

WAX RECOMMENDATION



Pincushion Mountain Winter Festival

Pincushion Mountain Trails, Grand Marais, MN

Sunday, February 12

10 A.M.

32K/10K, Classic

Mass start, Loops

<http://www.pincushiontrails.org/races.php>

Forecast/Conditions: Overnight low 22, temperature at start will be 29. Expect 2"-4" of new snow from Friday with mostly cloudy skies and light snow falling for race day.

Glidewax: Apply LF Black, scrape and brush, then apply HF Red, scrape and brush. Finish by crayoning JetStream Red, iron hot (320F) with a layer of fiberlene under the iron, traveling slowly (60 seconds) tip to tail. Brush with a dedicated nylon polishing brush and polish with a thermopad.

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

Structure: A universal grind covered by one pass with the Red Structurite tool (before JetStream application) will best suit these conditions.

Racing - Service

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Check the [Wax Tips](#) page at TokoUS.com before all of your races for the latest waxing information. The Toko Race Wax Tips offer racers precise waxing advice on how to make your skis perform optimally for a given event. For racers who don't have top end waxes, skip the Fluorocarbon (JetStream) and substitute the LF or NF wax of the same color (Yellow, Red or Blue). To see optimal application procedures for both Glidewax and Gripwax, go to the How To link at TokoUS.com.