

WAX RECOMMENDATION



SKI DE SHE

American Birkebeiner Trailhead, Cable, WI - Saturday, Jan 18

9 A.M. first start, 5k, 10k, 30k, Classic and Freestyle

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

Forecast/Conditions: Overnight low of about zero F with an afternoon high of 7F. Temperature for all start times will be between 1F and 5F under partly sunny skies with blustery winds. Expect a machined surface comprised of a mix of natural and manmade snow. The snow temperature is expected to be warmer than air temperature as a cold front is pushing through Friday night.

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 2-3 layers of Nordic GripWax Blue, corking between layers. For those wanting more grip, substitute Nordic GripWax Red for Nordic GripWax Blue.

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.