

2018 BNS American Birkebeiner Race Wax Service

BNS is excited to announce improvements to its American Birkebeiner Race Wax Service for 2018. We have re-structured our race wax service to make it more convenient, improve efficiency of drop-off and pick-up, and provide a Saturday morning race ski pickup at the start line. We also have a few changes to our drop-off schedule and early-bird price incentives; see below for details. We will be at the Birkie Expo Thursday and Friday with SkiGo and Holmenkol available for purchase.

Treat yourself to a full race wax application by our pro service team so you can relax and focus on your race, or just drop by our BNS Midwest location, our booth at the Hayward Birkie Expo to find out what wax is running fastest and stock up on whatever wax, tools and gloves you need. BNS will post wax updates at the Birkie Expo, to Facebook ([bouldernordic](https://www.facebook.com/bouldernordic)), bouldernordic.com, and at our BNS Midwest location.

The short version:

- Drop off at BNS Midwest by Weds or at the Birkie Expo by Thurs.
- Pick up for skate skis is at the race start Sat morning after you exit the busses.
- Pick up for classic is at the Birkie Expo Fri evening 6-8pm.

More:

Our expert staff will be on-hand at our BNS Midwest location and at our Ski*Go booth at the Hayward expo to answer questions before the event. **We will not be set up at Riverbrook Bike and Ski this year for Race Wax Service.** Skis can be dropped off until Wednesday by 8PM at BNS Midwest in Bloomington or at our BNS/Holmenkol/SkiGo Expo booth Thursday from 1PM-8PM. **We encourage racers to drop skis by Wednesday in Bloomington.** Classic skis will be ready for pickup Friday evening at the Hayward expo from 6-8PM. Skate skis will be ready for pickup at the start Saturday morning.

Even More Details:

Our race service is \$125 and includes base prep, LF & HF paraffins, pure fluoro powder, and pure fluoro topcoats. For classic skis, we will iron in a binder layer in the kick zone you designate for a \$25 fee, but we will not wax with the final kick wax layers. You will want to apply those race morning to achieve the best results. We will test kick waxes, provide recommendations, and sell you kick wax if you need it, but you will have to apply it yourself race morning for the best results.

Receive a \$20 BNS gift card if you drop skis off at our BNS Midwest location before 6PM Wednesday.

Ski Drop Off

Please get your skis to BNS Midwest as early as possible in order to allow us to do base prep and deliver your skis on time and without stress. It is very helpful for us to get skis as early as possible, so please drop off skis at BNS Midwest in Bloomington, Minnesota as early as possible. BNS Midwest is located at 8929 Penn Ave S; Bloomington 55431.

***** Please note there will be no Friday drop-off this year, skis must be dropped off at the Birkebeiner Expo by Thursday 8pm or at our BNS Midwest Location by Wednesday 8pm to be waxed for the race.**

*****We encourage all racers to drop off skis at our BNS Midwest location by Wednesday. You will receive a \$20 BNS gift card if skis are dropped off by 6pm Wednesday.**