

Gravel Pit Mile 10ish of the Spur Road, Talkeetna, AK

Saturday, March 17

Noon 50K, 12:30 P.M. 25K

Classic technique

Mass start

Single loop

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Forecast/Conditions: Friday snow likely, high near 37. Friday night chance of snow, low around 24. Saturday mostly cloudy with a high near 36. There has been lots of snow in Talkeetna and the trail conditions should be great but likely soft.

Glidewax: Apply LF Black, scrape and brush, then apply HF Yellow/HF Red mixed 50/50, 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 Klister Green, smooth, let cool. Then apply 2 thin layers of Nordic GripWax Yellow covered with 2 thin layers GripWax Red, corking between layers. Check at the Toko tent near the start for any updates to the kick wax recommendation.

Structure: A universal structure covered by one pass with the Red Structurite tool followed by one pass with the Yellow 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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