

WAX RECOMMENDATION



LOPPET HIGH SCHOOL INVITE

Theo Wirth Park, Minneapolis, MN – Saturday, Jan 11

8:30 A.M. first wave start, 1.1k Sprint Relay, 5k Classic, 5k Skate

Single lap

<https://www.loppet.org/events/highschoolinvite/>

Forecast/Conditions: Overnight low and start temperature of 14, rising to 18 for the final race. Manmade snow may have a dusting of natural snow mixed in. Expect a solid base at the beginning to turn into sugar snow on uphill with skier traffic.

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 2-4 layers of Nordic GripWax Red, corking smooth between layers.

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 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.