

WAX RECOMMENDATION



WHITE PINE STAMPEDE

Mancelona High School, Mancelona, MI – Saturday, Feb 7

9:30 A.M., 40k/20k/10.5k, Classic and Freestyle

Mass start, point-to-point

<https://whitepinestampede.org/index.php/register/>

Forecast/Conditions: Overnight low of -6F rising to just over zero F at the start of the race. During the race, expect the temperature to rise to 8F. There is a chance of new snow overnight and partly sunny throughout the day. Expect tracks to glaze slightly as they get skied in and especially if the sun comes out.

Glidewax: Apply HP Blue Hot Wax, scrape and brush, sprinkle on [Jet Powder Blue](#), make two passes with iron at 180c, let cool, scrape and brush using the copper brush and polish with a merino wool roller. Freestyle skiers should consider sprinkling in on X-Cold Powder in with the Jet Powder Blue and ironing together. Then quickly (2 seconds) spray [Jet Liquid](#) Blue tail to tip, let sit for 10 minutes, go ski.

Gripwax: Roughen base with 150 grit sandpaper, iron in a thin layer of Nordic Base Wax Green, cork smooth, let cool. Then apply 3-4 layers of Nordic GripWax X-Cold, corking smooth between layers. For skiers expecting to be on the trail later in the morning, add a layer of Nordic GripWax Blue to the middle 2/3rds of the kick pocket.

Structure: A fine structure covered by one pass with the Blue 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 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.