

WAX RECOMMENDATION



SANTA SKI RACE

Ariens Nordic Center, Brillion, WI - Saturday, Dec 21

8:45 A.M., 5k/10k, Classic and Skate

Mass starts – multiple laps depending on race

<https://ariensnordic.com/calendar/santa-ski-race/>

Forecast/Conditions: There will be heavy wet snow falling on top of an amazing manmade snow base Thursday night into Friday. Temperature will drop quickly into the single digits F Friday night. Expect a firm deck and tracks of well mixed fresh and manmade snow with race time temperature between 10-15. The deck and tracks will break down with the multi-lap format.

Glidewax: Apply HP Blue Hot Wax, scrape and brush, spray on HP Liquid Paraffin Blue, 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 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 2-4 layers of Nordic GripWax Blue, corking smooth between layers. For those wanting more kick, apply a thin short layer of Nordic GripWax Red over the Nordic Base Wax Green, then cover with Nordic GripWax Blue, corking between layers.

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.