

# WAX RECOMMENDATION



## CITY OF LAKES LOPPET CLASSIC RACES

Wirth Park Trailhead, Minneapolis, MN - Saturday, Feb 1

8:30 A.M., 24k and 18k, Classic

Wave start – 4 or 5 laps

<https://www.loppet.org/events/marathon-puoli-tour-ski/>

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**Forecast/Conditions:** Overnight low of 24 rising into the high 20s for the race.

Racing on the manmade snow course. Expect deep tracks, dirty snow, debris both in and out of tracks, and uphill out of tracks quickly becoming sugar snow. Cloudy with SE wind 10-15 mph. Ten percent chance of new snow from 6 A.M. through the races.

**Glidewax:** Apply HP Red Hot Wax, sprinkle on X-Cold Powder, iron in together, scrape and brush, then spray on HP Liquid Paraffin Yellow, let stand at least 2 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, sprinkle on X-Cold Powder, iron in together, scrape and brush.

**Gripwax:** Roughen base with 150 grit sandpaper, apply a thin layer of Nordic Base Klister Green, heat and smooth. While still warm, apply a thin layer of Nordic Klister Red, smooth, let cool.

**Structure:** A fine or universal 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](http://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](http://TokoUS.com).