

Frosty Freestyle @ Huron Meadows, Brighton, MI

5, 15km skate and classic race.

Start time 10:30 AM

The NOAA forecast:

This Afternoon: Mostly cloudy, with a high near 44. Southeast wind around 10 mph.

Tonight: Rain after 7pm. Temperature rising to around 40 by 2am. Southeast wind 10 to 14 mph. Chance of precipitation is 100%. New precipitation amounts between a quarter and half of an inch possible.

Friday: Rain, mainly before 1pm. High near 52. Breezy, with a south southwest wind 16 to 18 mph, with gusts as high as 23 mph. Chance of precipitation is 100%. New precipitation amounts between a quarter and half of an inch possible.

Friday Night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 45. South southwest wind around 15 mph, with gusts as high as 18 mph.

Saturday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 57. South southwest wind 13 to 15 mph, with gusts as high as 22 mph.

Skis: For the skate race I would pick a pair of skis with a plus base, soft tip and short contact zone with wet snow grind. The same for classic. A good klister ski would be great; that is one with a fairly high wax pocket.

SOLDA glide wax:

Base: Solda HC28 crayoned on to a clean base, or iron and scrape HC28. Follow with Solda UF7, scrape and brush.

Paraffin: Solda F40 Carbon Orange and F40 Carbon Yellow mixed 50/50.

Top Coat: Solda Fluor 100 powder, or Solda Fluor Gel.

Structure: For skate skis apply a medium broken V pattern. Then apply a medium linear pattern over it. Brush this out before applying the top coat powder. Classic skis should have medium to coarse lineal rill, again after the paraffin and before the top coat.

Budget wax:

Base: Solda HC28

Paraffin: Solda F31 Orange and F31 Yellow mixed 50/50.