

WAX RECOMMENDATION

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Noquemanon Ski Marathon

Ishpeming to Marquette, MI

Saturday, January 28

9 A.M. 51K Classic, 9:55 A.M. 51K Skate

11:45 A.M. 24K Classic, 12:30 P.M. 24K Skate

Waves starts, 10 minute waves, all point-point courses

[Event website](#)

Forecast/Conditions: Friday night 50 percent chance of patchy blowing snow before 4 A.M. Low of 5F in Ishpeming and the Dead River Basin. Saturday mostly cloudy with race temperatures 5-10F. Expect recent snowfall to be packed and machine worked providing good coverage over the entire course. Decreasing temperatures will likely produce frozen lake crossings and classic tracks are likely to glaze.

Glidewax: Apply High Performance Blue Hot Wax, sprinkle on X-Cold Powder, iron in 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, 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 3-5 layers of Nordic GripWax Blue depending on race distance, corking between layers. Earliest starters can finish with one layer of GripWax X-Cold.

Structure: A fine structure covered by one pass with the Blue Structurite tool after scraping and brushing the final 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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