

You Can Ski the Korte!

Take Part in the Greatest Ski Race in North America The American Birkebeiner

WHO: YOU! All 1st time participants are eligible - Middle School & High School

WHAT: The Kortelopet is a 29 K race. It is the day before the 52K American Birkebeiner. Approximately **10,000** – yes I said **ten thousand** – skiers ski these races.

WHERE: Northwest Wisconsin near Cable/Hayward WI. About a 6 hour drive.

WHEN: Friday Feb 23rd, 2018. The racers start in waves during the morning. Skiers have all day to complete the course.

HOW: All 1st time Kortelopet skier Athletes needing a scholarship for the entry fee into the Kortelopet ski race are invited to return this paper to your Coach as soon as possible, no later than Monday January 15th, 2018.

*Note: You need to arrange your own housing and transportation.
(Talk with other team members regarding opportunities.)

This scholarship pays your \$80 to \$100 entry fee to ski the Korte. It is only available to athletes who have not skied the Kortelopet in the past. Minimum age for Korte is 13 on race day. (Born before Feb 24, 2005) (Those who have previously participated in the Kortelopet and are planning to ski it again, should sign up soon, as the fee is cheaper the earlier and event fills months before it occurs.)

This Scholarship Program is sponsored by:
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&
The Wisconsin Nordic Ski League, Inc. (WNSL - Your Coaches)
&
WINN (Wisconsin Nordic Network)

ATHLETE NAME: _____ DATE: _____

SCHOOL NAME: _____

TEAM NAME: PEAK NORDIC SKI CLUB

PARENT
SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

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Athletes applying for these scholarships must also send an e-mail request for a scholarship “Discount Code”. Send this e-mail to both Coach Eloranta, and Anne Riendl listing your name, your school, your age (on race day) and your gender. Anne Riendl will forward a copy of this info to Phil Johnsrud (WINN) JohnsrudP@tds.net to get your “Discount Code”. After you have your “Discount Code” you may sign up online for the Kortelopet (if 13 or older) or Birkebeiner (if 18) at Birkie.com using your scholarship.