

WAX RECOMMENDATION



Craftsbury Opener

Craftsbury Nordic Center, Craftsbury, VT

Sunday, December 14

10 A.M.

10K CLASSIC!, 2 laps

Forecast/Conditions: Saturday night, very cold with temps near -3F. Sunday, mostly cloudy, with snow temps in the upper teens to 20 at race time. Race loop is 80 percent in the woods and hilly, with soft, new snow. About 8 inches fell Thursday night and Friday.

Glidewax: Apply LF Moly, scrape and brush, then apply HF Blue, scrape and brush well. Finish by rotocorking JetStream Blue, brush with a dedicated nylon polishing brush, and buff with a thermopad. Late starters may want to substitute Jetstream Red for final layer.

Gripwax: Roughen kick zone with 150 grit sandpaper, iron in Carbon Base Green, smooth while warm. Cover with two layers of Carbon Blue, cork smooth after each layer.

Structure: A fine stonegrind 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 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.