

WAX RECOMMENDATION



Grand View XC Ski Challenge

Wolverine Trails, Ironwood, MI

Sunday, Dec. 13

Classic 5K/10K

9 A.M. CST (5K), 10 A.M. CST (10K)

Interval start

Forecast/Conditions: Overnight low 9F, 40 percent chance of snow with race time temperature 11-15F and light winds. New snow if it falls will likely be lake effect with humidity high enough to glaze tracks. Expect variable conditions on long course due to it sharing 5K with the short course.

Glidewax: Apply LF Moly, scrape and brush, then apply HF Blue, scrape and brush. 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. Then apply 2-4 layers of Carbon GripWax Blue, corking between layers.

Structure: A fine linear grind covered by one pass with the Blue TOKO Structurite tool (old fine-linear wheel) before JetStream application will best suit these conditions.

Racing - Service

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, 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.