

Andrei Pascu is a Romanian teacher in Physical Education and Sports and holds a coaching license in skiing (3<sup>rd</sup> level in the Romanian classification). His father is a former Romanian Junior National Champion in cross country skiing back in 1950 and a former coach in skiing and speed skating.

In 1985, Andrei became Head Coach for the Women's Olympic Training Centre in cross country skiing and the Romanian Women XC National Team, preparing for the 1988 Calgary Winter Olympic Games. He has trained more than 10 athletes to Junior National Championship Titles.

He has also worked supervising the professional activity of the coaches from all the Sports Clubs in Bistrita-Nasaud County in the fields of cross country skiing, biathlon, alpine skiing, athletics and judo. He has administrated the Winter Sports Training Centre located in Piatra Fantanele, Bistrita-Nasaud County including lodge administration, preparing and maintaining the ski trails for training and competition and organizing local and national competitions in cross country, biathlon and alpine skiing.

Most recently in the 2010/2011 winter season, Andrei worked as a Ski Instructor (cross country and alpine) for Swiss Mountain Sports, a ski school based in Crans-Montana, Switzerland. Andrei's coaching philosophy is 'Impossible does not exist!'

We are excited to welcome Andrei to our club, and look forward to his coaching expertise!

