

# WAX RECOMMENDATION



## PINCUSHION MOUNTAIN WINTER FESTIVAL

Pincushion Mountain, Grand Marais, MN - Sunday, Feb 16

10 A.M., 17k/6k, Skate and Classic

Mass start

<https://pincushionskiandrunk.org/upcoming-events/>

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**Forecast/Conditions:** Overnight low of -3f, temperature at start will be 1, snow will be fresh cold snow, new snow in previous 48 hours will be wind blown.

**Glidewax:** Apply BP Blue Hot Wax, scrape and brush, then apply HP Blue Hot Wax, sprinkle on X-Cold Powder, iron in together, 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. No need to brush or polish Jet Liquid before skiing.

**Gripwax:** Roughen base with 150 grit sandpaper, iron in Nordic Base Wax Green, cork smooth, let cool. Then apply 2-4 layers of Nordic GripWax X-Cold, corking smooth between layers.

**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](http://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.