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## **Ski registration opens Thursday**

The 2022 Canadian Birkie Ski Festival in-person events registration opens Thursday, October 14 at Noon MDT. Register [here](#). All participants of the in-person Birkie events must be able to provide proof of COVID vaccination at the event. Registration for both the Barnebirkie family ski events at Silver Skate at Hawrelak Park in Edmonton and the Virtual Canadian Birkie will open soon, so stay tuned!



## **2021 in-person registrants**

If you registered for a 2021 in-person Birkie ski event, your registration will be carried forward to the same 2022 in-person Birkie ski event. You will receive an email on Thursday, October 14, 2021 with your promo code to use when you register.



## **Virtual Birkie sequel**

Because our first Virtual Canadian Birkie was such a huge success, we are doing it again! Last year participants skied a total of 22,000 kilometers, which is halfway around the world!! This time we plan to circumnavigate the entire globe. Our goal is to travel from the North Pole to the South Pole, and back again! Plan to join us on the day of your choice between February 14 - 28, 2022. Check out the details [here](#).



## Mid-week training available

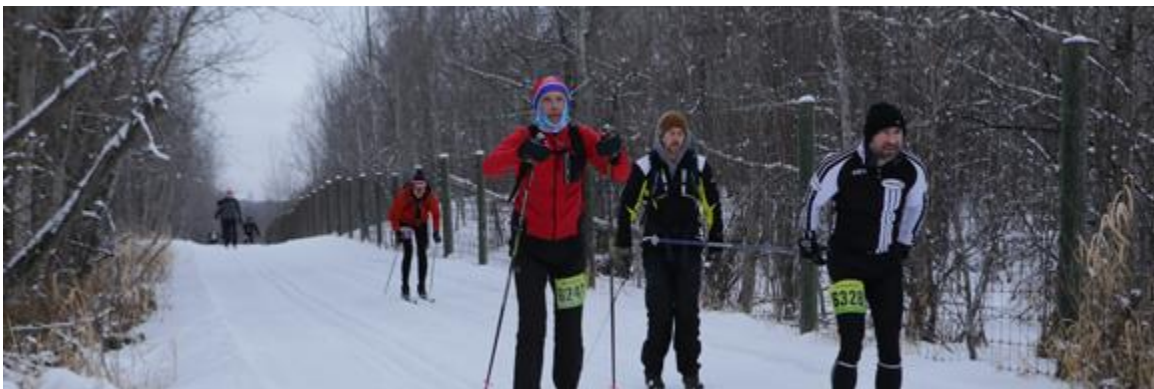
Only two spots are left in the Birkie Mid-Week Ski Training Group which starts in November. Our instructor's focus is on building ski specific stamina, strength and technique. [Register today.](#) FYI, in the coming weeks we will be opening registration for our Birkie Learn-to-Loppet sessions, which will start in the new year.



## Secure your Spot Insurance

When you sign up for the 13, 31, and 55 km ski events, you can purchase Secure your Spot Insurance. If your ski event is cancelled due to extreme weather or unacceptable snow conditions, a full carry-forward registration

credit will be transferred to the same event the next year. For details, click [here](#).



## Four for Three Deal

If you register four people in any combination of the 51 km, 31 km, 13 km, or 8 km events on the same registration form, you will receive 25% off your total registration amount. Now that's a deal! Click [here](#) for further details.



## Looking for people to help

Are you able to help the Birkie? Here are some key volunteer Board position we are currently looking to fill:

**Festival Director:** This key team member plans and implements festival week activities, including the Nordic Fair and Vikings' Feast.

**Program Services Director:** This position is in charge of organizing merchandise, training, awards and special projects.

**Secretary:** The Secretary is a Director who leads the administrative functions of the Board of Directors. This person is also is a member of the Board Executive and maintains the minutes of board meetings.

**Volunteer Director:** This newly created Director will work with the Society's Volunteer Coordinator to recruit new volunteers, prepare job descriptions and duties, and organize the Society's Volunteer Orientation and Appreciation event.

Check out other available positions and sign up to get more details [here](#).

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