

WAX RECOMMENDATION



First Chance Race - Date Change!

Vasaloppet Nordic Center, Mora, MN

Sunday, January 2

1 P.M.

5K and 20K Freestyle races

Self-seeded mass start - 10K course with 5K cutoff

<https://vasaloppet.us>

Forecast/Conditions: Overnight low of -17F rising to -5F at start. Sunny and calm. Course consists primarily of natural snow mixed with manmade near beginning and end and in excellent condition.

Glidewax: Apply High Performance Blue Hot Wax, sprinkle on X-cold Powder, iron together, let cool, scrape and brush. Spray High Performance Blue Liquid Paraffin on the polishing side of a Thermo Cork and wipe over the glide zone, let stand overnight, then polish with the Polishing Brush Liquid Paraffin. If you do not have LP spray apply a layer of BP Blue Hot Wax, scrape and brush, before applying the HP Blue Hot Wax/X-cold Powder mix.

Structure: A fine structure covered 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.

Racing - Service

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Check the [Wax Tips](#) page at TokoUS.com before all of your races for the latest waxing information. Toko Race Wax Tips offer racers precise waxing advice on how to make skis perform optimally for a given event. If you do not have High Performance wax, substitute Performance or Base Performance wax of the same color (Yellow, Red or Blue), as the temperature ranges are the same. All Race Wax Tips recommend ONLY fluorine-free products. Older HP or P Toko waxes (Liquid or Hot Wax) contain fluorine. New labels look very similar but all say PFC Free. To see optimal application procedures for both Glidewax and Gripwax, go to the [How To](#) link at TokoUS.com.