



BMT 2023 Wax Report

WINNING RECOMMENDATION:

Keep it **SIMPLE** - the #1 mistake of waxing too warm. Very Cold temps will lead up to Race Day and sections of the course 'hold the cold' – this is very common. Use the best and most trusted wax and you will be fast and happy.

Testing Observations:

Wax "Colder at the Boulder™" is a term we've used for 35 years - this year is no exception. "time of race temps" are **always lower than thermometer readings/predictions** due to the distance, general snow-type on course and temps colder waxes will be there at the finish for you.

FIRST LAYER is critical to overall performance. Swix **MARATHON** Black or White, Powder or Solid all ideal. Marathon is VERY hard, durable, and extremely hydrophobic so perfect for longer races exactly like the Boulder. Marathon also bonds well with any topcoat in the Swix line. *Iron at proper temp (7 second pass) cool then brush with a bronze brush. Swix TS or HS TURQUOISE/ '5' (Zero to 14 degrees) is also an excellent choice *if Marathon is sold out*.

RACE LAYER: VERY Simple: **Swix TSB-6 (solid) or TSP-6 BLUE (powder) 10f to 21f** is Perfect! *Iron, cool and brush. **HS6 Blue** will also work well just not as fast. Side Note: A FINE/Cold structure is also ideal.

Cover with **TS6 or HS6 Blue Liquid** to maximize coverage and insure speed from the start. Apply a LIGHT layer the night before and buff (horsehair brush, felt or fiberlene) AM of race.

New snow or warmer temps will **not change** the recommendation. Swix Waxes excel in this range, have a wider 'sweet spot' than other waxes and will be visibly faster from start to finish. Tilling will bring up slightly colder/sharper snow but nothing too extreme.

ALL Swix waxes also meet strict EPA certifications are non-toxic, fluoro free and biodegradable. And yes.... This is year 3 of Fluoro Free – *they are just as fast and durable based on results from the highest level as racing*.

Keep it simple - waxing is Really Easy this year.



* www.swixsport.com has lots of great application info - Swix USA also has a YouTube Channel. Please Shop Locally as your shops know the conditions and course the best.