

Yukon Orienteering Association
Results for
Wednesday June 29, 2016

Fifty six participants came out to try one of the four courses offered on the lovely Miles Canyon map.

This evening was noteworthy for the many family groups and also newcomers to the sport trying it for the first time. Visitors from the Arctic Orienteering Club in Anchorage were also in attendance. Kudos go out to the many young orienteers who were leading their parents around the courses.

The Advanced and Expert courses were not as well subscribed this evening as many of the territory's top orienteers are currently competing in Europe. However, Jennifer MacKeigan was here, having just returned from the famous 7 person Jukola Relay held in Finland each year. For the first time ever a Yukon Team participated in the biggest orienteering relay in the world, with over 1700 teams registered this year. The race begins at 11pm with runners wearing headlamps for the first three legs.

The Yukon team consisted of Pia Blake, Forest Pearson, Jennifer MacKeigan, Leif Blake, Caelan McLean, Ross Burnett and Svante Larsson (a last minute replacement for Brent Langbakk who was unable to attend. Svante counts as a Yukoner as he is married to Christine Boyd-Larsson and has lived here in the past).

No times are posted for the Intermediate course as unfortunately one control was missing and consequently the results are not valid. This situation poses a significant disadvantage to less experienced orienteers that lack the confidence to recognize they are in the correct place on the map, and carry on to the next one. Instead they frequently waste time searching the area where the control should be.

Thank you to volunteers Justine Scheck, Lorna Hutchinson, Bob Sagar and Barbara Scheck.

Novice

Madelaine and Alistair Smith	26:26
Brooke and Pat Tobler	28:39
Aurelia, Iliana and Glenda Koh	31:13
Annie McNeill and Heidi Rumscheidt	31:13
River, Peregrine, Lake and Anna Pearson	34:46
Linda Hatcher and Talia Smith	35:11
Maura Glenn and Elvira Knaack	41:02
Jeremy and Isabel Beauregard, Mavik and Nevay MacKinnon	48:25

Intermediate

Derek Cronmiller and Stefan Gronsdahl
Gerry Willomitzer
Darcy Olesen
Lara Melnik
Violet Van Hees
Wendy Nixon
Deb Kiemele
Liam and Chris Simons, Max and Dennis Zimmerman and Andreas Insley
Darryl Bray
Virginia Sarrazin
Sidney Maddison
Annette Willer
Wyatt and Heather Burnett
Bruce McLean
Elias Sagar

Advanced

Bob Sagar	69:45
Julianna Scramstad and Heather Milligan	86:40
Grant Abbott	87:18
Karen McKenna	109:18

Expert

Afan Jones	60:25
Trevor Bray	63:21
Darren Holcombe	67:56
Cory Smith	69:22
Jennifer MacKeigan	78:06

The next orienteering meet will be on Wednesday July 13th on the Mount McIntyre map. Meet in the parking lot of the Mount Mac Recreation Centre. For more info www.yukonorienteering.ca