

Canadian Birkebeiner Ski Festival Volunteer positions include:

Awards	Organize and hand out pins, medals to skiers at the finish line.
Clothing Tent	Volunteers needed to assist with clothing bag services for skiers. Skiers' tagged clothing bags are dropped off at the start lines and assembled at the finish line. Sort, stack and retrieve bags for skiers. Warm outdoor boots and clothing needed.
Course	Help plan and design the Birkie courses using best trails / snow conditions possible
Equipment & Logistics	Help with booking and dispersing equipment Birkie week. Help organizing and returning equipment after the event.
Equipment truck drivers	3-to-5-ton vans need experienced drivers to deliver equipment and clothing Birkie week.
Festival Events	Help set up, decorate and take down at the Nordic Fair and Vikings' Feast.
Festival Tent	Refreshment service in a large, heated tent in the Birkie "stadium" near the finish line. Work indoors at an outdoor event!
Finish Line	Volunteer stewards assist skiers at the finish line and help to keep skier traffic flowing. Warm outdoor clothing mandatory!
Food Station volunteers	Clubs volunteer to serve refreshments at the food stations. Volunteer through one of the clubs, or you can fill in where clubs are short-handed. Warm outdoor clothing mandatory!
Long start at UCHV	The Ukrainian Cultural Heritage Village provides some volunteers but there is room for you in parking, refreshments, clothing drop-off volunteer, or pack-weigh-in. Warm outdoor clothing mandatory!
Committee & Board	We are always looking for new blood on the committees and Board of Directors. If you're interested in learning the ropes of running a ski event, or can fill in one of our current vacancies, please do!
Marketing Committee	Help with social media, advertising, marketing campaigns
Medical	Volunteers with medical training are stationed at each food / aid station and at the finish line. This team includes nurses, EMTs, paramedics, doctors, Canadian Ski Patrol with medical background and medical students.
Merchandise	Help sell Birkie Swag at the merchandise booth at the Nordic Fair and in the Festival Tent.
Office help	Photocopying, compiling safety clipboards, casino organization, etc.

Patrollers and controllers	+60 volunteers needed on the 55 / 31 km courses stationed at hills and key junctions. 20 volunteers needed on the 13 km Mini Birkie and 2.5 / 4 km courses. Skiing ability, Canadian Ski Patrol training and a knowledge of the Birkie trails helps but isn't necessary.
Registration	An indoor position helping with registration package stuffing or pick-up before the Birkie.
Short events Start	13, 8 and 2.5 / 4 km events start and finish at Waskehegan Staging Area. Volunteers are needed to help set-up and take down Birkie week; various Birkie day positions. Warm outdoor clothing mandatory.
Stadium Crew	Strong volunteers needed Birkie week to help with set-up of tents, scaffolding, fencing, banners and signs. Wednesday to Sunday positions available. Work boots and gloves strongly recommended.
Timing & Results	Volunteers at the finish line include announcers, pre-callers, timing chip rippers, backup timers and results runners.
Trail Blazers	Get outdoors on the Birkie trails and help with trail pruning and grooming.
Transportation	Experienced shuttle drivers and parking volunteers work in and around the ski courses, at parking lots and bus loading zones. Warm outdoor clothing and boots mandatory!
Volunteer Support	Positions include package sorting, database entry, decorating the party venue, and volunteer check-in on Birkie day.