

Vasa Classic

Timber Ridge Resort, Traverse City, MI Sunday, February 11 9 A.M Waves starts. See website for times. 34K/16K/6K Classic VASA.org

Forecast/Conditions: Overnight low of 7F with temperature at start of 15. Expect partly sunny skis with little chance of snow. Conditions should be hard packed powder.

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, cork smooth, let cool. Then apply 4 alternating layers of Nordic GripWax Red and Nordic GripWax Blue, corking between layers. Final layer should be Blue.

Structure: A fine linear grind covered by one pass with the Blue 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 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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