WAX RECOMMENDATION



GITCHI GAMI GAMES CLASSIC SPRINT

American Birkebeiner Trailhead, Cable, WI - Saturday, Dec 14 8:30 A.M., 1.3k Classic Sprint 2 laps https://www.birkie.com/ski/events/gitchi-gami-games/

Forecast/Conditions: Friday overnight low of zero F rising to 22 at the start and 30 for the PM races. Venue consists of manmade snow. Mostly cloudy with a 70 percent chance of snow on Saturday, winds of 6-7 mph with gusts to 18.

Glidewax: Apply High Performance Blue Hot Wax, scrape and brush, spray on HP Liquid Paraffin Red, let stand 2-4 hours, then polish with the Polishing Brush Liquid Paraffin. If you do not have LP, apply Base Performance Blue Hot Wax, scrape and brush, then apply HP Red Hot Wax, scrape and brush. For PM races substitute Yellow for Red and omit the LP.

<u>Gripwax:</u> Roughen base with 150 grit sandpaper, iron in Nordic Base Wax Green, cork smooth, let cool. Then apply 2-4 layers of Nordic GripWax Red, corking smooth between layers. For PM races substitute Yellow for Red.

<u>Structure:</u> A universal structure covered by one pass with the Red Structurite tool after scraping and brushing the final Hot Wax will best suit these conditions.

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Check the <u>Wax Tips</u> page at <u>TokoUS.com</u> 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 <u>How To</u> link at TokoUS.com.