# **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 the Open category at FIS-sanctioned events held in this province (e.g., Western Canada Cups, National Championships). Waxing restrictions for the Open category are determined by Nordiq Canada. For more information on the Nordiq Canada Fluoro Policy click on: Wax Tech Resources - Nordiq Canada

### Waxing protocol:

- Structure tools ARE permitted.
- Only identified non-fluoro (NF) glide waxes are permitted (refer to Appendix A for the allowable wax list).
- Fluorinated grip waxes ARE permitted.

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

- At local races (i.e., club races, loppets, etc.), the protocol applies to U14 and younger age categories.
- At Regional Cup races (Coast Cup, Okanagan Cup, Kootenay Cup, Northern Cup), the protocol applies to ALL age categories.
- At BC Track Attack Championships, BC Winter Games and BC Winter Games Trials, the protocol applies to ALL age categories.
- At BC Cup races (including the BC Championships) the protocol applies to ALL age categories.
- At Western Canada Cup races the protocol applies to all age categories except the Open age category.

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#### **APPENDIX A**

The following NF glide wax products are permitted:

### Swix

All TSB, lower-cost lines (HS, PS) and Marathon
This includes liquid, and paraffin waxes
Powders are NOT allowed
<a href="https://www.swixsport.com/en/wax/fluoro-free-wax/">https://www.swixsport.com/en/wax/fluoro-free-wax/</a>

### Master Wax

All Fluoro Free products <a href="https://masterwax.pro/images/Catalogo/Catalogo">https://masterwax.pro/images/Catalogo/Catalogo</a> 20 Modificato.pdf

### Vauhti

All Pure Pro and lower-cost lines (Pure Up and Pure One)
This includes liquid, and paraffin waxes
Powders are NOT allowed
<a href="https://vauhti.fi/en/ski-waxing/pure-products/">https://vauhti.fi/en/ski-waxing/pure-products/</a>

### ULLA

All products <a href="https://www.ullasport.com/collections/racer">https://www.ullasport.com/collections/racer</a>