

WAX RECOMMENDATION **TOKO®**

Alley Loop Nordic Marathon

Elk Avenue, Crested Butte, CO

Saturday, February 3

9 A.M.

Multiple Distances of Skate and Classic

Mass start by distance and technique

Multiple loops

<https://cbnordic.org/event/the-alley-loop/>

Forecast/Conditions: Overnight low in the mid-teens, 20 air temperature at start warming to mid-20s. Likely 1-2 inches of snow Friday night and about one inch during the race. The Glidewax recommendation is colder than air temperature might suggest due to new snow, and dirty snow in town.

Glidewax: Apply High Performance Blue Hot Wax, scrape and brush. Sprinkle on HP Powder Blue, iron in, let cool, scrape and brush. If you do not have HP Powder, 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 4-5 thin layers of Nordic GripWax Red, corking between layers. Cover with final layer of GripWax Blue.

Structure: A fine structure covered by one pass with the Blue Structurite tool after scraping and brushing the final Hot Wax/Powder 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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