

WAX RECOMMENDATION TOKO®

Prince Haakon

Birkebeiner Trail, Phipps Rd to Hayward, WI

Friday, February 24

1:15 P.M.

15K, Skate or Classic

<https://www.birkie.com/ski/events/prince-haakon/>

Forecast/Conditions: Overnight low of around -10F with a daytime high of around 15. Start time temperature will be around 12 under partly sunny skies. The track is expected to be a machined mix of mostly new snow, with some old snow tilled in. Expect the track to become soft as more skiers ski the course.

Glidewax: Apply Base Performance Blue Hot Wax, scrape and brush. Then apply High Performance 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 2-3 layers of Nordic GripWax Blue followed by 1 thin layer of GripWax X-Cold, corking between layers. For those wanting more kick, skip the layer of GripWax X-Cold.

Structure: A smooth base with no additional structure 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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