

WAX RECOMMENDATION



ELY NORDIC LOPPET

Hidden Valley Recreation Area, Ely, MN – Saturday, Feb 14

1:20 P.M., 20k/10k/5k, Skate or Classic

<https://www.elynordic.org/about/events>

Forecast/Conditions: Overnight low of about 16, start time temperature and daytime high will be around 38. Expect glazed and machined track conditions, mostly sunny conditions with a gentle breeze. The snow temperature will be colder than the air temperature.

Glidewax: Apply HP Red Hot Wax, scrape and brush, lightly rub on Jet Bloc Red, polish with the Rotary Brush Merino Wool, repeat the Jet Bloc rub/polish for a second coat. Then quickly (about 2 to 3 seconds) spray Jet Liquid Red tail to tip, let sit for 10 minutes, go ski.

Gripwax: Roughen base with 150 grit sandpaper, iron in Nordic Base Wax Green short (in klister zone), cork smooth, let cool. Then create a pyramid of multiple thick layers of Base Wax Green, corking between each layer. Stay short, not beyond klister zone. Finish by covering with a very thin layer of GripWax Red, corking lightly. If using skin skis, treat skins with Eco Skin Proof. For best performance, apply Eco Skin Proof the day before the event.

Structure: A medium structure covered by one pass with the Red Structurite tool after scraping and brushing the final Hot Wax or polishing the Jet Bloc 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.