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American Birkebeiner: A 2015 Snapshot

Based on registration statistics.

Race/Technique:

54K Birkie Classic: 2,399

Female: 552

Male: 1,847

50K Birkie Skate: 4,420

Female: 860

Male: 3,560

23K Korte Classic: 1,420

Female: 694

Male: 726

23K Korte Skate: 1,697

Female: 765

Male: 932

12K Prince Haakon: 510

Female: 326

Male: 184

Registrations by State:

AL: 3	HI: 3	MA: 66	NM: 11	SD: 13
AK: 39	ID: 50	MI: 216	NY: 54	TN: 9
AZ: 5	IL: 486	MN: 4,014	NC: 7	TX: 17
AR: 3	IN: 25	MS: 0	ND: 29	UT: 54
CA: 89	IA: 140	MO: 9	OH: 33	VT: 31
CO: 183	KS: 6	MT: 54	OK: 0	VA: 15
CT: 14	KY: 2	NE: 7	OR: 52	WA: 95
DE: 1	LA: 0	NV: 9	PA: 18	WV: 2
FL: 10	ME: 15	NH: 19	RI: 1	WI: 4,307
GA: 4	MD: 9	NJ: 5	SC: 3	WY: 26

Registration by Nation:

AUS: 2	CZE: 13	FIN: 12	GER: 7	RUS: 13	SVK: 7
BRB: 1	DNK: 2	FRA: 9	ITA: 4	SLO: 1	SWE: 7
CAN: 96	EST: 10	GBR: 2	NOR: 37	SUI: 6	

American Birkebeiner 2015 Champions:

Men's Skate Champions:

- 1st: Sergio Bonaldi, Italy: 2:12:21
- 2nd: Christophe Perrillat-Collomb, France: 2:12:21
- 3rd: Benoit Chauvet, St. Jean De Moirans, France: 2:12:22

Women's Skate Champions:

- 1st: Holly Brooks, Anchorage, AK: 2:34:51
- 2nd: Aurelie Dabudyk, Le Grand Bornad, France: 2:35:19
- 2nd: Tatjana Mannima, Estonia: 2:36:51

Men's Classic Champions:

- 1st: Ole Christian Mork, Oslo, Norway: 2:54:22
- 2nd: Torin Koos, Wenatchee, WA: 2:54:30
- 3rd: Thomas Seidel, Salt Lake City, UT: 2:54:36

Women's Classic Champions:

- 1st: Natalia Naryshkima, Verona, WI: 3:19:20
- 2nd: Josie Nelson, Medicine Lake, MN: 3:23:05
- 3rd: Kelly Skillicorn, Winona, MN: 3:23:11

23K Kortelopet 2015 Champions

Men's Skate Champions

- 1st: Daniel Pederson, Spooner, WI: 1:10:10
- 2nd: Will Bodewes, Hazelhurst, WI: 1:11:44
- 3rd: Anders Sonnesyn, Plymouth, MN: 1:11:58

Women's Skate Champions

- 1st: Hannah Bettendorf, Duluth, MN: 1:21:19
- 2nd: Erika Fox, Carlton, MN: 1:21:33
- 3rd: Hanna Torvi, St. Paul, MN: 1:21:56

Men's Classic Champions

- 1st: Mackinley Fitzpatrick, Minocqua, WI: 1:18:50
- 2nd: Tyler Kobilarcsik, Chanhassen, MN: 1:19:40
- 3rd: Luke Bodewes, Hazelhurst, WI: 1:24:02

Women's Classic Champions

- 1st: Erin Moening, St. Paul, MN: 1:30:53
- 2nd: Maria Hauer, Little Falls, MN: 1:33:14
- 3rd: Siri Bohacek, Afton, MN: 1:34:05

The Skiers

Skiers came from 18 different countries and from 47 different states. The top five countries competing (after the United States) include Canada, Norway, Russia, the Czech Republic and Finland. The top five states include Wisconsin, Minnesota, Illinois, Michigan and Colorado.

Competitors were 76 percent male and 24 percent female. The average age of a skier was 41 and one third of participants were between 50 and 59.

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