

WAX RECOMMENDATION



GREAT LAKES DIVISION CXC CUP FINALE

Michigan Tech Trails, Houghton, MI - Sunday, Feb 16

9:30 A.M., 10k/5k, Classic

Interval start – multiple laps

<https://michigantechhuskies.com/sports/2024/10/23/skiing-race-day.aspx>

Forecast/Conditions: Saturday night a 60 percent chance of snow showers. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 3F. Sunday a 60 percent chance of snow showers. Mostly cloudy and cold, with race temperature 8F. Course will be fresh packed powder with firm, non-abrasive tracks. Expect the tracks to become more glazed as the races progress.

Glidewax: Apply BP Blue Hot Wax, scrape and brush, then apply HP Blue Hot Wax, scrape and brush. Spray on [Jet Liquid](#) Blue, let sit 1-2 minutes and polish with a merino wool roller.

Gripwax: Roughen base with 150 grit sandpaper, iron in Nordic Base Wax Green, cork smooth, let cool. Then apply 2 short layers of Nordic GripWax Blue, corking smooth between layers. Finish by applying 2 full layers of GripWax X-Cold. If snowing enough to fill tracks, skip the GripWax Blue and go with 3-4 layers of GripWax X-Cold.

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.