

WAX RECOMMENDATION



KINROSS FORT KNOX TOWN RACE SERIES #3

Jim Whisenant Ski Trails, Birch Hill Recreation Area, Fairbanks, AK – Saturday, Jan 11
11 A.M., Classic, Interval Start

<https://www.nscfairbanks.org/programs/races/town-series/town-series-3/>

Forecast/Conditions: Friday night a 20 percent chance of snow between midnight and 3 A.M. Mostly cloudy with a low around 16. East wind around 5 mph. Saturday partly cloudy with a high near 33. Fresh clean snow that fell in cold conditions this week. There has been a recent inversion at Birch Hill so things have been warming up. As a result, snow may start to glaze in the tracks.

Glidewax: Apply HP Blue Hot Wax, scrape and brush, spray on HP Liquid Paraffin Red, let stand at least 2-4 hours, 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 Red Hot Wax/HP Yellow Hot Wax mixed 2:1, scrape and brush.

Gripwax: Roughen base with 150 grit sandpaper, iron in Nordic Base Wax Green, cork smooth, let cool. Then apply 3-4 layers of Nordic GripWax Red, corking between layers. If tracks start to glaze as things warm up, mix a small amount of Nordic GripWax Yellow into this, but tracks should remain refrigerated.

Structure: A fine 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 [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.