



Jon Sassi Memorial Wax Recommendation
Black Mtn. 1/30

Weather forecast from the National Weather Service:

Friday: Partly sunny, with a high near 14. West wind between 15 and 17 mph.

Friday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around -3.

Saturday: Sunny, with a high near 16.

The hourly graph shows that at race start time(10AM) that the temperature will be 7F warming to 13F at noon.

We will provide the wax rec in a good, better, best format.

Discussion:

In cold weather such as this, the best wax is one that is very hard and will “harden” up the ski base. Traditionally this is where Swix has struggled as their CH4/LF4/HF4 can almost always be beat by other waxes. It will be important to find a wax that is very hard and performs well in these conditions, examples of our favorites include Start Green and SkiGo Green.

Black Mountain will have very dirty old snow and it will be most important to get a hard layer of Graphite in as your first layer. This keeps the base from absorbing any dirt. The hardest graphites available today are SkiGo and Start.

Good:

Iron in a layer of SkiGo XC Graphite or Start Graphite and scrape and brush. Iron in a layer of Start Green or SkiGo XC Green. Scrape and brush well.

Better:

Iron in a layer of SkiGo LF Graphite, scrape and brush. Iron in a layer of SkiGo LF Green. Scrape and brush well.

Best:

Iron in a layer of SkiGo LF Graphite, scrape and brush. Iron in a layer of SkiGo LF Green mixed 1:1 with either SkiGo C380 cold powder, Swix LF3, or Toko X-Cold powder. Scrape and brush.

Speed at any cost:

Iron in a layer of SkiGo LF Graphite, scrape and brush. Iron in a layer of SkiGo HF Green mixed with SkiGo C380 cold powder OR iron in a layer of Holmenkol Matrix Blue(only \$45 for 70g of HF!!). Scrape and brush.

If you have any questions at all about any of this please let us know. Thank you for your support and best of luck this weekend!

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