

WAX RECOMMENDATION



17th Annual Oosik Classic Ski Race/Tour

Beautiful Downtown Talkeetna, Alaska

Saturday, March 18

Noon 50K, 12:30 P.M. 25K

Classic, Mass start

25K loop with a 25K extension for the 50K

<http://www.denalinordicskiclub.org/oosik/>

Forecast/Conditions: Friday night clear with a low around 1F. Saturday sunny with a high near 25. The snow is dry and the uphill and downhill will turn to sugar. Expect abrasive snow and conditions to change throughout the course.

Glidewax: Apply LF Black, scrape and brush, then apply HF Blue/HF Red mixed 1/1, 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 for the 25K and apply Nordic Base Klister Green for the 50K, cork smooth, let cool. Then apply 3 layers of Nordic GripWax Red, corking between layers. Or come to the Toko tent at the end of Main Street for kick wax service as a fundraiser for Talkeetna Junior Nordic.

Structure: A universal grind covered by one pass with the Red 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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