

The Great Ski Race

Tahoe XC, Tahoe City, CA Sunday, March 3 9 A.M. 26K Mass start 1 loop http://thegreatskirace.com

Forecast/Conditions: Overnight low 14, temperature at race start 20 with a high of 25. Snow two days before, snow the day before, snow the night before, and a 30 percent chance of snow during the race with light winds and higher wind gusts.

Glidewax: Apply Base Performance Blue Hot Wax, scrape and brush, then apply HP Blue Hot Wax/HP Red Hot Wax mixed 1:1, scrape and brush.

Gripwax: Roughen base with 150 grit sandpaper, iron in Nordic Base Wax Green, cork smooth, let cool. Then apply 3-5 thin layers of Nordic GripWax Blue and GripWax Red, alternating and corking between layers. Finish with Blue, cork smooth.

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