WAX RECOMMENDATION

Pepsi Challenge Cup
Giants Ridge Golf and Ski Resort, Biwabik, MN
Saturday, March 4
9 A.M. 48K/24K Classic
9:30 A.M. 48K Skate, 9:40 A.M. 24K Skate
9:50 A.M. 10K Skate and Classic
www.pepsichallengeskirace.com

Forecast/Conditions: Overnight low 12, temperature at start will be 21. No new snow with partly cloudy skies. Expect very icy transformed snow with patches of new snow mixed in at higher elevations.

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 Klister Base Green, smooth, let cool. Then apply Klister Blue, let cool, then cover with a light layer of Nordic GripWax Red, lightly corking.

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.