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Canadian Birkie News

Registration Fees Go Up January 1, 2023

The December Early Bird Pricing for the 2023 Canadian Birkebeiner Festival closes December 31, 2022 at midnight.

Registration for the 2023 Canadian Birkebeiner Ski Festival closes February 7, 2023 at midnight.

Don't forget to purchase Save Your Spot Insurance when you sign up for the 13, 31, and 55 km ski events. If we cancel your ski event due to extreme weather or unacceptable snow conditions, your registration will be transferred to the same event in 2024.

See our website for details.

Birkie Merchandise Available Now!

The Canadian Birkebeiner Society is excited to be partnering with GoLogo to offer an online merchandise store for our 2023 festival.

The online store will close on January 6, 2023 at 11:59pm. Your merchandise will be ready 4.5 weeks after the online store closes, approximately February 6, 2023 – just in time for the Birkie Ski Festival!

Purchase your Birkie Merchandise at the GoLogo Birkie Online Store.

See our website for details.

Kids Ski Free

Sign up to ski in Saturday's Birkie Ole's Tour (2/4km), Sunday's Barnebirkie Family Ski, or the Full Moon/ New Moon Birkie, and your child under 12 skis free in the same event! Only one child skis free per adult.

See our website for details.

2023 Birkie Baby

Thank you to everyone who nominated their little ones for the 2023 Birkie Baby - we had 7 adorable nominations come in over the last month. Stay tuned to our social media, where we will announce the winner of the random draw on Friday December 23rd.

Missed seeing the 2023 Birkie Baby Nominees? See our website to check them out!

Full Moon Birkie Registration is Open!

The first Birkie ski of the season is upon us! Cross-country Ski under the light of the full moon at our Full Moon Birkie taking place on Saturday January 7, 2023. Registration is now open!

Full Moon Birkie: Saturday January 7, 2023
New Moon Birkie: Saturday February 18, 2023

See our website for details.

Virtual Birkie Registration is Open!

Back by popular demand, ski your own pace at your own place in the 2023 Virtual Birkie! Register now and have a chance to win a Canadian Birkie ticket for next year.

See our website for details.

Barnebirkie Family Ski Registration is Open!

The Canadian Birkebeiner Society is excited to be celebrating five years of friendship with the Silver Skate Festival to bring you the annual Barnebirkie Family Ski on Sunday February 12, 2023, at Hawrelak Park. Join us for a day of cross-country skiing and winter fun activities. Free ski rentals are back so invite your friends and family! Registration is now open!

See our website for details.

Ski Your Best Birkie

Missed out on signing up for a Birkie training group? You still have time! Join Level 3 CANSI Ski Instructor, Susan Yackulic, in our 2nd mid-week training group.

Birkie Training Group Mid-Week Winter Session 2
January 10 to February 9, 1:00 - 3:00pm, Tuesdays/Thursdays

See our website for details.

Volunteers Needed

Calling all Birkie fans! We are still looking to fill the following volunteer positions:

Merchandise Coordinator: This volunteer looks after all aspects of Merchandising for the Birkie. This includes managing both the Birkie online store and the in-person merchandising for events, as well as orchestrating our awards presentations during the Canadian Birkie Festival.

Chief of Short Start: This official coordinates the 13 km Mini-Birkie, 8 km Birkie Fun Ski and the 2/4 km Birkie Ole's Tour events and starts. They are responsible for set up of the Short Start area and related signage.

Chief of Festival Tent: This official plans for the food and materials required for the finish line festival tent, then coordinates the distribution of refreshments in the festival tent on event day. This official is also responsible for ordering of food supplies required for food station. They are also responsible for the disposal of organic, recycling and waste materials.

Search Less, Ski More with the SkiYEG App

Looking for up to date trail conditions? The SkiYEG app, brough to you by Birkie Sponsor, Track 'N Trail, pulls together data from multiple sources to give you the latest information on local ski trails in the Edmonton region.

Download the SkiYEG on iPhone or Android today!

Happy Holidays

Happy holidays from us to you!

Our office will be closed from December 24, 2022 to January 2, 2023. We will see you on January 7, 2023 for the first Birkie ski of the year - the Full Moon Birkie!

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