

2020 American Birkebeiner Elite Skiers to Watch

BIRKIE SKATE MEN

(By Bib Number)

Akeo Maifield-Carucci (USA)

- Craftsbury Nordic Ski Club
- Champion American Birkebeiner Freestyle (2019)
- 3 2019 Super Tour Podiums
- Bib #1

Brian Gregg (USA)

- Team Gregg
- Olympian - 2014
- 2nd American Birkebeiner Freestyle (2019)
- Will be racing his 12th American Birkebeiner
- 20 U.S. SuperTour Podiums, 5 wins
- NCAA All-American
- Bib # 2

Matt Liebsch (USA)

- 9 World Cup Starts
- Champion - American Birkebeiner (2009)
- 3rd American Birkebeiner Freestyle (2019)
- Will be racing his 16th American Birkebeiner
- Bib #3

Erik Bjornsen (USA)

- World Cup Podium
- Currently 5th in SuperTour ranking
- 9 Olympic Starts
- Bib #4

Thomas O’Harra (USA)

- Alaska Pacific University Ski Team
- Currently 16th in U.S. SuperTour ranking
- 5th American Birkebeiner Freestyle 2019
- 2 Top 10 finishes - 2019 U.S. Super Tour
- 11th U.S. Nationals 30k Freestyle (2019)
- Bib #5

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Benoit Chauvet (France)

- 3rd American Birkebeiner Freestyle (2015 and 2016)
- 3 World Championship starts
- 41 World Cup starts
- Bib #6

Forrest Mahlen (USA)

- Alaska Pacific University Ski Team
- 7th American Birkebeiner Freestyle 2019
- 1 2020 SuperTour Podium
- 5 Top 10 finishes - 2019 U.S. Super Tour
- 13th U.S. Nationals 30k Freestyle (2019)
- Bib # 7

Kyle Bratrud (USA)

- 3rd American Birkebeiner Freestyle 2018
- Tony Wise First American Award 2018
- Currently 2nd in US SuperTour ranking
- 8 World Cup Starts
- Bib #9

Robin Duvillard (France)

- 3 Olympic Starts, including team 4x10 bronze medal
- World Cup Podium
- 132 World Cup Starts
- 6th in 50K Freestyle at 2014 Sochi Olympics
- Bib #20

Anders Gløersen (Norway)

- 5 World Cup Victories
- Competed in 2014 Sochi Olympics
- 2 World Championship Podiums
- Bib #59

Niklas Dyrhaug (Norway)

- 3 World Cup Podiums
- 112 World Cup Starts
- Competed in the 2018 Olympics for Norway
- Bib #60

Scott Patterson (USA)

- Alaska Pacific University Ski Team
- 4 Olympic Starts
- 4 World Championship Starts
- 54 World Cup Starts
- Bib #70

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Adam Martin (USA)

- Craftsbury Nordic Ski Club
- Currently 4th in US SuperTour rankings
- 8 World Cup Starts
- Bib #211

Ian Torchia (USA)

- Stratton Mountain School
- 2 2020 National Championships Podiums
- 4 World Cup Starts
- Currently 6th in US SuperTour ranking
- Bib #212

Tyler Kornfield (USA)

- Alaska Pacific University Ski team
- Currently 9th in U.S. SuperTour ranking
- 2018 Olympian
- 3 World Cup starts
- 8 U.S. National Championships Podiums
- Bib # 215

Andrew Newell (USA)

- 9 Olympic Starts
- 18 World Championship Starts
- 220 World Cup Starts
- 3 World Cup Podiums
- Bib #216

Other Elite Athletes to Watch

- **Levi Nadlersmith (Canada) Bib #8**
- **Fabian Stoczek (CZE) Bib #10**
- **Jeremie Millereau (France) Bib # 21**
- **Joachim Weel Rosbo (Denmark) Bib #56**
- **Jacob Weel Rosbo (Denmark) Bib #57**
- **Jack Carlyle (Canada) Bib #68**

BIRKIE CLASSIC MEN

(By Bib Number)

Peter Holmes (USA)

- Sun Valley Ski Education Foundation
- Champion – American Birkebeiner Classic 2019
- 3 World Cup Starts
- Bib #301

Other Athletes to Watch

- **Scott Lacy (USA) Bib #302**
- **Chris Pappathopoulos (USA) #305**

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BIRKIE SKATE WOMEN

(By Bib Number)

Caitlin Gregg

- Team Gregg
- 5x American Birkebeiner Champion
- Currently 7th in US SuperTour rankings
- World Cup Podium
- Olympic Athlete
- Bib #501

Kikkan Randall (USA)

- Alaska Pacific Nordic Ski Center
- 2018 Olympic Gold Medalist
- Olympian (2018, 2014, 2010, 2006, 2002)
- 3 World Championships podiums, 1 win
- 29 World Cup podiums, 13 wins
- She will be racing in her second Birkie
- Bib # 503

Ida Sargent (USA)

- Craftsbury Nordic Ski Club
- World Cup Podium
- 3 Olympic Starts
- 8 World Championship Starts
- 148 World Cup Starts
- Bib #504

Riitta-Liisa Roponen (Finland)

- 13 Olympic Starts
- Olympic Gold Medalist
- 8 World Cup Podiums, 2 wins
- 6 World Championship Podiums, 3 Wins
- Bib # 506

Felicia Gesior (USA)

- Crosscut Mountain Sports Center
- Champion - American Birkebeiner Classic (2018)
- Bib # 507

Jessica Yeaton (Australia)

- 5 Olympic Starts
- 13 World Championship Starts
- 42 World Cup Starts
- Bib #510

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Becca Rorabaugh (USA)

- Alaska Pacific Nordic Ski Center
- 8 World Cup starts
- 4th American Birkebeiner Freestyle 2019
- Bib # 511

Kaitlynn Miller (USA)

- *Craftsbury Nordic Ski Club*
- *Currently 3rd in US SuperTour rankings*
- *31 World Cup Starts*
- *Bib #570*

Katie Feldman (USA)

- Sun Valley Ski Education Foundation
- 7th National Championships 20K Freestyle (2019)
- 4 U.S. Super Tour Top 10 Finishes (2019)
- 3rd American Birkebeiner Freestyle 2019
- Bib # 573

Erika Flowers (USA)

- *Bridger Ski Foundation*
- *Currently 4th in US SuperTour rankings*
- *3 World Cup Starts*
- *Bib #574*

BIRKIE CLASSIC WOMEN

(By Bib Number)

Anja Gruber (Germany)

- TSG Leutkirch
- 2nd American Birkebeiner Freestyle 2019
- Bib #601

Erica Wagner (USA)

- 2nd American Birkebeiner Classic 2019
- Bib #602

Nichole Bathe (UK)

- IL Heming
- 2 World Championships Starts
- 4 World Cup Starts
- Bib #603

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