

WAX RECOMMENDATION



SKIATHLON RACE

Devil's Thumb Ranch, Tabernash, CO - Sunday, Feb 23

9 A.M., 12k, Skate/Classic

2 separate loops

<https://www.devilsthumbbranch.com/event/skiathlon-race-2025/>

Forecast/Conditions: The overnight low will be 14, and the snow temperature at the race start will still be in the teens. The wind will keep the snow dry.

Glidewax: Apply BP Blue Hot Wax, scrape and brush, then apply HP Blue Hot Wax, scrape and brush. Sprinkle on [Jet Powder](#) Blue, make two passes with iron at 180c, let cool, scrape and brush. Polish with a merino wool roller. Then spray on [Jet Liquid](#) Blue, let the ski dry flat for at least 20 minutes. Do not polish or brush.

Gripwax: Roughen base with 150 grit sandpaper, iron in Nordic Base Wax Green, cork smooth, let cool. Then apply 2-3 thin layers of Nordic GripWax Blue, corking smooth between layers. Apply GripWax Red if more kick is needed.

Structure: A fine structure covered by one pass with the Blue Structurite tool after scraping and brushing the final Hot Wax or Jet Powder but before applying Jet Liquid will best suit these conditions.

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Check the [Wax Tips](#) page at TokoUS.com before all of your races for the latest waxing information. Toko Race Wax Tips offer racers precise waxing advice on how to make skis perform optimally for a given event. If you do not have High Performance wax, substitute Performance or Base Performance wax of the same color (Blue, Red or Yellow), as the temperature ranges are the same. For a more economical option, omit Jet topcoats. All Race Wax Tips recommend ONLY fluorine-free products. To see optimal application procedures for both Glidewax and Gripwax, go to the [How To](#) link at TokoUS.com.