

SOLDA WAX FOR JANUARY 9-10 2010

MICHIGAN CUP RELAYS

Saturday January 9

NOAA weather forecast:

Friday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 1. Wind chill values as low as -6. North wind around 5 mph.

Saturday: Scattered flurries. Partly cloudy, with a high near 17. Wind chill values as low as -6. Calm wind becoming northwest around 5 mph.

Saturday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 6. West wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Sunday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 25.

Solda Glide wax for Saturday:

1. Pick a pair of skis with medium flex, cold bases and a fine grind.
2. Start with rubbing on a layer of SOLDA HC28.
3. Cover this by dripping and ironing a layer of SOLDA F15 Blue. Scrape and brush.
4. It wouldn't hurt to apply a second layer to harden the bases more.
5. Finish with SOLDA HP05/S30 mix 50/50. This is ironed in once with a hot (130C) iron taking about 8 seconds to pass the whole ski. Follow by corking by hand or with a roto cork and polish with a felt pad.
6. Set the skis aside to cool.
7. Finish by brushing the cool skis with a horse hair or soft nylon polishing brush.

Another choice for finishing could be to cover the F15 Blue with Powerjet 4 corked, polished and brushed.

Kick wax for Michigan Cup Relay

For this short race you may not need a binder. You could apply a binder of Swix VG30 or Toko Green Base. Iron it in, let it cool and then cork smooth. Let it cool and apply 4-6 thin layers of your favorite cold kick wax. Could be Swix V20 or VR30. Maybe Rode Green Special or Green. Carry a wax that is one temp range warmer. If your skis are a bit stiff or have a high wax pocket, try the warmer wax under foot to just in front of the binding.