

Glacier Glide & Pursuit Race

Glacier Nordic Center, Whitefish, MT Sunday, January 12 9 A.M. 10K Classic, 11 A.M. 15K Skate Mass start with loops on the Glacier Nordic Center course www.glaciernordicclub.org/events-3/glacier-glide-race/

Forecast/Conditions: Overnight 3" to 7" of snow, low near 18. Temperature at start in low to mid-20s. Expect falling snow on race day with high humidity and fresh soft track conditions.

Glidewax: Apply Performance Black Hot Wax, scrape and brush, then apply High Performance Red Hot Wax, scrape and brush. For HP Liquid Paraffin, apply Performance Blue Hot Wax, scrape and brush, then spray on HP Liquid Red, let sit in a warm room for at least one hour (overnight is best), polish with the Polishing Brush Liquid Paraffin.

Gripwax: Roughen base with 150 grit sandpaper, iron in Nordic Base Wax Green, cork smooth, let cool. Then apply 2-3 layers of Nordic GripWax Red, corking between layers. If new snow has significant moisture and Red is slipping a bit, try mixing a little Nordic GripWax Yellow with the Red and cork smooth.

Structure: A universal structure covered by one pass with the Red Structurite tool followed by one pass with the Blue Structurite tool after scraping and brushing HP Hot Wax or before spraying HP LP 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 High Performance (Liquid Paraffin or Hot Wax) and substitute the Performance or Base Performance 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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