

WAX RECOMMENDATION **TOKO**[®]

American Birkebeiner

Cable to Hayward, WI

Saturday, February 21

23K/50K Skate

23K/54K Classic

Wave starts from 8:10 A.M.

Forecast/Conditions: Friday night low of about 0F, expect about 4F at start, with a Saturday high of about 20. Mostly cloudy. Expect a hard frozen transformed base with a bit of powder mixed in.

Glidewax: Apply LF Moly/LF Blue mixed 1:1, scrape and brush, then apply HF Blue, scrape and brush with copper and then horsehair brushes. Finish by rotocorking JetStream Blue, brush with a dedicated nylon polishing brush and polish with a thermopad.

Gripwax: Using a shorter kick zone, roughen base with 100 grit sandpaper, iron in thick layer of Carbon BaseWax Green, cork smooth, let cool. Then apply several layers of Carbon BaseWax Green very thick, corking between layers. Do not cover with any additional Grip Waxes, and do go very thick, creating a pyramid under foot. You should be able to see clearly the green color in the kick zone.

Structure: A fine linear structure or one pass with the fine-linear wheel of a TOKO structurite tool (before JetStream 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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