

Yukon Orienteering Championships (YOC) - Middle distance event.

Wednesday June 8, 2016

Yukon orienteers participated in the middle distance championships on a new map just south of Copper Ridge Wednesday evening.

Orienteers always welcome a new map and terrain and Wednesday evening's venue was no exception. The Copper Ridge area was mapped in 2014 and 2015 and used for the first time on Wednesday evening.

74 orienteers participated on four courses between 1.3 and 3.9 km in length.

The middle distance discipline is intended to emphasize detailed navigation where finding the controls constitute a challenge. It requires constant concentration on map reading with frequent shifts in running direction out from controls. The element of route choice is essential but not at the expense of technically demanding orienteering. The courses require speed-shifts e.g. with legs through different types of vegetation.

Occasional showers occurred, However, most orienteers were treated to a sunny evening and temperatures in the high teens.

Results:

Novice:	1.3 km	23 participants
Anais Hildes		15:23
Ryan Morrison, Benjamin Fecteau, Laura Orviss, Janine Privett		15:47
Phineas Pearson		22:40
Philippa McNeil, Stian Langbakk		22:58
Heidi Rumscheidt, Annie McNeill, Glenda, Aurelia and Iliana Koh		24:51
Kim Ho, Loretta Boorse		34:06
Lake, Anna, Pergrine and River Pearson		41:23
Heather and Wyatt Burnett		44:08
Mura Glenn, Elvira Knapp		50:25

Intermediate:	2.1 km	28 participants
Logan Florkiewicz		25:38
Georgi Pearson		28:36
Annie-Claude Letendre, Thomas Jacquibn		28:42
Mike Gladish		36:56
Micah Hildes, Bronwyn Goodwin		39:06
Lara Melnik		39:57
Virginia Sarrazin		43:42
Wendy Nixon		44:03
Jenyfer Neumann, Asha and Sebastian Neumann Dar		45:05
Tess Lawrence		46:28
Beth Hawkings		49:48
Lars Fossum		52:54
Darryl Bray		52:56

Violet Van Hees, Liana Stammers	58:31
Deb Kiemele	58:45
Ev Pasichnyk, Sidney Maddison	58:53
Nesta Leduc	69:52
Helen Slama, Susan Russel	88:21
Amanda Bornhouse, Teena Kuch	91:46
Ray Holl	125:49

Advanced:	3.1 km	12 participants
Justine Scheck		41:02
Bruce McLean		56:33
Barbara Scheck		57:00
Karen McKenna		58:00
Sarah Murray		58:34
Ryan Kelly		58:35
Bryn Knight		62:33
Juliana Scramstead, Heather Milligan		82:09
Jim Hawkings		92:40
Craig Brooks		108:05
Linda Mackeighan		DNF

Expert:	3.9 km	11 participants
Colin Abbott		35:57
Forest Pearson		38:05
Kerstin Burnett		44:43
Trevor Bray		47:23
Caelan McLean		48:35
Ross Burnett		52:15
Pia Blake		54:36
Darren Holcombe		66:49
Erik Blake		68:56
Sabine Schweiger		73:33
Bob Sagar		90:53

The final event of the YOC - long distance discipline - occurs next Wednesday on the Long Lake map, starting on Hospital Road.