



American Birkebeiner 2018

Warriors / Inga ~ Birkie Week Schedule & Notes

Times bolded below are venues where we would most like you there. Depending on family needs, etc., you can pick and choose others.

WEDNESDAY – Feb. 21:

6:30pm VIP Party, *The Old Chicago Club*, Hwy K, Hayward, WI.

THURSDAY – Feb. 22:

9:00am Birkie Adaptive Ski Event

10:00am Barkie Birkie

12:00pm Barnebirkie

5:30pm Giant Ski Event

Thursday: 1pm-9pm EXPO,
Friday: 9am-9pm Hayward High School

FRIDAY – Feb. 23:

10:00am Kortelopet Start at County Hwy OO

1:15pm Prince Haakon Start at Mosquito Brook

Korte/Prince Haakon Finish Line area, Main St., Hayward.

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SATURDAY – Feb. 24:

_ **Start Time:** The Warriors and Inga go out just behind the Founders. The Founders ski out just before the Elite Women's wave, which starts at 8:15.

* **Be at the start line by 7:30. Please allow ample time, for traffic, etc.**

_ **Hand-Off of Swords and Pike after Start.** The shields are easily worn by the Warriors during the actual race, as they can be worn slung on your back. (Though, not required)

_ **Finish Time:** Ideally you will hit Main Street around 2:00 so that there is still a crowd—and some media--there to welcome you. That said, depending on weather and a lot of things, do your best but do not stress. ENJOY the day, your time on the trail, and your moment in the sun! We'll see you when you get there.

_ **Pick Up Sword and Pike at Entrance to Main Street.** You will stop in at the Birkie Office so that you can get situated before you get to the crowds, which start at the International Bridge on Main Street. The Birkie office will be easy to get in and out of. You will pick up the sword and pike there. You then head out for your big ski over the bridge and up Main Street to the finish!

General Note – Birkie Week:

Please feel free to use the Birkie Media Cabin to take a break, eat something, etc. It is right on the corner of Main Street and Hwy. 63.

There will be coffee, cookies, etc. **Thanks, and have a great time!**

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