



Winthrop Mountain Sports

Ski to the Sun Wax Recommendation



To help you get the best glide for the Ski to the Sun, we've outlined three waxing options: **Good**, **Better**, and **Best**. Choose the one that fits your needs and preparation time. Don't hesitate to ask at the store any question or recommendations between brands. We did tested all of them this week

Good Option

1. **Base Wax:** Iron on *Swix PS4*, or *Swix Polar*, or *Toko Cold Powder Mix with Toko high performance blue*.
 2. **Brush:** Use a brass brush to remove excess wax, followed by a nylon brush for a smooth finish.
 3. **Topcoat:** Apply *Vauhti UP Cold* glide wax over the base. Let it dry completely.
 4. **Final Brush:** Lightly brush with a nylon brush to finish.
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Better Option

1. **Base Wax:** Iron on *Swix PS4*, or *Swix Polar*, or *Toko Cold Powder*.
 2. **Brush:** Use a brass brush, followed by a nylon brush.
 3. **Topcoat:** Apply one of the following:
 - o *Vauhti Pure Race New Snow Cold Block (top choice)*
 - o *Or Toko High Performance Blue spray*
 - o *Or Swix TS6 Liquid*
 4. **Final Brush:** Finish with a soft nylon brush for optimal glide.
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Best Option

1. **Base Wax:** Iron on *Swix PS4*, or *Swix Polar*, or *Toko Cold Powder*.
2. **First Topcoat:** Apply *Vauhti Cold up liquid* or *Swix TS6* Or *Toko high performance blue*. Allow drying completely. (Yes this is correct liquid goes in second layer it has been working better this way on new and cold snow)
3. **Brush:** First with a felt then finish with a nylon brush.
4. **Final Layer:** Melt Race **New Snow Polar Powder Wax** or **Vauhti Pure Race New Snow Cold Block** onto the ski base. Let it cool completely.

5. **Scrape:** Gently scrape off the cooled powder wax.
6. **Final Brush:** Thoroughly brush with a brass brush, followed by a finishing pass with a nylon brush.

Tips for All Options:

- Ensure skis are clean and dry before applying wax.
- Apply wax in a well-ventilated area.
- Take your time with brushing—it makes a significant difference in glide performance.
- Don't hesitate to come by the store to ask any question.
- Good luck, and enjoy the Ski to the Sun!

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