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# Canadian Birkie News



## Registration cut off Wed Noon

Be sure to sign up before Wednesday, February 9, 2022 **AT NOON** for Birkie in-person ski events. [Register here](#) up until that point. The deadline for [Virtual Canadian Birkie](#) events is February 28, 2022.



## No third party bib pick up

Birkie in-person skiers need to pick up their own registration packages this year. Bring your vaccination QR code and ID to [Nordic Fair Bib Pick Up](#) Noon to 8 pm, Friday, February 11 at Woodvale in Edmonton. [CBS COVID-19 protocols](#) are based

on Alberta Health Services, Alberta Parks, and Nordiq Alberta rules. Keep checking as they change regularly to meet new health guidelines.



## **New program and skier checklist**

Read your NEW Canadian Birkie Program and Skier Checklists [here](#). You will also find course maps and descriptions. There is also a webpage of frequently asked questions: [in-person Birkie answers](#). If you can't find your question, email us at [ski@canadianbirkie.com](mailto:ski@canadianbirkie.com).



## **Livestream of finish line**

Because there are no spectators allowed due to the pandemic, we have set up a [finish line and results livestream](#). Volunteers, coaches, speakers, and para-nordic guides/assistants are allowed to ride Birkie shuttle buses, and be at start and finish areas. A parent of a registered child or youth can accompany them on Birkie shuttle buses and at start/finish lines.

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## Ski under the moonlight

Grab your headlamp and go! The Full Moon Birkie is Saturday evening, February 19 at Cooking-Lake Blackfoot Provincial Recreation Area, leaving from the Waskahegan Shelter. Ski under the moonlight with a family member or friend! Post-ski hot bebies and snacks provided. [Register online now](#) for only \$10.



## Prizes rolling in, get ready to win

Our incredibly generous [sponsors](#) are dropping off prizes almost every day for our upcoming Birkie ski events. Please support these businesses. Sign up for the Barnebirkie, Vikings Feast, and Virtual Canadian Birkie to be eligible to win. Share your pictures online from your [Virtual Birkie](#) and [Barnebirkie](#) experiences for the [photo contests](#)! There are thousands of dollars in prizes up for grabs.

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## Sign up little Vikings before Feb 9

To decrease touch points there is no onsite registration for this year's [Barnebirkie](#) family ski event. Online registration is open until Feb 9 at Noon. You can also register at the [Nordic Fair!](#) Bib pick-up takes place at Nordic Fair and also onsite at Silver Skate at Hawrelak Park. Enjoy Viking costume contests, official start arch, decorated ski course and gift bags! You will get a chance to meet a mascot and a Mayor! [Details here.](#)



## Celebrate your ski day at Vikings Feast

Join us at the Vikings' Feast on Birkie Saturday. You will enjoy a beef and chicken buffet, draw prizes and a slideshow of the days' ski events. This fun get-together takes place at Woodvale Facility and Golf Clubhouse, 4540-50 St., Edmonton, on Saturday, February 12, 2022 at 6:00 pm. Buy your [tickets here](#)

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## Meet Birkie Baby Jackson

ALL HAIL THE 2022 BIRKEBEINER BABY, PRINCE JACKSON!! Jackson Thomas Finley is the 2022 Birkie Baby! The role of the *infant prince* is an essential part of the Birkebeiner story which is the inspiration for the Canadian Birkie Ski Festival. Prince Jackson's *royal duties* will include appearances in heart-swelling photos like this one, and with his Mom and Dad while they ski a Birkie event. [Click here](#) to learn more about the legend of the Norwegian infant prince.



### Canadian Birkie Ski Festival

Feb 11-28, 2022

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