

# WAX RECOMMENDATION



## Kortelopet

American Birkebeiner Trail, Hayward, WI

Friday, February 21

10:15 A.M.

29K, Skate and Classic

Wave starts, Point-to-point

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

**Forecast/Conditions:** Sub-zero F temperatures overnight midweek. Thursday night low in the mid-single digits F. Start temperature around 10-20F, mostly clear skies. Wind in the low teens MPH with gusts in the 20s.

**Glidewax:** Apply Performance Blue Hot Wax, scrape and brush, then apply High Performance Blue (Wave 1-3) or Red (Wave 4+) Hot Wax, scrape and brush. For HP Liquid Paraffin application, apply Performance Blue Hot Wax, scrape and brush. Then spray on HP Liquid Paraffin Blue (Wave 1-3) or HP LP Red (Wave 4+), let sit 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 multiple layers of Nordic GripWax Blue (Wave 1-3) or GripWax Red (Wave 4+), corking between layers.

**Structure:** A fine structure covered by one pass with the Blue (Wave 1-3) or Red (Wave 4+) 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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