

Volunteer Ski Patrol Opportunities Canadian Birkebeiner February 12 - 15, 2021

Normally anyone who races, especially the longer races, are not available to volunteer. With the event spread out over four days, this might be the only opportunity to volunteer for an event that cannot operate without this help.

The unique thing about this COVID event is that all Ski Patrol volunteers have to be mobile. Being a competent skier, being familiar with the course and having a calm head in an emergency are the key qualifications. You will need to ski somewhere between 10 and 40 km at a comfortable pace, carry a pack with extra clothing, fluids, insulation for skier that may be injured or have a medical problem and a fully charged cell phone with a battery charger.

If you want more information you can read the summary of the Volunteer Patrol Requirements on the [Volunteer Webpage](#). The summary is based on our Birkie Covid Mitigation Plan which can be found on the Birkie website. We have a strong commitment to keeping everyone on the course safe and that certainly includes our volunteers, first and foremost. We will supply PPE and first aid kits.

If you think you can help, fill out this google form indicating your personal information and preferences for dates and roles. We would appreciate it if you could do this by the end of the year, so we have a good idea of how many additional volunteers we're looking for. Thanks!

<https://forms.gle/HhBwYybw1SBABL2q8>

This year is going to be a unique challenge for us so we're hoping you can help out. If you want to connect to ask questions please call myself or my son Quinn, Ski Patrol Co-coordinator, at the numbers below. Otherwise, completing the form is sufficient for now and we'll be in touch.

Regards,

Dave McCashin

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