

## YOA middle distance championships

### War Eagle map - July 28, 2021

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A sunny evening saw 27 orienteers compete in this amazing area. The terrain has a gazillion boulders, many knolls, old mining pits, and indistinct cut lines. It also offers nice views into a small canyon as well as a fun challenge for orienteers of all levels.

Junior orienteer Oliver Kralisch-Seguin (16m40s) posted the fastest time for the novice course. The intermediate course was won by Jess O'Reilly (18m02s), while junior Anneke Aasman wasn't far behind (20m12s). This course also saw a few new YOA members participate, which was awesome!

Advanced and expert orienteers completed a technical course that required detailed navigation with careful running near old mining pits and small cliffs. Pippa McNeil (46m32s) was the fastest runner on the advanced course and Sabine Schweiger (1h10m24s) came in second. Nicky Rosenberg (1h19m43s) crossed the finish line in third spot. The expert course was similar to the advanced course, and required orienteers to find 21 controls. Leif Blake was the fastest competitor with a time of 40m17s. National team member Emma Waddington placed second (44m53s) and Caelan (46m33s) came in third.

### Results

#### Novice course - 1.4km - 9 controls

Name	Time (hh:mm:ss)
Oliver Kralisch-Seguin (junior)	00:16:40
Maura Glenn & Elvira Knaack	00:31:36

#### Intermediate course - 1.7km - 12 controls

Name	Time (hh:mm:ss)
Jess O'Reilly	00:18:02
Anneke Aasman (junior)	00:20:12
Lara Melnik	00:29:43
Esther (junior) & Sarah Aasman	00:30:30
Deb Kiemele	00:30:45
Ev Pasichnyk	00:35:38
Sam Lacourse & Connie Gleason	00:58:20
Darryl Kenney	01:12:59
Wendy Nixon	no time recorded

#### Advanced course - 3.2km - 16 controls

Name	Time (hh:mm:ss)
Philippa McNeil	00:46:32
Sabine Schweiger	01:10:24
Nicky Rosenberg	01:19:43
Doug Hitch	01:20:15
Pauline Gallinat	01:24:33
Grant Abbott	01:37:43
Melissa Halpenny	01:41:57
Kristina Gardner	DNF

#### Expert course - 4.0km - 21 controls

Name	Time (hh:mm:ss)
Leif Blake	00:40:17
Emma Waddington	00:44:53
Caelan McLean	00:46:33
Pia Blake	00:51:44
Darren Holcombe	01:14:34