

Ski Club Challenge

The Canadian Birkebeiner Society is excited to present the **Ski Club Challenge** event at the 2019 Canadian Birkie Ski Festival. The following outlines the eligibility and rules for the event.

Eligibility and Registration

Clubs registered with Cross Country Canada will be eligible to enter. One team captain from each team needs to be identified. That team captain needs to contact the Birkie office to provide club name, address and contact information, along with the full list of 10 members. Each member registers individually but the entire team must register within a 10-day period to qualify. Each member of your 10-person team will get 10% off their registration. If a team member has already registered for an event, the discount cannot be applied retroactively but they can be added to your team. The Ski Club Challenge promotion can not be combined with any other Birkie deal.

The eligible distances are the 55km (with or without pack), 31km and 13km events. Each team is allowed to register in any combination of the events. Teams must be registered by January 30, 2019.

Team Ranking

The scores of each team will be determined by summing the individual rankings of skiers *in their age and gender category in each race* (not overall place). An example of a team score is illustrated in the table below. Teams will then be ranked according to their team scores.

Ski Club Member	Event	Age and Gender Category	Age and Gender Category Ranking in Event
1	55 km Birkebeiner w/ Pack	Female Age 50-59	1
2	55 km Birkebeiner w/ Pack	Male Age 50-59	1
3	55 km Birkie Lite	Male Age 20-29	2
4	55 km Birkie Lite	Female Age 20-29	2
5	55 km Birkie Lite	Male Age 40-49	1
6	31 km Birkie Tour	Female Age 20-29	1
7	31 km Birkie Tour	Female Age 30-39	3
8	31 km Birkie Tour	Male Age 50-59	7
9	13 km Mini Birkie	Male Age 60-69	1
10	13 km Mini Birkie	Female Age 30-39	3

Total 22

The lowest ranked teams will be the winners. In the case of a tie, the team with the highest individual ranks will win. If scores are still tied, the prize will be shared.

In the case that teams are unable to field a full team of 10 on the day, teams with 8 members or more will be allowed to compete, as long as the missing members are registered in the event and unable to compete for health reasons (eg. flu, injury or other health-related problem). The ranking of teams of less than ten will be simply inflated by dividing their team score by the number of team members and then multiplying by 10.

Prizes

Cash Prizes will be available to the club teams based on their overall ranking. The prizes are:

1st Place – \$1,000

2nd Place – \$750

3rd Place – \$500

Winners will be announced the day after the event on social media and will be contacted directly.