

WAX RECOMMENDATION **TOKO®**

Pepsi Challenge

Giants Ridge, Biwabik, MN

Saturday, March 4

9 A.M.

25K/50K Classic and Skate, 8K Freestyle

All races are mass starts and use 24K or 8K loop

<https://www.pepsichallengeskirace.com/pepsi.php>

Forecast/Conditions: Overnight low of 22 rising to 26 at the start and into the mid-30s by early afternoon. Partly sunny with a mild wind from the west. The 10-14 inch packed base was covered with 2-3 of fine grain snow Wednesday and will be tilled into the base. Expect an excellent race-course, fully groomed Friday evening.

Glidewax: Apply High Performance Blue Hot Wax, scrape and brush. Spray on High Performance Red Liquid Paraffin, let stand overnight, then polish with the Liquid Paraffin Polishing Brush. If you do not have LP spray, apply BP Blue Hot Wax, scrape and brush, then apply HP Red Hot Wax, scrape and brush.

Gripwax: Roughen base with 150 grit sandpaper, iron in Nordic Base Wax Green, cork smooth, let cool. Then apply additional layers of Nordic GripWax Red, corking between layers.

Structure: A fine or universal structure covered by one pass with the Red 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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