

WAX RECOMMENDATION



MINNESOTA HS CHAMPIONSHIP -- PURSUIT

Giants Ridge, Biwabik, MN – Thursday, Feb 12

10 A.M. Skate 5k, Interval start

2 P.M. Classic 5k, Pursuit start

<https://www.mshsl.org/sports-and-activities/nordic-ski-racing-boys>

Forecast/Conditions: Overnight low of 7F rising to 24-28 for the Skate and 33 for the Classic races. A mostly sunny day with mild winds and a 50 percent chance of snow. With a freeze/thaw cycle on Monday and only a slight chance of precipitation between now and Thursday, expect a solid base of transformed snow that will glaze.

Glidewax: 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 using the copper brush and polish with a merino wool roller. Then quickly (2 to 3 seconds) spray Jet Liquid Red tail to tip, let set at least 10 minutes, and go ski. For the Classic race, substitute HP Yellow Hot Wax, Jet Powder Yellow and Jet Liquid Yellow for the Red.

Gripwax: Roughen base with 150 grit sandpaper, iron in Nordic Base Wax Green, cork smooth, let cool. Then apply 2 – 4 layers of Nordic GripWax Yellow, corking smooth between layers.

Structure: A fine or universal structure covered by one pass with the Red Structurite tool for the Skate race and the Yellow Structurite tool for the Classic race 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 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.