

# WAX RECOMMENDATION



## THE GREAT SKI RACE

Tahoe Cross-Country Ski Area, Tahoe City, CA - Sunday, March 2

9 A.M., 26k/10k, Freestyle

Mass start by waves; 1 loop per distance

<https://thegreatskirace.com/>

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**Forecast/Conditions:** Overnight low 30, temperature at start 33 with a high of 36. Average snow temperature between 28-32. Currently, transformed and slightly dirty snow with snow/rain mix likely early morning before, and during, the race. Keep in mind the height differential on the 26k course. A 65 percent chance of a wintery mix and light winds on race day.

**Glidewax:** Apply HP Red Hot Wax, scrape and brush. Sprinkle on [Jet Powder](#) Yellow and make two passes with iron at 160c, let cool, scrape and brush. Polish with a merino wool roller. Then spray on [Jet Liquid](#) Yellow, let the ski dry flat for at least 20 minutes then polish with a merino wool roller or nylon polishing brush. If you do not have Jet Powder or Jet Liquid, feel free to use High Performance Liquid spray of the same color.

**Gripwax:** N/A

**Structure:** A warm/wet structure covered by one pass with the Yellow Structurite tool after scraping and brushing the final Hot Wax or Jet Powder layer but before applying Jet Liquid or High Performance Liquid will best suit these conditions. If there is no new snow on race day, use the Red Structurite tool.

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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 (Blue, Red or Yellow), as the temperature ranges are the same. For a more economical option, omit Jet topcoats. All Race Wax Tips recommend ONLY fluorine-free products. To see optimal application procedures for both Glidewax and Gripwax, go to the [How To](#) link at TokoUS.com.