

WAX RECOMMENDATION

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Minnesota Finlandia

Buena Vista Ski Trail, Bemidji, MN

Saturday, February 18

10 A.M.

25K Classic, 50K Freestyle, 25K Pursuit

<https://www.minnesotafinlandia.com/index.html>

Forecast/Conditions: The Bemidji area missed most of the recent rain, and had an inch or two of snow at the end. Expect a firm track from recent thaw/freeze cycles, with some newer snow on top. Friday night low around 17 with breezy conditions, race time temperature in the low to mid-20s with partly sunny skies. Breeze easing to around 10 mph from higher gusts overnight.

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/HP Red Hot Wax mixed 1:1, scrape and brush.

Gripwax: Roughen base with 150 grit sandpaper, iron in Nordic Base Klister Green, smooth with thumb, let cool. Then apply a thin layer of Klister Red & smooth with thumb, let cool. Finish your "covered klister" by applying a thin layer of Gripwax Red and very lightly smooth/spread with cork (being careful to cover, not mix). If using skin skis, [treat skins](#) with Eco Skin Proof the night before.

Structure: A fine or universal 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.