



## American Birkebeiner Ski Foundation Wax Policy

The American Birkebeiner Ski Foundation has joined U.S. Ski and Snowboard in banning the use of fluorinated ski wax in competition beginning the 2020-2021 season and continuing into the future. We encourage all competitors to abide by this policy for all events on the Birkie Trail and at the American Birkebeiner Trailhead. All athletes are subject to random ski testing at events and penalties will apply to any US Ski and Snowboard licensed or citizen skier that is found to be non-compliant.

FIS recommended methods for cleaning ski bases can be found here

([https://usskiandsnowboard.org/sites/default/files/files-resources/files/2020/Recommended%20cleaning%20of%20used%20equipment%20from%20fluorinated%20substances\\_0.pdf](https://usskiandsnowboard.org/sites/default/files/files-resources/files/2020/Recommended%20cleaning%20of%20used%20equipment%20from%20fluorinated%20substances_0.pdf)).

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