

Badger State Games

Nine Mile Forest, Wausau, WI Saturday, January 25 9 A.M. to 1:50 P.M. See link below for detailed schedule 43K to 7K, Classic and Skate, mass starts, multi-laps www.visitwausau.com/nordicskiing

Forecast/Conditions: A few inches of fresh snow expected in the days leading up to the race. Friday night low in the high 20s rising to low 30s during races. Snow showers tapering off. Expect the race course to be fresh snow over a thin hard base. The course will break down and soften with lapping traffic.

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 Black Hot Wax, scrape and brush, then spray on HP Liquid Red, let stand for at least one hour in a warm room (overnight is best), then 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 3 layers of Nordic GripWax Yellow, corking between layers. Early racers cover with 2 thin layers of GripWax Red to increase speed.

Structure: A universal grind alone or 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 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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