

WAX RECOMMENDATION



CRAFTSBURY MARATHON - CLASSIC

Craftsbury Outdoor Center, Craftsbury, VT – Saturday, Jan 25

9:30 A.M., 45k long course, 30k short course, Classic

Mass start

<https://www.skireg.com/7780>

Forecast/Conditions: Overnight low -3F, temperature at start 6F. Conditions will be well groomed with most of the trails having new snow mixed with transformed snow, with temperature rising to 17 throughout the day. It will be mostly sunny in the morning with light winds.

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 4-5 thin layers of Nordic GripWax Blue in a pyramid layout with each layer being a bit shorter under the foot, corking between layers. For extra grip (if desired) add 1 thin layer of Nordic GripWax Red as the second to last layer, covering with Nordic GripWax Blue, corking smooth between layers.

Structure: A cold 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](https://www.toko.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.