

Canadian Birkie News

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Ski our best Birkie yet!

Our weather forecast looks perfect and ski conditions are great in Birkieland! Sign up by noon on February 5, 2020 for the 30th Birkebeiner! Our online [registration](#) for Birkie Saturday events closes on Wednesday at 12:00 pm sharp.



Bring the family to Birkie Sunday

Parents and kids can sign up for the [Barnebirkie](#):

1. [online](#) until Wednesday, February 5 at noon
2. at [Nordic Fair](#) at Woodvale Facility on Friday, February 7 from noon to 8 pm

3. on-site at **Silver Skate in Hawrelak Park** on Sunday, February 9 from 11 am to 11:45 am.



Program Guide and Results online

All the details of the 2020 Canadian Birkie Ski Festival are in our new online **Program Guide**. You will find information on shuttles, bib colours, safety, maps and more.

Tell your family and friends to look on our **results page** for a link to see where you are on the course. Through this link, you can also look up your final results.



New World Ranking for Birkie Skiers

Your Canadian Birkie 55 km and 31 km **results** will be listed on the Worldloppet ranking **webpage**. This ranking is based on your top three ski marathon finishes and you can use it for your Worldloppet wave placement. Check out your name on the Worldloppet Global Ranking three days after you cross the Canadian Birkie Ski Festival finish line.



Birkie 2020 slide show at Vikings' Feast

Where can you get a fun night out for just \$30? The **Vikings' Feast** takes place on Birkie Saturday at 6 pm at **Woodvale Facility** in Edmonton. You will see the slide show of the day's events, eat a yummy buffet, and have the chance to visit with fellow skiers and volunteers. You can buy Vikings Feast **entrance** online until Wednesday February 5th at noon. We will also have some for sale at **Nordic Fair** and a limited amount at the door.



See you at Nordic Fair!

Get waxing advice, pick up your bib and visit community-minded sponsor booths at the **Nordic Fair**. This fun social event runs from noon to 8 p.m. on Friday, February 7th at the **Woodvale Facility**. Be certain to say hello and thank you to our amazing crew of volunteer Loppet Chiefs and Board members. They prepared the Birkie especially for you.



What!? I can sign up for Birkie 2021 now!

For the first time ever, you can sign up for next year's Birkie at this year's event!! For one week only, from Wednesday, February 5 to Tuesday February 11 at midnight, you can sign up **online** for next year's Birkie at this year's **early bird prices**! Secure Your Spot Insurance will also be available.



Love the Birkie? Be a part of it all

Loppet, board and other **volunteer positions** for next year are available. Now is the time we start planning for next year's Birkie. Join our amazing group of fun-loving people. We want you to be a part of the excitement.

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