

WAX RECOMMENDATION

Junior Birkie

Behind Intermediate & Primary Schools, Hayward, WI

Thursday, February 21

1:30 P.M. 5K-1.2K, Freestyle

3:45 P.M. Team Sprint

<https://www.birkie.com/ski/events/junior-birkie/>

Forecast/Conditions: Snow likely late on Wednesday. Thursday morning low of 14 rising to 27-29 during the races. Expect fresh snow on a good racing surface that may be a little soft.

Glidewax: Apply NF Black, scrape and brush, then apply NF Red, scrape and brush. Please note: Almost all of our wax recommendations are aimed at more experienced skiers. Since most of the Junior Birkie skiers are relatively new to Nordic skiing this recommendation is meant to be simple and uses introductory waxes. If you would like to use a higher end wax, substitute LF or HF of the same color.

Gripwax: Although these are Freestyle races, some youngsters may wish to Classic ski - tracks will not be set. If you are preparing your child's Classic skis, roughen base with 180 grit sandpaper, iron in Nordic Base Wax Green, cork smooth, let cool. Then apply additional layers of Nordic GripWax Yellow, corking between layers.

Structure: One pass with the Red Structurite tool 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.