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# Canadian Birkie News



**CANADIAN**  
**birkie**  
Ski Festival.  
FEB 10-27, 2023 [CanadianBirkie.com](http://CanadianBirkie.com)

**Dream Big.**

**LIVE THE LEGEND.**

**Early Bird pricing ends  
November 30!**

## Second Early Bird Cut Off November 30th

There are only a few days remaining to register for the 2023 Canadian Birkebeiner Festival at the November Early Bird discounted rate!

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.

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## Virtual Birkie Registration Opens December 1st

Back by popular demand, ski your own pace at your own place in the 2023 Virtual Birkie! Registration opens December 1, 2022.

See our [website](#) for details.



## Barnebirkie Family Ski Registration Opens December 1st

The Barnebirkie is where Birkie dreams begin. Did you know? "Barne" translates to child in norwegian.

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 opens December 1, 2022.

See our [website](#) for details.

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## Full Moon & New Moon Birkie Registration Opens December 1st

Cross-country Ski under the light of the full moon, or by light of your headlamp under the new moon. Registration opens December 1, 2022.

Full Moon Birkie: Saturday January 7, 2023

New Moon Birkie: Saturday February 18, 2023

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.

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## Birkie Baby Nominations Due November 30th

We are looking for someone to represent our legend's crown prince, Haakon Haakonsson, for the 2023 Canadian Birkebeiner Ski Festival. Complete the [Birkie Baby Nomination Form](#) to nominate your little Viking before November 30, 2022.

See our [website](#) for details.



## Ski Your Best Birkie

Join one of our Birkie Training Groups designed to help you conquer your Birkie.

### **1 SPOT LEFT** Birkie Training Group Mid-Week Winter Session

December 14 to February 15, 10:00am - 12:00pm, Wednesdays and 1 Thursday

### **LIMITED SPOTS LEFT** Birkie Training Group Mid-Week Winter Session 2

January 10 to February 9, 1:00pm - 3:00pm, 2x per week on Tuesday/ Thursday

See our [website](#) for details.

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## **Bike 'N Ski**

Bike 'N Ski with the Birkie and [MS Bike!](#) Receive \$10 off of your 2023 Birkie registration if you participated in the 2022 Leduc to Camrose MS Bike, 2022 Airdrie to Olds MS Bike, or 2022 Hinton MS Bike Tour.

See our [website](#) for details.



## **Most KM Group Award**

Sign up your office, department, organization, family or friends for the Most KM Group Award. Once you have picked your group name, ask your team members to select this award on their registration forms.

See our [website](#) for details.

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## 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.

[Contact us](#) if you are interested in joining the Birkie team.

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## Spread the News

Help spread the word about the 2023 Canadian Birkebeiner Ski Festival by putting brochures and posters up at your local places of interest.

[Contact us](#) to arrange pick-up or mailout of materials.



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### Canadian Birkie Ski Festival

February 10-12, 2023

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