

WAX RECOMMENDATION TOKO®

The Great Bear Chase

Swedetown Recreation Area, Calumet, MI

Saturday, 12 March

8 AM-12 PM

50k Skiathlon, Classic and Freestyle - 2 loops

10k and 25k Classic and Freestyle

Mass start for each distance

<https://www.greatbearchase.com/>

Forecast/Conditions: Friday night a 40 percent chance of patchy blowing snow before 1am. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 5. Saturday mostly cloudy, with race temperatures 5-10F. Expect snow to be clean cold powder unlikely to glaze significantly.

Glidewax: Apply High Performance Blue Hot Wax and X-Cold Powder together, 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, apply BP Blue Hot Wax, scrape and brush, then 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 1-2 layers of Nordic GripWax Blue, corking between layers. Cover with 2-3 layers of Nordic GripWax XCold, corking between layers.

Structure: A fine 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.