

WAX RECOMMENDATION **TOKO**[®]

Pepsi Challenge - 25th anniversary

Giant's Ridge, Biwabik, MN

Saturday, January 17

9:30 A.M., 26K/52K Classic races start at 9:30 am

10 A.M., 26K/52K Skate; 10:15 A.M., 10K Skate

Classic mass start, freestyle waves 3 minutes apart
1/2 laps

Forecast/Conditions: Expect new dry snow conditions over a firm base. Mostly cloudy conditions with race time temperature slightly below zero. Calm winds. Friday night low -10 to -15, 80 percent chance of snow in the 12 hours before the races.

Glidewax: Apply LF Blue, scrape and brush, then apply LF Moly/LF Blue mixed 1:1, scrape and brush. Then apply HF Blue, sprinkle on Nordlite Powder X-cold, iron in together, scrape and brush. Finish by rotocorking JetStream Blue (those skiing the 52K races may wish to iron in the JetStream), 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. Apply several layers of Carbon GripWax Mint, corking between layers. Those needing more kick may wish to apply Carbon White.

Structure: A cold or fine linear structure covered by one pass with the fine-linear wheel of a TOKO structurite tool before the HF Blue application 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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