

Results of Yukon Orienteering Association meet 11 May 2016.

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This was the second meet of the new 2016 season. It was scheduled between our normal “B” meets to coincide with World Orienteering Day. The weather was warm and sunny – perfect for a fairly long “sprint” on a newly updated portion of the downtown Whitehorse map. The courses offered numerous challenges, including lots of fences, a visit to the inner courtyard of the main Yukon Government building, and a tempting apparent shortcut through the RCMP compound – who would have guessed it has no actual sign at the entrance saying “do not enter”! The only real shortcoming on all courses was the finish location, which would have been much more appropriate at the entrance to Riverside Grocery (closer to the popsicles, ice cream, and malts!)

The turnout (59) was perhaps a bit lower than expected, but it turns out we were competing with a public “Re-use” forum being held at exactly the same time. Orienteers are generally people who care a lot about the environment and sustainability, so we likely lost a few participants on that account.

The Novice Course was quite competitive with only 36 seconds between first and third place. Kate and Pat Tobler came out on top – obviously having learned from their DNF in last week’s event! On the popular Intermediate course Jordan Linlez finished over a minute ahead, again a big improvement from his placing last week.

The Advanced and Expert categories shared a single course. Last week’s winner veteran Forest Pearson was edged out by young speedster Logan Roots. It looks like Forest going to have to work pretty hard to stay ahead of that young blood!

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RESULTS (apologies for any spelling errors!)

Novice Course 2.0 km

Place	Name(s)	Time
1	Kate Tobler and Pat Tobler	21:28
2	Kyan Morrison	21:55
3	Benjamin Fecteau	22:04
4	Chris Cash	26:06
5	Stian Langbakk and Pippa McNeil	33:11
6	Sylvie Sandiford and Pete Sandiford	34:12
7	Heather Burnett and Wyatt Burnett	44:02
8	Amanda Bornhuse	44:23
9	Katie Young, Jack Young, and Cody Young	51:31
10	Tess Lawrence	51:32
11	Anais Hildes and Hayley Taylor	70:46

Intermediate Course 3.1 km

Place	Name(s)	Time
1	Jordan Linlez	24:12
2	Curtis Cash	25:17
3	Virginia Sarrazin	26:55
4	Ray Holl	27:24
5	Annie-Claude Letendre and Thomas Jacquin	29:57
6	Bryn Knight	30:40
7	Sabrina Bouayad	31:25
8	Mike Gladish	31:55
9	Deb Kiemele	32:08
10	Kale and Asha Neumann-Dar, Jenyfer Neumann	33:57
11	Lara Melnik	34:15
12	Wendy Nixon	34:20
13	Bruce McLean	40:51
14	Craig Brooks	40:53
15	Melissa Halpenny	41:24
16	Annette Willer and Jamie Kenyon	42:26
17	Ev Pasichnyk	43:03
18	Sidney Maddison	43:05
19	Darryl Bray	47:20
20	R. Beckett and Stanley Beckett	49:11
21	Elvira Knaack and Maura Glenn	88:13
dnf	Eleanor O'Donovan and Aileen McCorkell	dnf

Advanced/Expert Course 4.2 km

Place	Name(s)	Time
1	Logan Roots	22:04
2	Forest Pearson	22:32
3	Leif Blake	23:59
4	Trevor Bray	27:14
5	Jennifer MacKeigan	27:59
6	Pia Blake	28:40
7	Darren Holcombe	29:45
8	Eric Blake	35:13
9	Grant Abbott	36:20
10	Dave Hildes	37:17
11	Bob Sagar	43:40
12	Karen McKenna	45:46