

# WAX RECOMMENDATION TOKO®

## Marine O'Brien Ski Race

William O'Brien State Park, Marine on St. Croix, MN

Sunday, January 29

10:30 A.M. Classic, 11 A.M. Skate

12K/25K

Self-seeded mass start, 12K loop

<http://marineobrien.com>

Forecast/Conditions: Snow Thursday and Friday before turning cold. Overnight low of -19F rising to -4F for the start. Partly sunny with a 5-10 mph wind from the NW. The grooming equipment just returned from the repair shop and is making up for lost time. Expect a solid racing platform of cold aggressive snow.

Glidewax: Apply High Performance Blue Hot Wax, sprinkle on X-cold Powder, iron in together, scrape and brush, Then spray on Base Performance Blue Liquid Paraffin, let sit 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, sprinkle on X-Cold Powder, iron in together, scrape and brush.

Gripwax: Roughen base with 150 grit sandpaper, iron in Nordic Base Wax Green, cork smooth, let cool. Then apply additional alternating layers of Nordic GripWax Blue and Nordic Base Wax Green, corking between layers. The final layer should be GripWax Blue.

Structure: A fine structure covered by one pass with the Blue Structurite tool after scraping and brushing the final Hot Wax layer or before spraying Liquid Paraffin 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. 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](http://TokoUS.com).

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