

# WAX RECOMMENDATION



## MICHIGAN TECH HS/MS INVITATIONAL CLASSIC

Michigan Tech Nordic Trailing Center, Houghton, MI – Saturday, Jan 31

12:45 P.M., 6k/3k, Classic

Mass start, 1-2 laps of 3k course

Event website [here](#)

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**Forecast/Conditions:** Friday night a 20 percent chance of snow showers. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 9F. Saturday mostly sunny, with race temperature 18-20. Expecting clean fresh snow to be machine worked and packed into solid tracks. Tracks are very likely to glaze.

**Glidewax:** Apply HP Red Hot Wax, scrape and brush, lightly rub on Jet Bloc Red, polish with the Rotary Brush Merino Wool, repeat the Jet Bloc rub/polish for a second coat. Then quickly (about 2 to 3 seconds) spray [Jet Liquid](#) Red tail to tip, let sit for 10 minutes, go ski.

**Gripwax:** Roughen base with 150 grit sandpaper, iron in Nordic Base Wax Green, cork smooth, let cool. Then apply 2-3 layers of Nordic GripWax Red, corking smooth between layers.

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