

Modified SWIX instructions for waxing new skis (for 4-H CANSKI members):

If you have brand new skis, or skis that have been stone ground, here is a procedure for getting your skis waxed and your bases up to speed:

1. Wax with a soft wax (yellow or base prep) and scrape while it is still warm
2. Put a soft coat of wax on and let it cool – no scrape
3. Iron the soft coat and let cool (10-20 minutes) with no scrape x 5 (add a little wax if the skis are absorbing most of the surface wax)
4. Scrape fully cooled skis
5. Use a brass brush tip to tail x 5
6. Iron in a coat of harder wax (blue)
7. Scrape and brass brush
8. Fibertex the skis (scotchbrite pad) tip to tail x 5-8
9. Iron a coat of blue wax in, let cool, and scrape
10. Fibertex the skis x 5-8
11. Iron a coat of warm wax in, let cool, add a bit and iron (no scrape) x 5
12. Scrape the skis and wax for race day

You can do steps 1-6 (with a scrape after 6), ski on them, then finish if need be.
Good luck and enjoy fast skis!