

Minnesota State HS League Section 6 Skate

Hyland Park Reserve, Bloomington, MN Monday, February 5 11:30 A.M. 5K Skate, Pursuit start

Forecast/Conditions: Overnight low of 32 rising into the mid-40s for the Skate races. Mostly sunny with winds 10-15 mph from the south. This manmade snow course will start out firm and glaze for the earlier races. It should eventually soften and become sugar snow for the Skate races. Expect dirt in spots and moist snow in spots.

Glidewax: Apply High Performance Red Hot Wax/HP Yellow Hot Wax mixed 1:1, scrape and brush, then spray on HP Liquid Paraffin Yellow, let stand for at least two hours, then polish with the Polishing Brush Liquid Paraffin. If you do not have LP spray, apply BP Blue Hot Wax, scrape and brush, then apply HP Red Hot Wax/HP Yellow Hot Wax mixed 1:1, scrape and brush.

Structure: A fine or universal 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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