

Canadian Birkie News

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2022 Birkie good to go!!

Our super safe, action-packed Birkie is ready to roll. Our non-profit society is so excited to host the Canadian Birkie Ski Festival, February 11-28, 2022 for you. To follow pandemic protocols, we must cut out some amenities. The Finish Line will look retro with no Festival Tent, Awards Ceremony or Change Trailers, so we will Birkie like it's 1999!

1. Pre-packaged nutrition and bottled water in place of sliced fruit at food stations
2. Hot drinks, pre-packaged snacks, clothing bag pick up, single person change tents, and bus shuttles at finish line
3. Medal mailed to first, second and third place overall and age category winners in timed events
4. Instant livestream video of results and finish line online [here](#).



Sign up four...get 25% off

Register together with your friends and get the super cool, Birkie 4 for 3 deal! This applies to both the in-person and virtual birkie ski events! Check out the savings by clicking [here](#) and [register today](#).



Most Kilometres Group Award

Sign up your office, department, organization, family or friends for the Most KM Group Award in the [Virtual Canadian Birkie](#) and/or the [in-person Birkie](#) ski events. Once you have picked your group name, ask your team members to select this award on their registration forms. Once entered, your crew is automatically in the [contest](#).



Barnebirkie family ski open

The Barnebirkie family ski event registration is now open! Plan to take the kids outside for a day of winter fun on Birkie Sunday, February 13, 2022. Our enthusiastic volunteers have mascots, gift bags, viking costume contests, official start arch and a decorated ski course for our little vikings. Kids under 12 ski free when registered with a paid adult!! What?! Check out all the fun [here](#). Safety is our highest priority - as such there is no mass start for the 500 m, 1.5 km, and 3 km Barnebirkie events or group winter games this year. Please come ski the course and then continue on to enjoy the Silverskate Festivities. There will be an early bib pick-up at the Gold Bar Pavillion during the ENSC Jackrabbit programs February 5th and 6th, or you may pick up your bib at the Friday Nordic Fair. Please note all participants over 12 years old must show proof of vaccination at the bib pick-up.



Let's Birkie, safely!

The Canadian Birkie Society (CBS) is dedicated to the health and safety of all our participants. Our organization recognizes that the pandemic presents new and important challenges to the design and preparation of events. The Birkie Loppet Committee, Board and staff spend considerable time understanding the evolving COVID-19 virus and health guidelines. Our Society has developed extensive COVID-19 protocols in accordance with Alberta Health Services, Alberta Parks, and Nordiq

Alberta rules and regulations. [CBS COVID-19 protocols](#) are subject to change to meet new health guidelines as they occur. All in all, we have created fun and safe in-person events for you.



We love questions

There are two webpages of frequently asked questions. One page details [Virtual Birkie answers](#) and the other features [in-person Birkie answers](#). If you can't find your question, email us at ski@canadianbirkie.com so we can let you know, and add your Q and A to the page!

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