

WAX RECOMMENDATION



THE JOHN CRAIG SKI RACE AND TOUR

Highway 242, Sisters, OR - Saturday, March 15

9 A.M., 15 miles/8 miles, Skate or Classic

Self-timed, out and back

<https://onc-pdx.org/events/john-craig-memorial-ski-race-and-tour-2025/>

Forecast/Conditions: Heavy snow predicted Wednesday night through event day and beyond. Accumulation of two feet or more is possible. Overnight low on Friday night of 24. Saturday, heavy snow with a high of 32. The course is scheduled to be groomed for skate and classic, but race day conditions are unpredictable.

Glidewax: Apply BP Red 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 2-4 alternating layers of Nordic GripWax Red and GripWax Yellow, corking smooth between layers and finishing with GripWax Red.

Structure: A universal structure covered by one pass with the Red 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 (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.