

WAX RECOMMENDATION



Craftsbury Marathon

Craftsbury Nordic Center, Craftsbury, VT

Saturday, January 27

9 A.M. Women, 9:15 A.M. Men

48K/33K/16K, Classic

Wave start, 16.7K loop

<http://www.craftsbury.com>

Forecast/Conditions: Friday overnight low in the mid-teens.

Temperature at start in the low 20s warming to low 30s by noon, cloudy with some wind. PistenBully groomed mix of manmade and natural snow.

The track is mostly in the woods but there is a chance of some windblown snow in the tracks.

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 120 grit sandpaper, heat in a thin layer of Nordic Klister Green, smooth, and let cool. While the klister is tacky, apply a thin layer of Nordic Klister Red, and smooth. Cover with a layer of Nordic GripWax Red and cork smooth if there is a chance of blowing snow. Carry Gripwax Yellow for later in the race.

Structure: A universal structure covered by one pass with the Red Structurite tool after 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 or HelX) 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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