

WAX RECOMMENDATION

Badger State Games

Nine Mile Forest Ski Trails, Wausau, WI

Saturday, January 24

21K/43K Classic, 10 A.M.

43K Skate, 10:20 A.M.

21K Skate, 10:40 A.M.

10K Classic/Skate, 1 P.M.

4K Classic/Skate, 1:30 P.M.

Forecast/Conditions: Expect a firm machine-worked trail with cold, abrasive conditions. Temperatures Friday night are expected to get down near -12 F. Race time temperatures should be in the single digits below zero.

Glidewax: Due to the low temperatures and abrasive snow, apply LF Blue, scrape and brush, then apply LF Blue/LF Moly mixed 1:1, scrape and brush, then apply HF Blue with X-Cold Powder, scrape and brush. For increased durability for the 43K, finish by ironing in JetStream Blue, brush with a dedicated nylon polishing brush and polish with a thermopad. For the shorter races, finish by rotocorking JetStream Blue, brush with a dedicated nylon polishing brush and polish with a thermopad.

Gripwax: Roughen base with 150 grit sandpaper. Iron in Carbon BaseWax Green, cork smooth, let cool. Long course: Apply 3-5 layers of Carbon GripWax Mint, corking between layers. Short course: Apply 2-3 layers of Mint.

Structure: A very fine linear structure will best suit these conditions.

Check the WaxTip page at www.TokoUS.com before all of your races for the latest waxing information. The Toko Race Wax Tips offer racers precise waxing advice on how to make your skis perform optimally for a given event. For racers who don't have top end waxes available, skip the Fluorocarbon (JetStream) and substitute the LF or System 3 wax of the same color (Yellow, Red or Blue). For those who do not have a rotocork for applying JetStream, the next best thing is to iron it in.

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