

Canadian Birkebeiner Ski Festival Volunteer positions include:

Awards	Hand out pins, medals to skiers at the finish line and/or the Saturday night awards.
Course	Help with trail pruning and grooming.
Equipment & Logistics	Help with “quarter-master store” dispersing equipment where it needs to be, Birkie week. After the Birkie help organizing and returning equipment.
Equipment truck drivers	3 to 5 ton vans need experienced drivers to deliver equipment and clothing Birkie week.
Festival Events	Help set up the Nordic Fair, decorate the hall, sell swag at the merchandise booth.
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	Ten outdoor 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-weight-in. Warm outdoor clothing mandatory!
Committee & Board	We are always looking for new blood on the committees and Society Board of Directors. If you’re interested in learning the ropes of running a ski race, or can fill in one of our current vacancies, please do!
Marketing Committee	Like to work with the media and know the skiing community? This team is the liaison with the media that come out to the Nordic Fair and the finish line for the ski events.
Medical	Volunteers with medical training are stationed at each food / aid station and at the finish line. This team includes nurses, EMTs, paramedics, doctors, CSPS with medical background and medical students.
Office help	Brochure mailings, casino organization.
Patrollers and controllers	More than 60 volunteers needed on the 55 and 31 km courses stationed at hills and key junctions. More than 20 volunteers are needed on the 13 km Mini Birkie and the short 2.5 / 4 km courses. Skiing ability, CSPS training and a knowledge of the Birkie trails helps but isn’t necessary.

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Recycling crew	The Birkie recycling program is sponsored by MEC staff. Extra help is appreciated at the Stadium / Festival Tent area to help skiers sort and pitch.
Registration	An indoor position helping with bib stuffing on Thursday night or Bib pick-up on Friday before the Birkie. Fast data entry volunteers help too.
Short events Start	13 km 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 work gloves strongly recommended.
Stadium Clothing Tent	Strong volunteers needed to assist with clothing bag services for skiers. Skiers' tagged clothing bags are dropped off at the start lines and assembled in a warm tent at the finish line. Sort, stack and retrieve bags for skiers in a warm tent! Warm outdoor boots advisable.
Timing & Results	Volunteers at the finish line include announcers, precallers, timing chip rippers, backup timers and results runners.
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.