

## **CCBC Protocol Regarding the Use of Fluorinated Waxes**

Cross Country BC respectfully requests all coaches, athletes, wax technicians and parents to abide by a self-governed protocol while waxing skis for identified races taking place in British Columbia. This also applies to coaches, athletes, wax technicians and parents traveling to British Columbia from out-of-province or out-of-country.

This protocol does not extend to age categories U14 and older at nationally-sanctioned events held in this province (e.g., Nor Ams, FIS Points Races, National Championships, Western Canada Cup, BC Cup and other Tier 2 races ). Waxing restrictions for the U14 and older age categories will be determined by Nordiq Canada.

### **Waxing protocol:**

- Structure tools ARE permitted.
- Non-fluoro (NF) waxes ARE permitted.
- Fluorinated waxes (this includes both grip and glide waxes) or tuning products containing fluorine liquid) are NOT permitted. This includes all types of fluorinated glide wax (e.g., LF, HF, block, powder, liquid).

### **The above waxing protocol applies to the following races/age categories:**

- At local races (i.e., club races, loppets, etc.), the non-fluoro protocol applies to U12 and younger age categories.
- At Regional Cup races (Coast Cup, Okanagan Cup, Kootenay Cup, Northern Cup), the non-fluoro protocol applies to ALL age categories.
- At BC Track Attack Championships, BC Winter Games and BC Winter Games Trials, the non-fluoro protocol applies to ALL age categories.
- At BC Cup races (including the BC Championships) the non-fluoro protocol applies to U12 and younger age categories except for the Relays, where the non-fluoro policy applies to ALL age categories.

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