

WAX RECOMMENDATION



BIRKIE NIGHT RACE

American Birkebeiner Trailhead, Cable, WI - Saturday, Jan 25

6 P.M., 20k Team Race, Skate or Classic

6:05 P.M., 10k, Skate or Classic

<https://www.birkie.com/ski/events/birkie-tour/>

Forecast/Conditions: Overnight low of about 10F with an afternoon high of 25. Saturday night temperature will drop to 2F. Start time temperature will be 14 under mostly cloudy skies. Expect a machined surface comprised of a mix of natural and manmade snow on the 6k lap course.

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, scrape and brush.

Gripwax: Roughen base with 150 grit sandpaper, iron in Nordic Base Wax Green, cork smooth, let cool. Then apply 2-3 layers of Nordic GripWax Blue, corking between layers. For those wanting more grip, substitute GripWax Red for GripWax Blue.

Structure: A fine 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.