

Birkie Champions

1973 to Current

1973

American Birkebeiner 48K

- Eric Ersson, Sweden 2:48:16
- Jacque Lindskoog, USA 4:33:35

Kortelopet 22K

- Duncan McLean, USA 1:08:33
- Carol Duffy, USA 1:56:21

1974

American Birkebeiner 50K

- Dave Quinn, USA 2:59:47
- Jacque Lindskoog, USA 1:35:45

Kortelopet 24K

- Duncan McLean, USA 1:06:50
- Frances Wise, USA 1:35:45

1975

American Birkebeiner 55K

- Chris Haines, USA, 3:00:34
- Vigdis Snekkevik, 5:00:57

Kortelopet 27,5K

- John Moody, USA 2:07:47
- Linda Strande, USA 2:29:07

1976

American Birkebeiner 53K

- Audun Kolstad, Norway 2:40:44
- Jana Hlavaty, USA 3:05:31

Kortelopet 27,5K

- Francis Koch, USA 1:39:37
- Bonnie Fuller, USA 2:00:04

1977

American Birkebeiner 55K

- Bjorn Arvnes, Norway 3:00:03.44
- Berrit Lammedal, Norway 3:29:22.24

Kortelopet 27,5K

- Bernt Lund, Norway 1:35:46.31
- Gina Regland, Norway 2:18:04.85



1978

Birkebeiner 55K

- Alfred Kaelin, Norway 3:10:04.35
- Valborg Ostberg, Norway 3:41:30.66

Kortelopet 26K

- Kevin Brochman, USA 1:32:46.66
- Terese Maznio, USA 1:58:10.66

1979

American Birkebeiner 55K

- Arnt Haarstad, Norway 2:47:27.92
- Judy Rabinowitz, USA 3:10:05.08

Kortelopet 27.5K

- Kevin Brochman, USA 1:30:38.05
- Wendy Brown, USA 1:44:20.7

1980

American Birkebeiner 53K

- Per Notten, Norway 2:24:55.80
- Gry Oftedal, Norway 2:53:48.2

Kortelopet 24.5K

- James Read, USA 1:17:15.14
- Kris Storm, USA 1:25:17.63

1981

American Birkebeiner 48K (8x6km loop) Held February 21, 1981

- Jean-Paul Pierrat, France 3:09:19.16
- Marianne Hadler, USA 3:57:32.42

American Birkebeiner 55K- Held March 7, 1981

- Tim Caldwell, USA 2:34:16.9
- Muriel Gilman, USA 3:22:36.8

Kortelopet 24.5K – Held March 7, 1981

- Daniel Cronen, USA 1:22:17.8
- Robin Brown, USA 1:31:03.2

1982

American Birkebeiner 55K

- Ola Hassis, Sweden 2:42:09
- Gry Oftedal, Norway 3:04:20

Kortelopet 29K

- Ben Dodge, USA 1:40:53
- Brenda Bergum, USA 2:10:35



1983

American Birkebeiner 50K

- Rudi Kapeller, Austria 2:14:14.2
- Jennifer Caldwell, USA 2:39:42.8

Kortelopet 24K

- Ben Dodge, USA 1:18:29
- Kristen Nataas, USA 1:27:14

1984

American Birkebeiner 48K

- Bengt Hassis, Sweden 2:02:03.2
- Vigdis Roenning, Norway 2:27:57.7

Kortelopet 24K

- Bret Bodnar, USA 1:09:27.6
- Sissel Trondseth, USA 1:24:84.0

1985

American Birkebeiner 50K

- Oddvar Braa, Norway 2:07:35.4
- Muffy Ritz, USA 2:40:30.3

Kortelopet 25K

- Craig Jarvinen, USA 1:08:29.9
- Kjersten Baldwin, Canada 1:15:19.4

1986

American Birkebeiner 55K

- Anders Blomquist, Sweden 2:53:05.3
- Muffy Ritz, USA 3:26:25.1

Kortelopet 29K

- Scott Anderson, USA 1:36:57.0
- Ann Jones, USA 1:56:18.0

1987

American Birkebeiner 44K

- Konrad Hallenbarter, Switzerland 1:54:53.5
- E.J. Holcomb, USA 2:20:46.4

Kortelopet

- Luke Bodensteiner, USA 59:30.7
- Amy Cichanowski, USA 1:16:37.0



1988

American Birkebeiner 55K

- Orjan Blomquist, Sweden 2:20:55.2
- Kelly Kimball, USA 2:52:38.6

Kortelopet 29K

- John Bauer, USA 1:22:00.2
- Amy Cichanowski, USA 1:40:36.2

1989

American Birkebeiner 55K

- Orjan Blomquist***, Sweden 2:19:53.8
- Betsy Youngman, USA 2:34:59.9

Kortelopet 29K

- Chip Tabor, USA 1:24:16.0
- Marta Wilson, USA 1:30:07.3

1990

American Birkebeiner 55K

- Manfred Nagl, Austria 2:30:26.0
- Lynne Cecil, USA 2:51:28.2

Kortelopet 29K

- Pete Vordenberg, USA 1:24:28.5
- Amy Cichanowski, USA 1:35:22.7

1991

American Birkebeiner 46K

- Manfred Nagl, Austria 2:01:26.5
- Ingrid Butts, USA 2:15:28.2

Kortelopet 21K

- Benjamin Husaby, USA 56:01.4
- Kelly Kimball, USA 1:04:18.1

1992

American Birkebeiner 55K

- Todd Boonstra, USA 2:15:11.6
- Nina Skeime, Norway 2:26:13.4

Kortelopet 29K

- Kurt Wulff, USA 1:06:45.8
- Sara Kylander, USA 1:16:39.0



1993

American Birkebeiner 55K

- Manfred Nagl, Austria 2:05:09.9
- Suzanne King, USA 2:27:47.5

Kortelopet 29K

- Marc Beitz, USA 1:02:42.1
- Carrie Jones, USA 1:12:20.2

1994

American Birkebeiner 52K

- Tomas Caslavsky, Czech Rep. 2:16:52.6
- Heike Wezel, Germany 2:36:47.0

Kortelopet 26K

- Philip Gallagher, USA 1:07:38.2
- Barbara Jones, USA 1:20:46.5

1995

American Birkebeiner 52K

- Andre Jungen, Switzerland 2:10:15
- Maria Theurl, Austria 2:22:59

Kortelopet 26K

- Curtis Schriener, USA 1:04:16
- Kara Salmela, USA 1:15:00

1996

American Birkebeiner 52K

- Silvano Barco, Italy 2:24:15.0
- Gudrun Pflueger, Austria 2:41:33.3

Kortelopet 25K

- Johnny Ingdal, USA 1:13:00.7
- Sally Zack, USA 1:24:29.3

1997

American Birkebeiner 52K

- Mikhail Botwinov, Austria 1:57:51.6
- Gudrun Pflueger, Austria 2:19:45.5

Kortelopet 25K

- Andrew Triebold, USA 1:01:54.6
- Jennifer Douglas, USA 1:07:29.7



1998

American Birkebeiner 25K

- Carl Swenson, USA 50:08
- Jennifer Douglas, USA 56:56

Kortelopet 25K

- Andy Weddle, USA 55:15
- Morgan Hogue, USA 1:02.50

1999

American Birkebeiner 52K

- Johann Muhlegg, Germany 2:03:06.9
- Laura McCabe, USA 2:22:59.1

Kortelopet 25K

- Joshua Tesch, USA 1:00:06.4
- Christa Farrand Case, USA 1:13:04.4

2000

- *American Birkebeiner (Canceled for weather)*
- *Kortelopet (Canceled for weather)*

2001

American Birkebeiner 51K

- Gianantonio Zanetel, Italy 2:32:53.5
- Nadezhada Slessareva, Russia 2:48:20.7

Kortelopet 23K

- Colin Mahood, USA 1:10:20.8
- Coreen Woodbury, USA 1:23:02.7

2002

American Birkebeiner 46.7K

- Maurizio Pozzi, Italy 1:57:09.2
- Jeannie Wall, USA 2:24:14.6

Kortelopet 23K

- Bryan Cook, USA 59:34.8
- Jordan Seethaler, USA 1:05:50.8

2003

American Birkebeiner 51K

- Gianantonio Zanetel, Italy 2:10:57.6
- Lara Peyrot, Italy 2:24:21.8

Kortelopet 23K

- Garret Heath, USA 1:03:57.6
- Sonne Nordgren, USA 1:14:09.2



2004

American Birkebeiner 51K

- Gianantonio Zanetel, Italy 2:11:09.8
- Lara Peyrot, Italy 2:23:31.0

Kortelopet 23K

- Andy Liebner, USA 1:03:06.5
- Sonne Nordgren, USA 1:09:04.6

2005

American Birkebeiner 51K

- Marco Cattaneo, Italy 2:03:14.6
- Lara Peyrot, Italy 2:15:30.7**

Kortelopet 23K

- Ben Fick, USA 58:33.4
- Maria Stuber, USA 1:05:21.6

2006

American Birkebeiner 51K

- Marco Cattaneo, Italy 2:08:56.8
- Anna Santer, Italy 2:24:05.9

Kortelopet 23K

- Bill Bowler Jr., USA 1:04:39.2
- Natasha Naryshkina, USA 1:12:07.2

2007

American Birkebeiner 25K

- Zack Simons, USA 1:09:05.4
- Kate Whitcomb, USA 1:18:02

Kortelopet 18K

- Race skied as an "Open Track", only American Birkebeiner Elite Skiers were timed.

2008

American Birkebeiner 50K Free Technique

- Ivan Babikov, Canada 2:07:08.9
- Evelyn Dong, USA 2:23:43.4

American Birkebeiner 53K Classic Technique

- Yuri Kozlov, Russia 2:32:25.2
- Kelly Skillicorn, USA 3:00:43.3

Kortelopet 23K Free Technique

- Santiago Ocariz, USA 58:27.3
- Jessie Diggins, USA 1:05:35.3

Kortelopet 23K Classic Technique

- Anders Bowman, USA 1:09:20.7
- Staci Gilpin, USA 1:30:04.8



2009

American Birkebeiner 50K Skate Technique

- Matthew Liesch, USA 2:11:47
- Rebecca Dussault, USA 2:26:39

American Birkebeiner 54K Classic Technique

- Gus Kaeding, USA 3:00:27
- Martina Stursova, Czech Republic 3:26:16

Kortelopet 23K Skate Technique

- Spencer Lacy, USA 1:03:20
- Jessie Diggins, USA 1:10:30

Kortelopet 23K Classic Technique

- Bob Gerten, USA 1:15:03
- Anne Hart, USA 1:31:55

2010

American Birkebeiner 50K Skate Technique

- Fabio Santus, ITA 1:56:58.6***
- Rebecca Dussault, USA 2:16:18.3***

American Birkebeiner 54K Classic Technique

- Juergen Uhl, USA 2:28:39.4****
- Audrey Weber, USA 2:51:34.0****

Kortelopet 23K Skate Technique

- Scott Johanik, USA 57.18.0
- Dana Roach, USA 1:06:50.7

Kortelopet 23K Classic Technique

- William Brown (Jake), USA 1:05:10.7
- Kelly Skillicorn, USA 1:11:32.2

2011

American Birkebeiner 50K Skate Technique

- Tore Gunderson, NOR 2:00:32
- Caitlin Compton, USA 2:16:07***

American Birkebeiner 54K Classic Technique

- Juergen Uhl, USA 2:29:26
- Jennie Bender, USA 2:50:53****

Kortelopet 23K Skate Technique

- Ben Hugus, USA 57:14
- Summer Ellefson, USA 1:06:41

Kortelopet 23K Classic Technique

- Paul Schommer, USA 1:01:39
- Nora Gillbertson, USA 1:13:17



2012

American Birkebeiner 50K Skate Technique

- Tad Elliott, USA 2:04:48
- Holly Brooks, USA 2:18:53

American Birkebeiner 54K Classic Technique

- David Chamberlain, USA 2:51:15
- Carolyn Ocariz, USA 3:03:10

Kortelopet 23K Skate Technique

- Ryan Davis, USA 1:02:02
- Alayna Sonnesyn, USA 1:06:33

Kortelopet 23K Classic Technique

- Geoff Ash, USA 1:09:30
- Nora Gilbertson, 1:20:14

2013

American Birkebeiner 50K Skate Technique

- Sergio Bonaldi, Italy 2:09:18
- Caitlin Gregg, USA 2:28:56

American Birkebeiner 54K Classic Technique

- Doug Debold, USA 2:50:57
- Ingrid Saupstad, Norway 3:17:21

Kortelopet 23K Skate Technique

- Luke Brown, USA 1:02:43
- Alayna K Sonnesyn, USA 1:08:59

Kortelopet 23K Classic Technique

- Andrew J. Egger, USA 1:13:06
- Nicole Bathe, 1:20:58

2014

American Birkebeiner 50K Skate Technique

- Tom Reichelt, Germany 2:14:29
- Caitlin Gregg, USA 2:40:57

American Birkebeiner 54K Classic Technique

- Santiago Ocariz, USA 3:01:00
- Natalja Naryshkina, USA 3:26:00

Kortelopet 23K Skate Technique

- Ian Torchia, USA 1:10:28
- Alayna K Sonnesyn, USA 1:21:18

Kortelopet 23K Classic Technique

- Keaton Long, USA 1:14:11
- Hilary Patzer, USA 1:29:26



2015

American Birkebeiner 51K Skate Technique

- Sergio Bonaldi, ITA 2:12:21.1
- Holly Brooks, USA 2:34:51.8

American Birkebeiner 55K Classic Technique

- Ole Christian Mork, NOR 2:54:22
- Natalia Naryshkima, USA 3:13:20

Kortelopet 24K Skate Technique

- Daniel Peterson, USA 1:10:10
- Hannah Bettendorf, USA 1:21:19

Kortelopet 24K Classic Technique

- Mackinley Fitzpatrick, USA 1:18:50
- Erin Moening, USA 1:30:53

2016

American Birkebeiner 51K Skate

- David Norris, USA 2:05:35
- Caitlin Gregg, USA 2:22:44

American Birkebeiner 54K Classic

- Welly Ramsey, USA 2:48:59
- Deedra Irwin, USA 3:11:58

Kortelopet 23K Skate

- Anders Sonnesyn, USA 1:01:46
- Abigail Drach, USA 1:06:25

Kortelopet 23K Classic

- Mackinley Fitzpatrick, 1:10:15
- Erin Moening, USA 1:24:06

2017

- American Birkebeiner (Canceled for weather)
- Kortelopet (Canceled for weather)

The American American Birkebeiner Ski Foundation hosted Birkie Fest, a celebration of Nordic Sports, at the American American Birkebeiner Trailhead. An estimated 10,000 people took place in the celebration that included a 5K cross-country ski loop, live music, food, Birkie Brew-Ski, and fun.



2018

American Birkebeiner 51K Skate

- Anders Gloerson, Norway 2:02:29
- Caitlin Gregg, USA 2:23:30

American Birkebeiner 55K Classic

- Benjamin Saxton, USA 2:47:35
- Felicia Gesior, USA 3:08:07

Kortelopet 29K Skate

- Joshua Albrecht, USA 1:23:09
- Olivia Dreger, USA 1:35:25

Kortelopet 29K Classic

- Jackson Adler, 1:35:57
- Abigail Jarzin, USA 1:44:50

2019

American Birkebeiner 50K Skate

- Akeo Maifeld-Carucci, USA 2:12:34.9
- Alayna Sonnesyn, USA 2:34:00.1

American Birkebeiner 55K Classic

- Peter Holmes, USA 3:04:32.9
- Cate Brams, USA 3:21:24.5

Kortelopet 29K Skate

- Mcewan Rodefeld, USA 1:18:03.5
- Olivia Dreger, USA 1:27:12.3

Kortelopet 29K Classic

- Lars Dewall, 1:25:43.9
- Johanna Craig, USA 1:38:19.2

2020

American Birkebeiner 50K Skate

- Niklas Dyrhaug, Norway 1:59:01
- Jessica Yeaton, USA 2:13:20

American Birkebeiner 55K Classic

- Peter Holmes, USA 2:26:46.4
- Nichole Bathe, UK - 2:49:47

Kortelopet 29K Skate

- Murray Carter, CAN 1:16:43
- Mia Case, USA 1:26:20

Kortelopet 29K Classic

- Jacob Rochell-Share, USA 1:21:13
- Johanna Craig, USA 1:32:37