Italian FISPS person** at Orio al Serio airport between 0900 and 1500hrs to assist with coordination of FIPS attendees. The bus cost from Orio al Serio airport to Adamello/Tonali is approx €25 each way or approx €40 return. If travelling at other times you must book and use the regular commercial bus services (same cost) that operate during the day for travel to and from Orio al Serio airport and Adamello Ski Resort. In addition, regular trains also run to Bergamo and you can catch a bus from there. Check out [flyskishuttle.com](http://flyskishuttle.com)

## Payment and Registration Deadline

An initial deposit of €100,00 must be included with the registration form. Participant registrations are due by December 31, 2015 with full payment due by 1 March 2016.

The “*early registration*” cut off is October 31, 2015, with full payment required by that time.

Registrations submitted after the December deadline will be subject to availability at the time of booking.

Payments can be made using Mastercard and VISA cards.

Register at: <http://www.fips2016.it/en/>

Note: bookings open on **1 July 2015** on the FIPS2016.it web site.

Organizing Committee: [info@fips2016.it](mailto:info@fips2016.it)

Once you have registered, your email address will be added to the attendee list and you will receive regular updates regarding the Congress.

## Cancellation and Refund Policy

When booking, participants are required to deposit €100.00. It is possible to cancel the registration with no charge and receive a whole refund in the ten days after the day in which the registration form is received by the *Organizing Committee*, after this time the deposit is non-refundable

For early registration bookings the full payment must be received by the *Organizing Committee* prior to 31 October 2015 otherwise the full congress fee will be payable.

Final day for payment of all reservations is 1 March 2016. No refund is possible after this time.

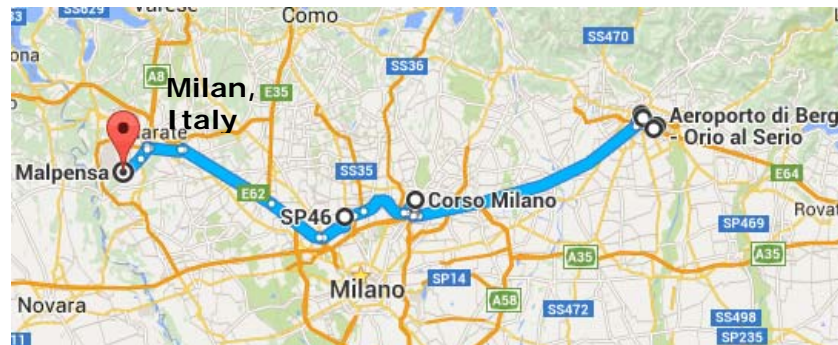
## Contact Information

*Organizing Committee* contact information:

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## MAPS

### Milan Malpensa International Airport to Bergamo Orio al Serio Airport



### Bergamo to Tonale and Adamello Ski Resort



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