

# WAX RECOMMENDATION



## THE GREAT SKI RACE

Tahoe Cross-Country Ski Center, Tahoe City, CA – Sunday, March 1

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

Mass/wave start per distance. Point-to-point

<https://thegreatskirace.com/>

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**Forecast/Conditions:** Overnight low 32, temperature at start 36, with a high of 40. Warm temperatures and precipitation and high winds leading up to the race will have it skiing on the softer side and the snow will be glazed and slightly dirty. Expect mostly cloudy skies, light winds and a 30 percent chance of snow, mainly after 10 A.M., during the race.

**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 (3 to 4 seconds) spray [Jet Liquid](#) Yellow tail to tip, let sit for 10 minutes, and go ski.

**Gripwax:** Due to the altitude gain and loss nature of this course, a patterned ski, zeros, or skin ski would best suit these conditions. If using skin skis, treat skins with Eco Skin Proof. For best performance, apply Eco Skin Proof the day before the event.

**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.