

WAX RECOMMENDATION



THE NORTH AMERICAN VASA

Timber Ridge, Traverse City, MI – Saturday, Feb 14

9 A.M., 50k/27k/12k, Classic and Freestyle

Mass start, multiple laps

<https://www.vasa.org/Race/MI/TraverseCity/NorthAmericanVasaFestivalofRaces>

Forecast/Conditions: Overnight low of 25 rising to 28 at race start. Expect the temperature to rise to 32 by noon. The trail is starting to show signs of dirt, especially in the tracks, mainly due to tree detritus. Expect glazed tracks and skate deck.

Glidewax: Apply HP Blue 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 3 to 4 seconds) spray [Jet Liquid](#) Yellow 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 3 layers of Nordic GripWax Red, corking smooth between layers. Apply one short layer of Nordic GripWax Yellow underfoot for additional kick.

Structure: A universal structure covered by one pass with the Yellow Structurite tool for Classic, one Red and one Yellow roller in the tool for Skate. Apply structure after scraping and brushing the final Hot Wax or polishing the Jet Powder but before applying Jet Liquid to 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.