

WAX RECOMMENDATION



Washington Biathlon Association Race 5

Stevens Pass Nordic Center, 5 miles east of Stevens Pass, WA

Saturday, February 24

10:30 A.M. Zero, 11:30 A.M. Race

12.5K Men, 7.5K Women

Mass start

See website for details

<http://www.wabiathlon.org>

Forecast/Conditions: Temperatures have remained below freezing at the venue since the snowfall last weekend. Expect a firm snowpack unless this storm intensifies. An 85 percent chance of afternoon and evening snow of up to 5 inches predicted on Friday. Overnight low of 24 with continuing snowfall predicted for Saturday with a high of around 30.

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: NA

Structure: A fine linier structure 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 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.