

WAX RECOMMENDATION



2024 Craftsbury Marathon Classic

Craftsbury Outdoor Center, Craftsbury, VT

Saturday, January 27

9:30 A.M.

2 or 3 laps of 13.5K, Classic

Mass start by category

<https://www.skireg.com/24-craftsbury-ski-festival>

Forecast/Conditions: Overnight low of 35 with the temperature staying relatively stable in the mid-30s on Saturday. Chance of new wet snow in early morning, cloudy during the race. Rain from Friday will contribute to wet snow.

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

Gripwax: Roughen base with 150 grit sandpaper, iron in Nordic Base Klister Green. Then apply a 1:1 mix of Nordic Klister Red and Nordic Klister Yellow, let cool. Cover with 1-2 thin layers of GripWax Red, corking smooth between layers. For more kick, cover with 1-2 layers of GripWax Yellow, corking smooth between layers.

Structure: A wet structure covered by one pass with the Yellow 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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