

WAX RECOMMENDATION



City of Lakes Loppet Skate Events

Theo Wirth Park, Minneapolis, MN

Sunday, February 5

8:30 A.M. 30K Columbia Skate Marathon, 5x 6K loop

10:30 A.M. 15K Puoli Loppet Skate, 3x 4.8K loop

Columbia race uses three waves at 4 minute intervals

www.loppet.org/cityoflakesloppet/loppet-events/

Forecast/Conditions: Saturday evening low of 20 rising into the low 20s by 8:30 A.M. and into the mid-20s by 10:30 A.M. Winds will be calm and skies will be mostly cloudy. Little chance of snow, and what falls on Saturday will be mixed into the manmade snow and not have a meaningful impact. These races will be run entirely on heavily worked manmade snow. Expect the tracks to begin firm but deteriorate quickly as more loops are skied. The racing platform, especially uphill, will rapidly breakdown into sugar snow.

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.

Structure: A universal structure covered by one pass with the Red Structurite tool followed by one pass with the Blue Structurite tool (before JetStream application) 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. 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.

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