Western Canadian Orienteering Championships Middle Distance (July 5 2015) WRE Bulletin 1

Event Info



Location: Long Lake North, Whitehorse, YT, CANADA Date: Sunday July 05 2015 Event type: Middle Distance Winning times: 30-35 minutes. Website with further info including general map of the region: <u>www.wcoc2015.ca</u> Contact telephone: (867) 668 2306 Contact email: <u>info@yukonorienteering.ca</u>

Organizers

<u>Yukon Orienteering Association</u> Afan Jones (Course Planner) Forest Pearson (Course Controller)

IOF Event Adviser

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Classes

W21-34E and M21-34E. No participation restrictions.

Map and Embargo

Map name: Long Lake North Scale: 1:10,000 Contours: 5 metres The map was produced in 2004 and mapping was updated in 2014 for this competition. The previous version of the maps can be found here. The embargoed area for the competition is shown at: <u>https://www.google.com/maps/d/edit?mid=zf9CkL82K6gg.kvJ8TS00CUWE&usp=sharing</u>.

Training Opportunities

An event training area (Hidden Lakes map) with controls will be available on Friday July 3rd, 10am to 2pm. The map will be available at registration.

Transport

Self-organized transportation.

Accommodation And Food

Self-organized. Accommodation information is at: <u>http://yukonorienteering.ca/wcoc2015/accommodation.html</u>

Terrain Description

A very technically challenging area of fine negative contour detail. The map was used as part of the Canadian Championships in 2004 and some consider it one of the most technically complex maps in Canada.

A map sample can be seen at:

http://www.yukonorienteering.ca/wcoc2015/images/bulletins/LongLakeNorth 2004.pdf.

Climate

For July the average daily high is 21° C and the average daily low is 8° C. Be prepared for a range of daytime conditions from cool (10° C) and wet to hot (30° C) and dry.

Clothing

There are no special clothing or footwear restrictions.

Hazards

There is a small possibility that competitors may see wildlife, including bears .

Registration Information

Fee Info and Registration online on this website: <u>http://yukonorienteering.ca/wcoc2015/registration.html</u>. Entry deadline: June 30, 2015. Deadline for payment of entry fees: June 30, 2015.