

WAX RECOMMENDATION



THE GREAT BEAR CHASE

Swedetown Recreation Area, Calumet, MI - Saturday, March 8

8 A.M. EST, 50k/20k Skiathlon, 50k/25k/10k, Classic and Freestyle

Wave start for each distance, 50k and Skiathlon is 2 laps, all others 1 lap

<https://www.greatbearchase.org/>

Forecast/Conditions: Friday night mostly cloudy with a low around 12. Saturday partly sunny, with race temperature 15-20. Significant new snow falling Wednesday expected to be packed and lightly machine worked resulting in semi-soft tracks and skate lane. Glazed tracks and skate lane likely due to heavy skier traffic and sunshine in the later races.

Glidewax: Apply BP Blue Hot Wax, scrape and brush, then apply HP Red Hot Wax, scrape and brush. Sprinkle on [Jet Powder](#) Red, make two passes with iron at 180C, let cool, scrape and brush. Polish with a merino wool roller. Then spray on [Jet Liquid](#) Red, 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 2-3 layers of Nordic GripWax Red, corking smooth between layers. Finish by applying 1 layer of GripWax Blue and corking smooth.

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.