

WAX RECOMMENDATION TOKO®

Pepsi Challenge

Giants Ridge, Biwabik, MN

Saturday, March 5

9 A.M.

24K & 50K Classic and Skate, 8K Freestyle

All races are mass starts and use 24K or 8K loop

<https://www.pepsichallengeskirace.com/pepsi.php>

Forecast/Conditions: Overnight low of 14 rising to 19 at the start. Expect sharp, abrasive cold snow on a machine prepared course. Any new snow from earlier in the week will be tilled into the base. Mostly cloudy and breezy with gusts of 15-20 mph.

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, 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 alternating layers of Nordic GripWax Red followed by GripWax Blue, corking between layers, with the final layer being Blue.

Structure: A fine or universal 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

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.