



Wax Recommendations

The Crazy Klassic 12km, January 20, 2013

Huron Meadows Metropark, Brighton, MI

Classic Technique

Start time 10:30

NOAA Forecast:

Saturday: Mostly cloudy, with a high near 40. Breezy, with a southwest wind 7 to 12 mph increasing to 16 to 21 mph in the afternoon. Winds could gust as high as 26 mph.

Saturday Night: A chance of snow showers. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 18. Wind chill values as low as zero. Windy, with a west wind 23 to 28 mph, with gusts as high as 34 mph. Chance of precipitation is 40%.

Sunday: Partly sunny, with a high near 22. Windy, with a west northwest wind 15 to 25 mph, with gusts as high as 36 mph.

SKIS:

I would chose a klister ski; high wax pocket that will accomodate either complete klister kick wax or a klister binder covered with hard wax.

Solda Glide:

Base: Solda HC28 + UF7; harden base with Solda S30 hardener.

Paraffin: If no new snow, Solda F40 Red Special + Solda F40 Violet Special.

If there is new snow and most of the course has a good covering of new snow; Solda F40 Orange + F40 Violet Special.

Top Coat: Again, if there is now new snow and it gets as cold as the forecast says, top with Solda HP05.

If there is new snow and it is cloudy, top with Solda HP04.

Kick Wax: I would start with a klister base wax heated onto the base that has been sanded. Smooth the wax and let it cool. Then wait ti see what the morning brings. If new snow, cover the klister with your best guess for that temp. If no new snow, and the track is crusty or icy, go with an ice Klister, probably blue in most brands. If using Rode Chola for base, be sure to heat the layer that goes on top. Chola is very hard and wax can shear off the base. Any klister base is going to be hard.

Ski fast.

Bert