

# WAX RECOMMENDATION



## FAR WEST TOUR de ROYALE

Royal Gorge XC Center, Soda Springs, CA – Sunday, Jan 18

9 A.M. 26k Classic, 9:30 A.M. 26k Freestyle

Mass Start per technique, Point-to-point

<https://farwestnordic.org/racing/far-west-races/far-west-tour-de-royale/>

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**Forecast/Conditions:** Morning low of 30, temperature at start 38, with a high of 50. Sunny with light winds. Expect glazed, mostly transformed snow. Classic California “spring” conditions and with an earlier tour only option, a great day to try your first race. This tip is for the 9 A.M. and 9:30 A.M. race starts.

**Glidewax:** Apply HP Red Hot Wax/HP Yellow Hot Wax mixed 1:1, scrape and brush, sprinkle on [Jet Powder](#) Yellow, make two passes with iron at 180c, let cool, scrape and brush using the copper brush and polish with a merino wool roller. Then quickly (about 2 to 3 seconds) spray [Jet Liquid](#) Yellow tail to tip, let sit for 10 minutes, go ski.

**Gripwax:** Roughen base with 150 grit sandpaper, apply Nordic Base Klister Green, heat and smooth. While still warm, apply Nordic Klister Red and Klister Yellow 2:1 in an alternating chevron pattern, smooth, let cool.

**Structure:** A universal structure covered by one pass with the Yellow Structurite tool after scraping and brushing the final Hot Wax or polishing the Jet Powder but before applying Jet Liquid 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 (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.