



BOULDERNORDICSPORT

BNS Wax Recommendation

Cote Dame Marie Loppet

1/19/13

Event Information-

30km Skate Race and 10km skate race at Hanson Hills in Grayling

Weather-

THE WEATHER PATTERN WILL CONTINUE TO BE ACTIVE TONIGHT THROUGH THE WEEKEND. TONIGHT EXPECT OCCASIONAL FREEZING DRIZZLE POSSIBLY MIXED WITH SNOW BEFORE 1AM. HIGH OF 32 AROUND MIDNIGHT. LIGHT WIND. LITTLE OR NO ACCUMULATION UP TO HALF ON INCH.

SATURDAY EXPECT A CLOUDY SKY. TEMPS 25-32. 10-15MPH WIND OUT OF THE SOUTHWEST. 70% CHANCE OF PRECIP EXPECTED AFTER THE EVENT.

Recommendation:

Base Layer: SkiGo LF Graphite

Race Paraffin: SkiGo LF Blue

Fluoro Powder: Holmenkol Mid

Topcoat: Holmenkol Mid

Structure: fine/medium

Kick: NA

Test Discussion-

Minimal testing opportunities because of changing weather and closed course. Expect the race surface to be a mix of new high moisture snow, ice, and possibly some dirt. Medium ski flex is fine. NIS bindings can be set back for better "float" if the track looks soft. Medium structure will help with moisture. Fluoro will make a big difference. From experience in this area, Holmenkol Mid runs very well!

CONCLUSIONARY NOTES – If the storm pans out, good skis will be fine. Course will be groomed well, but soft. Low Friday night is around 25, so snow will stay warm. Fluoros will make a big difference in glide.

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