

Yukon Orienteering Association  
2015 Sprint Championships  
June 3, 2015 - Hillcrest Map

Sixty-seven participants came out to take on the four sprint courses which were offered as Part I of the 2015 Yukon Championships.

The Sprint format uses a larger scale map of 1:5000 and many competitors mentioned that the features on the map were coming at them very quickly as they moved through the forested area between the Hillcrest and Granger neighbourhoods.

Curtis Cash was the clear leader in the Novice class, and the only individual competitor. Others were groups of family and friends, with a particularly strong showing from the Pearson cousins.

Novice: 1.3km 9 controls 19 participants

Curtis Cash	9:51
Stian Langbakk and Pippa McNeil	15:17
Finn and Georgi Pearson, Maddox Hale	17:35
Dannika and Sandra Mikkelsen	20:43
Maura Glenn and Elvira Knaack	21:13
Rowan, Asha, Land Pearson and Niki Deneault	21:59
Peregrine, River, Anna and Lake Pearson	22:59

Intermediate: 1.5km 8 controls 19 participants

Kienna Baker, Logan and Rob Florkiewicz	17:47
Darcy Olesen	25:38
Micah Hildes	27:29
Tess Lawrence	27:56
Miko Miyahara	28:50
Darryl Bray	29:49
Gina and Theo Anderson	30:00
Ella Parker	30:42
Rowena Beckett	30:34
Sandra Grabowski, Zachariah and Amanda Bornhuse	45:26
Annette Willer and Charlene Desjarlais	53:20
Neil Mikkelsen and Cooper Fraser	DSQ

Savannah Cash had a good lead of over four minutes between herself and the next runner in the Advanced class.

Advanced: 1.8 km 9 controls 9 participants

Savannah Cash	17:04
Dave Hildes	21:26
Bruce McLean	21:29
Karen McKenna	24:04
Gerry Willomitzer	24:47
Rowena Beckett	26:57
Violet Van Hees	28:10
Lara Melnik	30:33
Linda Mackeigan	60:56

The strong competitive field in the Expert division had a tight race between youth and experience. Youth won out with Trevor Bray's ten second lead over Forest Pearson. Kendra Murray was the top woman in 16:13.

Expert: 2.3 km 11 controls 20 participants

Trevor Bray	12:14
Forest Pearson	12:24
Lee Hawkings	13:48
Caelan McLean	15:30
Brent Langbakk	15:34
Kendra Murray	16:13
Afan Jones	17:44
Ross Burnett	18:20
Sabine Schweiger	20:47
Jennifer MacKeigan	21:37
Darren Holcombe	23:08
Erik Blake	23:12
Pat and Brooke Tobler	26:49
Bob Sagar	28:23
Jim Hawkings	28:33
Nesta Leduc	29:25
Joe Bradley	29:36
Doug Hitch	49:25
Sidney Maddison	50:44

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Next Wednesday, June 10th Part II, the Middle Distance Championships takes place on the Lewes Lake map. This is also National Orienteering Week across Canada. All are welcome to come out, from newcomers to experts. Please check our website for more information

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