



## The Birch Open Skate Race - Saturday Jan. 15, 2022

Presented by the Ski Birch Cross Country Ski Club

**Location:** Ski Birch – near Roseisle Manitoba

**Format:** Mass Start Skate technique races on the South trails

We are super-excited to be back hosting the Birch Open, but please very carefully read below to see the limitations we will have.

Race is on. Times delated by one hour from original race notice. See below for updated times. We will have an extra 10K wave starting 1 minute after the main start for those who want a more physically distanced start to their race.

Come prepared to be outside. Chalet access is only allowed for wash rooms. Enter at the side.

Registration here: <https://zone4.ca/reg.asp?id=27998>

**Entry Fee:** \$16 per skier – must pre-register online between Thursday at 10AM and Friday 12-noon. Kids ages 11 to 12 \$8; Kids under 10 are free.

**Facilities:** The Birch Chalet will only be available to race officials, medical, and volunteers as required to fulfill their duties. The one exception is that attendees can use the washrooms by entering at the side of the chalet. Masks must be work in the chalet.

**COVID policy:** this race will follow the CCSAM COVID event vaccination policy which all attendees (including parents and volunteers) will need to meet. **NOTE:** You will need to upload a picture of your vaccine card when you register.

**Food:** You should bring your own food and drink.

**Refund Policy:** Race fees are refundable less an administration fee.

**Waxing:** *Waxing is not allowed inside the clubhouse; so best to do waxing at home*

**Awards:** To keep the costs low, there will not be any official awards. Results will be posted on the internet the day after the race.

**First Aid:** Will be available on-site

**Volunteers:** We will need about 1 more person for volunteer marshals. Email [steve\\_scoles@hotmail.com](mailto:steve_scoles@hotmail.com) if you can volunteer for an hour or two.

**Course:** South trails.

**Race Meeting:** there will be NO on-site race meeting. All details will be sent out the night before for you to carefully review. Watch for details on the start

### **Race Distances and Categories:**

Category	Year of Birth	Cost	Distance	Start
U10 G/B	2013 - 2015	Free	1K – no times	1:15
U12 G/B	2010 - 2012	\$8	2K	1:30
U14 G/B	2008 – 2009	\$16	5K	2:03
U16 G/B	2006 - 2007	\$16	5K	2:03
U18 G/B	2004 - 2005	\$16	10K	2:00
U20 W/M	2002 - 2003	\$16	10K	2:00
Senior	1992 - 2001	\$16	10K	2:00
Master 1	1987 – 1991	\$16	10K	2:00
Master 2	1982 – 1986	\$16	10K	2:00
Master 3	1977 – 1981	\$16	10K	2:00
Master 4	1972 – 1976	\$16	10K	2:00
Master 5	1967 – 1971	\$16	10K	2:00
Master 6	1962 – 1966	\$16	10K	2:00
Master 7	1957 – 1961	\$16	10K	2:00
Master 8	1952 – 1956	\$16	10K	2:00
Master 9	1901 - 1951	\$16	10K	2:00
Citizen	13+ first race	\$16	5K	1:04

There will be a second 10K wave start at 2:01PM. You can decide at the start if you want to start in the second wave.

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