

WAX RECOMMENDATION



Springloppet

Sugar Hills Ski Trails, Grand Rapids, MN

Sunday, March 11

11 A.M., Mass start

24K/12K Skate, 12K Classic

Race course is a 12K loop

www.skinnyski.com/racing/forms/2018/springloppet.pdf

Forecast/Conditions: Overnight low of 19 rising to 32 by the start. Calm winds and mostly cloudy. An inch and a half of snow from earlier in week has been packed and classic tracks set. Couple of freeze/thaw cycles between now and Sunday. Typical debris for skiing though the woods in the spring. Skating surface should be firm, but classic tracks will be glazed in spots.

Glidewax: Apply LF Blue, scrape and brush, then apply a 1:1 mix of HF Black and HF Yellow, scrape and brush. Finish by crayoning JetStream Yellow, 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 additional layers of Nordic GripWax Yellow, corking between layers. Stronger skiers may opt for covering Yellow with Red.

Structure: A universal structure covered by one pass with the Red 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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