

## **Andre Schwarz**

Andre Schwarz fundamentally changed how skiing is analyzed and taught in Canada. As the principal architect of Movement and Motion, the framework remains the cornerstone of CSIA doctrine more than 40 years later. His leadership of Canada's 1983 Interski Team produced the finest international presentation Canada had ever delivered, earning direct praise from Jean Claude Killy and global ski leaders. He represented Canada at Interski 1975 and 1979, chaired the CSIA Technical Committee for six years, served on the ISIA board, and was instrumental in bringing Interski 1987 to Banff. As founder of Ski Big Three (Banff Club Ski) and 46-year Proprietor of the Post Hotel in Lake Louise, he created two enduring institutions that kept Canada at the intersection of world-class skiing and hospitality. He mentored generations of instructors, including coaching Ken Read during his formative years. Inducted into the CSIA Hall of Fame in 1999 and endorsed by some of the most credentialed names in Canadian skiing, Schwarz embodies the definition of a builder - visionary, transformative, and whose contributions to snow sports are both national and international in scope.