

## DO YOU SKI LIKE OLE?

Submit your application for the Ski Like Ole Award today! This very special award has been created to honor Ole Heie & his awesome values, as well as to recognize you & yours! The Ski Like Ole award is open to Nordiq Alberta athletes of ALL ages. You can nominate yourself or someone you feel embodies Ole's values. Nominations can be submitted in whatever medium you choose. For example: You can paint, draw or sketch an art piece, write a creative story, put together a video, or perform a piece of music. Not only was Ole an amazing athlete and a good sport, but he was a talented writer as well as musician, so creativity is strongly encouraged!

To help guide you in your application, here are some questions to think about that you may include all or some of in your application submission:

- How does Ole inspire you?
- What are you most proud of?
- When did you start skiing?
- What are your goals for the future?
- What is your favorite part of skiing?
- Why is skiing important to you?
- What do you like outside of skiing?
- Why do you think you deserve the Ski Like Ole Award?

### ***About Ole Heie***

Ole Heie, an aspiring 12-year-old elite athlete was suddenly taken from us on July 10, 2021 while out for a run. Ole's passion and drive became apparent when he put on his first set of cross country skis before he could even walk.. He worked tirelessly on his technique, he became an amazing teammate & competitor, and he got fast. Really. Really. Fast.

He was a lifelong member of the Camrose Ski Club & Jr. Vikings. A driven and dedicated athlete, Ole quickly became well known in the Nordic and running communities and has crushed some pretty impressive goals. He reached 1000 KM in his first 54 days of the last ski season and made national news with his single day 100 KM ski.





Although usually the first to finish a race, his success never went to his head. This little Legend had a heart of Gold and was always looking out for others. He viewed his competitors as future teammates and would usually be found enthusiastically cheering the last racer across the finish line – no matter the weather or who it was. He had a natural way of creating energy that motivated those around him and a determination to wish others well. To Ole, sport wasn't just racing, it was about loving the process not just the result. It was for setting goals, making friends, pushing oneself, celebrating gains, learning from failures, encouraging others through his kind gentleness, positive attitude and sheer passion for this beloved sport. He never took a single moment for granted.

Ole's smile, adventurous passion and positive spirit were infectious to all who had the honor of knowing him. Even though he was only 12, Ole made a lasting impact on people of all ages & abilities around the world. Ole has made people more conscious of the way they live their lives and continues to inspire people to live every moment to its absolute fullest.

**Applicant Information:**

Name:		
Nordiq Alberta Club:		
Address:		
City:	Province:	Postal Code:
Phone Number:		
Email:		

You must be a Nordiq Alberta club member to be eligible for the Ski Like Ole award. Please complete the table above and submit your application, along with your creative piece, to [info@nordiqalberta.ca](mailto:info@nordiqalberta.ca).

Deadline for application is **April 15, 2022**.