

WAX RECOMMENDATION

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American Birkebeiner -Tuesday Update!

American Birkebeiner Trail, Cable to Hayward, WI

Saturday, February 24

8:30 A.M.

55K Classic, 50K Skate, Wave start, Point to point

<http://www.birkie.com/>

Forecast/Conditions: Friday night low in the low teens. Start temperature in the mid-teens to mid-20s, depending on wave, chance of snow shower, light wind. Hardening the base will be important even with 2 inches of new snow Thursday to keep the ski fast in the combination of dirt and new snow on top of ice.

Glidewax: Elite Wave (CL and SK) through Wave 2 (CL and SK): Apply two layers of LF Blue to improve durability and dirt resistance, scrape and brush. Then apply HF Blue/HF Red mixed 1:1, scrape and brush. Crayon JetStream Blue, 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. Cover with HelX 2.0 Red, let dry. Wave 3 Classic and Skate and later: Apply two layers of LF Blue, scrape and brush. Apply HF Red, scrape and brush. Crayon 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: See separate tip with American Birkebeiner GripWax details at TokoUS.com or click [here](#).

Structure: Elite Wave (CL and SK) through Wave 2 (CL and SK): Cold universal structure covered by one pass with the Blue Structurite tool after JetStream application. Wave 3 Classic and Skate and later: Universal structure covered by one pass with the Red Structurite tool after JetStream application.

Racing - Service

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.