

2018 American Birkebeiner Elite Skiers to Watch

MEN

Benoit Chauvet (FRA)



- Team Jobstation Rossignol
 - FIS Worldloppet Cup overall 2nd (2013, 2014 & 2015)
 - 7 FIS Worldloppet Race podiums:
 - 3rd Dolomitenlauf, Germany (2018)
 - 2nd Tartu Marathon, Estonia (2017)
 - 3rd American Birkebeiner (2015, 2016)
 - 2nd Transjurassienne, France (2014)
 - 1st Transjurassienne, France (2011, 2013)
 - 1st Gatineau Loppet, Canada (2013)
 - 2nd American Birkebeiner (2011)

Sergio Bonaldi (ITA)



- 5 FIS Worldloppet Race podiums:
 - 1st American Birkebeiner (2013, 2016)
 - 2nd International Bressans Marathon, France (2014)
 - 1st Dolomitenlauf, Austria (2013)
 - 1st Roller Skiing World Championships (2013)
 - 2nd Transjurassienne, France (2012)
 - 2nd Finlandia-Hiihto, Finland (2012)

Started as a Biathlete, then switched to cross-country.

Erik Packer (USA)



- Alaska Pacific University ski team
 - 1st – US National Championships – Classic Sprint
 - 1st – US Super Tour Overall Ranking – 2015/16 Season
 - Grand National Champion (2016)
 - 4x National Championship Podium
 - 3x NCAA All-American
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Brian Gregg (USA)



- Team Gregg
 - 2014 Olympian
 - 2nd Merino Muster, New Zealand (2018)
 - 2nd Short race Fossavatnsgangan, Iceland (2017)
 - 2nd US National Championships 30k Freestyle Mass start (2014)
 - 3rd American Birkebeiner (2012)
 - 20 U.S. Super Tour podiums, 5 wins
 - 6 NorAm Cup top-10 finishes
 - NCAA All-American cross-country skier
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Adrien Mougel (FRA)



- Team Jobstation Rossignol
 - 4 FIS Worldloppet Cup podiums:
 - 2nd Transjurassienne, France (2013, 2014)
 - 3rd Dolomitenlauf, Austria (2015)
 - 1st Dolomitenlauf, Austria (2018)
 - 3rd Transjurassienne, France (2018)
 - Current 3rd of the FIS Worldloppet Cup
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Bastien Poirrier (FRA)



- Team Jobstation Rossignol
 - 1st Dolomitenlauf, Austria (2016)
 - 3rd Tartu Marathon, Estonia (2017)
 - 2nd FIS Worldloppet Cup overall (2015, 2016)
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Skinstad Petter Soleng (NOR)



- 1st Birkebeinerrennet Fedags Birken, Norway (2016)
 - 2nd Gatineau Loppet, Canada (2016)
 - 2nd Fossavatnsgangan, Iceland (2015)
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Anders Gloerson (NOR)



- 2014 Olympian
 - 20 FIS World Cup podiums
 - 2nd Engadin, Switzerland (2017)
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Elliot Tad (USA)



- 1st American Birkebeiner (2012)
- 9 National Championship podiums
- 8 US Super Tour podiums

Gerard Agnellet (FRA)



- Haute-Savoie Nordic Team
 - 2 FIS Worldloppet Race podiums
 - Current leader of the FIS Worldloppet Cup
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Kris Freeman (USA)



- 2002, 2006, 2010, 2014 and 2018 Olympian
 - 9 Top 10 World Cup results
 - 15 U.S. Championship titles
 - 8th American Birkebeiner (2016),
 - Current 6th in SuperTour ranking
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Loic Guignonnet (FRA)



- 5 FIS Worldloppet Races podiums
 - 4th in current FIS Worldloppet Cup
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David Norris (USA)



- Alaska Pacific University Ski Team
 - 1st American Birkebeiner (2016)
 - Current 2nd in SuperTour ranking
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Ivan Perillat-Boiteux (FRA)



- Haute-Savoie Nordic Team
 - Bronze Medal 2015 Olympics Team Relay 4x10km
 - 1st Transjurassienne (2018)
 - Current 2nd of the FIS Worldloppet Cup
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Mickaël Philippot (FRA)



- Haute-Savoie Nordic Team
 - 4 Top ten European FIS Cup
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WOMEN

Caitlin Gregg (USA)



- **Team Gregg/Birkie Ambassador**
 - 2015 FIS World Championship Medalist (10km Freestyle)
 - 2010 Olympian
 - 4x American Birkebeiner Champion '16, '14, '13, '11
 - 4x World Championship Competitor
 - 7x National Champion
 - NCAA All-American Skiing and Running
 - 27 Super Tour Victories
 - 2 NorAm Victories

Annie Hart (USA)



- SMS Elite Team
 - 2nd place Classic and Skate Sprint US Nationals (2016)
 - 4th place Freestyle 20K, US Nationals (2016)
 - 2nd place US Super Tour Finals Ranking (2016)
 - Current USSA female ranking: 10th overall

Erika Flowers (USA)



- SMS Elite Team
 - 3 Top 10 finishes at OPA Cup Competitions (Alpen Cup)
 - 1st NorAm Skate Sprint (2016/2017)
 - 10 Super Tour Podiums
 - 4 Top 6 finishes at US National Championships

Maria Graefnings (SWE)



- 7 World Loppet Cup Podiums
 - 5 US Super Tour Podiums
 - 1st National Championships 5K Freestyle (2011)
 - 2nd National Championships 15K Classic (2011)
 - 2nd National Championships 30K Classic (2011)
 - Current 2nd of the FIS Worldloppet Cup
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Deedra Irwin (USA)



- Sun Valley Ski Education Foundation
 - 1st American Birkebeiner Classic (2016)
 - 1st Kangaroo Hoppet, Australia (2016)
 - 2 x NCAA Qualifier
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Aurelie Dabudyk (FRA)



- Haute-Savoie Nordic Team
 - Top 10 every FIS Worldloppet Race attended since 2009
 - 7 FIS Worldloppet Race Wins
 - Winner - 3 Worldloppet FIS Races in 2018
 - Current leader of the FIS Worldloppet Cup
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Nicole Donzallaz (CHE)



- 9 FIS Worldloppet Race Top 10
 - 1st Seefel Marathon
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Jennie Bender (USA)



- Team BSF
 - 4 x USA National Sprint Champion
 - 9 x USA National Podiums Sprint and Distance combined
 - 18 x World Cup Competitors
 - 1st Classic American Birkebeiner (2011)
 - 3rd American Birkebeiner (2012)
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Kaitlynn Miller (USA)



- Craftsbury Green Racing Project
 - 2018 Olympian
 - 3rd National Championships 2018 (Sprint)
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Elizabeth Guiney (USA)



- Craftsbury Green Racing Project
 - 5 US Super Tour Podium (Sprint)
 - 2 Podiums National Champs (Sprint)
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Constance Vuillet (FRA)



- Haute-Savoie Nordic Team
 - 3 FIS Worldloppet Race top 10
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Heather Mooney (USA)



- Craftsbury Green Racing Project
 - 9 US Super Tour Top 10
 - 6 National Championships Top 10
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