

# WAX RECOMMENDATION



## Marine O'Brien XC Ski Race

William O'Brien State Park, near Marine on St. Croix, MN

Sunday, January 26

10:30 A.M. 12.5K and 25K Classic start

11 A.M. 12.5K and 25K Freestyle start

Mass start, 25K races are two laps

<http://marineobrien.com>

**Forecast/Conditions:** Freeze/thaw cycles everyday between now and Sunday with a chance of light snowfall through Friday. Saturday night low of 22 rising to the high 20s at the start. Calm and cloudy on race day. Expect a well maintained, solid skating platform and classic tracks, but uphill deteriorating during the second lap.

**Glidewax:** Apply Performance Black Hot Wax, scrape and brush, then apply High Performance Red Hot Wax/HP Yellow Hot Wax, mixed 1:1, scrape and brush. For HP Liquid Paraffin, apply Performance Red Hot Wax, scrape and brush, then spray on HP Liquid Yellow, 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 additional layers of Nordic GripWax Yellow, corking between layers. Early skiers should apply Nordic GripWax Red as the last layer or two. If using skin skis, see our [skin treatment options](#) for best results.

**Structure:** A universal structure covered by one pass with the Red 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](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 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](http://TokoUS.com).

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