



**WAX REPORT - Bill Koch Festival at Rikert, Classic Relays, Saturday, March 2nd**

Date: February 27, 2024  
Location: Rikert Ski Center, VT  
Wax Reporter: Drew Gelinias

<b>Snow &amp; Weather Conditions</b>
<p><b>Wednesday</b> Showers, with thunderstorms also possible after noon. High near 59. Windy, with a south wind 8 to 18 mph increasing to 18 to 28 mph in the afternoon. Winds could gust as high as 47 mph. Chance of precipitation is 90%. New rainfall amounts between a quarter and half of an inch possible.</p> <p><b>Wednesday Night</b> Rain and snow showers, becoming all snow after 10pm. Low around 9. Wind chill values as low as -9. Windy, with a southwest wind 25 to 31 mph becoming west after midnight. Winds could gust as high as 47 mph. Chance of precipitation is 90%. New snow accumulation of 1 to 3 inches possible.</p> <p><b>Thursday</b> Mostly sunny, with a high near 16. Wind chill values as low as -12. Windy, with a west wind 24 to 28 mph, with gusts as high as 38 mph.</p> <p><b>Thursday Night</b> Partly cloudy, with a low around 12. Breezy, with a west wind 17 to 22 mph decreasing to 11 to 16 mph after midnight. Winds could gust as high as 32 mph.</p> <p><b>Friday</b> Mostly sunny, with a high near 38. Breezy, with a southwest wind 13 to 20 mph.</p> <p><b>Friday Night</b> Partly cloudy, with a low around 30. South wind around 15 mph.</p> <p><b>Saturday</b> Partly sunny, with a high near 44. South wind 11 to 13 mph.</p> <p><b>Saturday Night</b> Mostly cloudy, with a low around 34. South wind 6 to 9 mph becoming east after midnight.</p> <p><b>Sunday</b> Partly sunny, with a high near 49. East wind around 8 mph</p>

<b>Tier 1 - Recommendations</b>	<b>Tier 2 - Recommendations</b>
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Glide Wax: PS8 or CH8 for earlier racers, PS10 or CH10 for later races. Check forecast for grades and start times. Scrape and brush.

Structure: T0410-100V.

Binder: KB20 Spray Binder klister with KX35.

Kick: Universal or Red KX65.

N/A

**NOTES: This is a fun event, perfect warm Spring time conditions. Any warm 8 or 10 wax will work great. Take the opportunity to teach kids about klister. It's messy and an important part of New England and spring time skiing. There is nothing better than a spring ski on klister with perfect kick. I would encourage all coaches to let the youngsters try to apply the wax. Practice makes perfect and this event is all about having fun and education.**