



Fountain Tire Presents: Nordiq Alberta Virtual Championships

Event Overview: Fountain Tire and Nordiq Alberta are excited to announce a fun virtual race event to round off the 2020/2021 race season! Open to skiers of all ages, locations, and abilities, we invite you to register on [Zone4](#) for your chance to race and win some sweet draw prizes in the process.

Dates: March 6th-21st, 2021

Recommended Distances: Any of the Alberta Cup race distances depending on the age: 1km, 3km, 5km, 10km, 15km...

Draw Prizes: All participants in the Nordiq Alberta Virtual Championships will be entered for their chance to win a selection of prizes from our sponsors! Included in these prizes are Solomon t-shirts, Solomon fanny packs, and a selection of reusable fur hand and footwarmers from Aurora Heat.

Babs Ranking System: Working with Nordiq Canada, we are excited to roll out the pilot project for the Babs Ranking System (BRS); a series of progressive benchmarks in both classic and skate techniques for athletes of all levels. Working on a model that aims to show personal improvement, the BRS pushes athletes to achieve personal best times in a number of distances and techniques allowing athletes to make more tangible and measurable goals. Upon submitting your times (either directly through Strava, or other tracking applications) athletes will be given a rank in accordance with their time and distance skied. Along with the rank, athletes will receive a virtual badge reflecting their ranking. Once a rank is achieved, the rank cannot be taken away. Rather, athletes have the opportunity to set faster personal bests to increase their ranking! Another important piece of information to note is that ranks **are not** based on relative placements compared to other participants and as such there is no limit to the amount of individuals that can achieve any given rank.

