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February 9-11, 2018
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29th Canadian Birkebeiner Ski Festival

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The Canadian Birkebeiner is a three-day celebration of cross country skiing and nordic legends. It is Western Canada's Premier Nordic Ski Event and one of only three Birkebeiner Loppets in the world, with Norway and the USA hosting the other two.

DAY ONE: FEBRUARY 9 (FRIDAY)

Location: Woodvale Community Facility,
4540 50 Street NW, Edmonton, AB

OPENING CEREMONIES: 11:30 A.M.

The legend that the Birkie recreates each year is described and the Birkie Baby (representing the infant prince that is rescued) is introduced. We recognize our fabulous sponsors and then the Festival is officially opened by supporting dignitaries.

NORDIC FAIR: 12-8 P.M.

Visit our sponsors' and partners' booths, pick up some Birkie souvenirs and enjoy a sample of Alley Kat beer as you catch up with ski friends.

REGISTRATION PACKAGE PICK-UP: 12-8 P.M.

Participant package pick-up during these hours is highly recommended. Get updates on courses, the latest waxing advice, and much more.

DAY TWO: SKI EVENTS - FEBRUARY 10 (SATURDAY)

We offer ski events with various distances for all levels and abilities. Events start from 9 am.

- 2.5/4 km
- 13 km
- 31 km
- 55 km with or without pack

SKI EVENT LOCATIONS

The longer events (55 and 31 km) start at the Ukrainian Cultural Heritage Village and finish at the Waskehegan staging location in the Cooking Lake – Blackfoot Recreation Area.

The 13 and 2.5/4 km events start and finish at the Waskehegan staging location in the Cooking Lake – Blackfoot Recreation Area.

VIKINGS' FEAST – FEBRUARY 10 (SATURDAY)

In true Birkebeiner tradition, join our Vikings' Feast! Enjoy great food and drinks, awards, door prizes and more. A chance to relax with new and old Birkie friends and to share your tales of the day. Visit the website to register.

Location: Woodvale Community Facility,
4540 50 Street NW, Edmonton, AB

Time: Doors at 6 p.m. FEAST at 7 pm!

Cost: \$40 (*not included in registration fee*)

DAY THREE: FEBRUARY 11 (SUNDAY)

Location: Gold Bar Park,
10955 50 Street, Edmonton, AB

Join us for the new Birkie Sunday event! This great family event will include a range of short sprints, relays and other fun activities, including a short loop Ole's *Other Tour*.

REGISTER NOW!

Visit canadianbirkie.com for more details and to register for your event.

TRAINING

Get in shape for the Birkie. We have programs to cater to your level of interest and ability. For more information, see our website.

VOLUNTEER

Love the Birkie but not ready to ski? Join our team of the 550+ volunteers needed to make the event a success! You can sign up on our website for the various fun roles and positions available.

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