

# WAX RECOMMENDATION



## HONEY BEAR CLASSIC

**Big Bay Pathway, Big Bay, MI – Saturday, Feb 14**

11 A.M., 10k, Classic

Mass start, one lap

<https://www.skisignup.com/Race/MI/BigBay/HoneyBearClassicFundraiser>

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**Forecast/Conditions:** Friday night partly cloudy with a low around 21. Northwest wind around 5 mph becoming southwest after midnight. Saturday mostly sunny, with a temperature of 30 at event start. Expect the trail to be packed, firm and slightly glazed.

**Glidewax:** Apply HP Red Hot Wax/HP Yellow Hot Wax mixed 1:1, scrape and brush, sprinkle on Jet Powder Yellow, make two passes with iron at 180c, let cool, scrape and brush using the copper brush and polish with a merino wool roller. Then quickly (about 3 to 4 seconds) spray Jet Liquid Yellow tail to tip, let sit for 10 minutes, go ski.

**Gripwax:** Roughen base with 150 grit sandpaper, iron in Nordic Base Wax Green, cork smooth, let cool. Then apply 3-4 layers of Nordic GripWax Yellow, corking smooth between layers. For those using kick wax and wanting more grip, add 4-6 small drops of Toko Klister Red in the middle of the kick zone and mix into the hard wax. If using skin skis, treat skins with Eco Skin Proof. For best performance, apply Eco Skin Proof the day before the event.

**Structure:** A universal structure covered by one pass with the Yellow Structurite tool after scraping and brushing the final Hot Wax or polishing the Jet Powder but before applying Jet Liquid will best suit these conditions.

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Check the [Wax Tips](#) page at [TokoUS.com](http://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.