

# WAX RECOMMENDATION



## CITY OF LAKES LOPPET SKATE RACES

Wirth Park Trailhead, Minneapolis, MN - Sunday, Feb 2

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

Wave start – 4 or 5 laps

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

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**Forecast/Conditions:** Overnight low and start temperature of 30. Racing on the manmade snow course. Expect dirty snow and debris. The course will be firm in the beginning but quickly becoming sugar snow on uphill. Partly sunny with SW wind 5-10 mph. Twenty percent chance of new snow from 6 A.M. and throughout 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.

**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).