

North End Trail Head, Cable, WI Sunday, February 6 10 A.M. 25K/12.5K, Classic, Mass start

https://northendskiclub.org/north-end-classic-race/

Forecast/Conditions: Saturday night low will be in the mid-single digits F with a slight chance of snow. Sunday the temperature will slowly rise into the mid-teens by the afternoon. Expect race time air temperature to be around 10F. Snow coverage is good but some sections will have forest debris. Expect a firm course that will glaze.

Glidewax: Apply High Performance Blue Hot Wax, scrape and brush. Spray on High Performance Blue Liquid Paraffin, let stand overnight, then polish with the Polishing Brush Liquid Paraffin. If you do not have LP spray, after scraping and brushing BP Blue Hot Wax, apply HP Blue Hot Wax, scrape and brush.

Gripwax: Roughen base with 150 grit sandpaper, iron in Nordic Base Wax Green, cork smooth, let cool. Then apply 3 layers of Nordic GripWax Blue, corking between layers.

Structure: A fine, linear grind 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.

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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.

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