

WAX RECOMMENDATION **TOKO[®]**

Birkie Night Race

American Birkebeiner Trailhead, Cable, WI

Saturday, January 27

6 P.M.

10K and Team 20K, Classic or Skate

Mass start, loop course

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

Forecast/Conditions: Overnight low of 27, temperature at start will be 34 with cloud cover, 31 later for longer race. All manmade snow, expect some debris and glazing.

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

Gripwax: Roughen base with 150 grit sandpaper, apply Nordic Base Klister Green, heat and smooth. While still warm, apply Nordic Klister Red and Klister Yellow in an alternating chevron pattern, smooth, let cool. If using skin skis, treat skins with Eco Skin Proof. For best performance, apply Eco Skin Proof the day before the event.

Structure: A 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.