

WAX RECOMMENDATION



VASALOPPET USA

Nordic Center (accessed via Mora Elementary School), Mora, MN - Sunday, Feb 9

10 A.M., 48k/24k, Classic

Mass start – 12k lap

<https://vasaloppet.us/2025/01/race-details-finalized/>

Forecast/Conditions: Overnight low of -10F rising to zero F at the start and 10F by the finish. Mostly sunny with a slight wind from the west. Little chance of new snow on Sunday. Expect a solid racing platform of old manmade snow mixed with new natural snow that fell Friday evening through Saturday.

Glidewax: Apply HP Blue Hot Wax, sprinkle on X-Cold Powder, iron in together, scrape and brush, spray on HP Liquid Paraffin Blue, let stand overnight, then polish with the Polishing Brush Liquid Paraffin. If you do not have LP, 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.

Gripwax: Roughen base with 150 grit sandpaper, iron in Nordic Base Wax Green, cork smooth, let cool. Then apply alternating layers of Nordic GripWax Blue and Base Wax Green, corking smooth between layers. Final layer should be Blue. Alternating layers of Base Wax Green increase durability.

Structure: A fine structure covered by one pass with the Blue Structurite tool after scraping and brushing the final Hot Wax 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 (Yellow, Red or Blue), as the temperature ranges are the same. All Race Wax Tips recommend ONLY fluorine-free products. Older HP or P Toko waxes (Liquid or Hot Wax) contain fluorine. New labels look very similar but all say PFC Free. To see optimal application procedures for both Glidewax and Gripwax, go to the [How To](#) link at TokoUS.com.