



WAX REPORT - NCAA 7.5km Interval Start, Freestyle, Thursday, March 7th

Date: March 5, 2024

Location: Steamboat Springs, CO

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Snow & Weather Conditions

Conditions are good but temperatures are warming and the base will soften. Structure will play a big role in glide properties as temps warm. Larger baskets will be important so please remember to switch to larger baskets before the race. Recommended baskets are Leaf Pendulum or Paw Pendulum.

Tonight

Mostly cloudy, with a low around 12. Southeast wind around 5 mph.

Wednesday

A 40 percent chance of snow showers, mainly after 11am. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 38. Southeast wind 5 to 10 mph becoming west in the afternoon.

Wednesday Night

Mostly cloudy, with a low around 12. Southeast wind around 5 mph.

Thursday

Snow showers before 2pm, then snow showers, possibly mixed with rain. Some thunder is also possible. High near 38. Calm wind becoming west around 5 mph. Chance of precipitation is 80%.

Wax Recs will be based on Women's and Men's respective Start Times.



Men's 7.5km 1000 Interval Start	Women's 7.5km 1200 Interval Start
<p data-bbox="203 409 787 472">Glide Wax: TSP7 Powder ironed in at 160C. Scrape and brush</p> <p data-bbox="203 514 795 609">Top Coat: HS7 Liquid applied with fleece cork (T00021) and let dry. Roto fleece (T0018F) and then brush. Thinner layer is better.</p> <p data-bbox="203 640 706 672">Structure: T0410-075G or T0410-050V</p>	<p data-bbox="820 409 1396 472">Glide Wax: TSP8 Powder ironed in at 160C. Scrape and Brush</p> <p data-bbox="820 514 1396 640">Top Coat: TS8 Liquid apply thin layer with fleece cork (T0021) and let dry. Roto fleece (T0018F) and then brush. You can also use the TST8 Turbo block roto fleeced in.</p> <p data-bbox="820 672 1323 703">Structure: T0410-075G or T0410-100V</p>

NOTES: Interval Start times will force technicians to review hourly forecasts and athlete start times carefully. Wax Ranging across 7, 8 and 10. Women may want to opt for TSP10 instead of TSP8.

Change out T.B.S. basket system for larger baskets to account for softer snow and greater power transition down the course rather into the softer snow. THIS WILL MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

Avoid Stiffer Cold Ski flex.