

Lake Placid Loppet

Mt. Van Hoevenberg, Lake Placid, NY Sunday, February 26 9 A.M. Classic, 10 A.M. Freestyle 25K or 50K Wave start with 1-2 laps https://www.skireg.com/lakeplacidloppet

Forecast/Conditions: Overnight low of 7F, temperature at start 14. Up to a foot of new snow over an icy base, PistenBully groomed, with a chance of snow showers throughout the race, under cloudy skies.

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. Then spray on High Performance Blue Liquid Paraffin, let stand overnight, and 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 3-4 layers of Nordic GripWax Blue, corking between layers.

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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