

# WAX RECOMMENDATION

## Kortelopet

American Birkebeiner Trail, OO Trailhead to Hayward, WI

Friday, February 22

10:30 A.M. to 11:45 A.M. Wave starts

29K Skate or Classic, Point-to-Point

<https://www.birkie.com/ski/events/kortelopet/>

**Forecast/Conditions:** Overnight low of 7F with an expected high of 28. Snow temperature should be around 12 at start and even as low as 17 around noon, so don't be tricked by the 28 forecasted high. Snow should be mostly clean (dirt here and there) and the course will be in great shape.

**Glidewax:** Apply LF Blue, scrape and brush, then apply HF Blue (waves before 11 A.M.) or HF Blue/HF Red mix (waves after 11 A.M.), scrape and brush. Finish by crayoning JetStream Blue (waves before 11 A.M.) or JetStream Red (waves after 11 A.M.), 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. For absolute best skis, spray HelX 2.0 Red lightly on top of finished ski and leave (no brush or polish).

**Gripwax:** Sand base with 180 grit sandpaper, iron in Nordic Base Wax Green, cork smooth and let cool. Then apply 2 full length layers of GripWax Blue followed by 2 more layers of Blue in the middle 2/3 of the kick zone. Cork between all of the layers. For starters after 11 A.M., go with thicker Red then thinner Blue then thicker Red then thinner Blue instead of Blue for all 4 layers.

**Structure:** Apply 2 passes of the Blue Structurite tool after ironing the JetStream but before brushing and polishing it. Then brush out and polish the JetStream.

Check the [Wax Tips](#) page at [TokoUS.com](http://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](http://TokoUS.com).

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