

MAGDALENA KAST

FIS COUNCIL CANDIDATE | BELGRADE 2026

Nominated by the Argentine Ski, Snowboard and Mountaineering Federation (FASA)



PROFILE

Born in Bariloche, Argentina in 1970. AL ski athlete. Over 25 years of active involvement in snow sports at club, regional, national, and international level.

FASA ROLES

- › President — since October 2018
- › Manager — 2014 / 2018
- › Secretary — 2010 / 2014

OLYMPIC EXPERIENCE

- › Chief of Mission — YOG Lillehammer 2016
- › Chef de Mission — OWG PyeongChang 2018
- › Chief of Mission — YOG Lausanne 2020
- › Team Captain — OWG Beijing 2022
- › Chef de Mission — YOG Gangwon 2024
- › Team Captain — OWG Milano Cortina 2026

FIS ENGAGEMENT

- › FIS Council Member (22/24)
- › ARG FIS Representative
- › FIS Subcommittees participant
- › FIS Working Groups

WHY FIS COUNCIL?

This is a significant moment to contribute bringing the perspective of a region that is deeply committed to snow sports and representing small and medium-sized federations not as spectators, but as active members contributing to an open, transparent, and collaborative FIS that prioritizes athletes and collective growth over individual or political interests.



KEY AREAS OF FOCUS

Development & Promotion

Strengthening snow sports globally — working with ski resorts, calendars, training programs and education.

Athlete Retention

Offering the best possible conditions to develop, compete, and remain in snow sports across all disciplines and nations.

Governance & Ethics

Supporting strong institutional structures: athlete commissions, ethics and safe sport frameworks, transparent decision-making.

South American Voice

Championing the role of NSAs that contribute significantly to FIS despite limited resources, ensuring their needs are heard and addressed.

Diversity & Inclusion

More inclusive governance produces better decisions for all stakeholders.

EDUCATION

- › Hotel & Restaurant Mgmt — BU & QC / Boston
- › Liberal Arts — University of Vienna
- › German Translator — Goethe Institut BsAs
- › Languages: Spanish, English, German

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Over 30 years of experience in meeting planning and tourism. (Blue Parallel Inc., Congress Rental S.A., 4AV, Massachusetts Lodging Association, Berklee College of Music, Boehringer Ingelheim S.A., RH & Associates S.A.)

"I want to bring voice with experience and understanding of a specific geographical region, focusing on snow sports growth"

