

Yukon Orienteering Association

Wed May 18, 2022 meet – Riverdale Sprint

A pleasant May evening brought 45 orienteers out for the great education run – all the courses were within the area of FH Collins, CSSC Mercier and Selkirk Elementary Schools. Three courses were on offer: novice, short advanced and long advanced.

On the Novice course, junior Erik Embacher led the pack with a time of 24:49 closely followed by Lise Klein at 27:28 and then Carl Embacher at 28:11.

Three juniors decided to try their hand on the advanced courses with Ian Turcotte and Peter Embacher doing the short advanced (times of 27:27 and 28:34 respectively) and Carl Turcotte nailing the long advanced in a time of 23:26.

At first glance it seemed like Virginia Sarrazin landed on top of the women on the short advanced course by a few seconds, but on closer examination made an error at the start of the course and top place goes to Judith van Gulick (18:17) followed by Desiree Coad-Broerein (20:39) and then Joan Stanton (24:49). The men were led by Martin Slama (who was running with Desiree: time of 20:39) followed by Bob Nishikawa (running with Joan: time of 24:49) and then Richard Vandrekley (35:45).

Beatriz Sanguino, our visiting coach from Portugal, pipped out local Pia Blake by 2 seconds (17:23 and 17:25 respectively) to take the women's fastest time on the long advanced and also came third overall. Third for women is Rima Khouri with a time 20:29. Forest Pearson has the fastest time, completing the course in 14:52 followed by Benoit Turcotte with 16:30. Third in the men's division is Jeremy Johnson with a time of 18:23.

Honest orienteer of the night award goes to Erik Blake who initially punched the control on the basketball court through the fence (which is not allowed) but then in a scene straight out of Crime and Punishment was overwhelmed with guilt over the next three legs before returning to punch the basketball court control correctly to clear his conscience.

Thanks to all participants for coming out, next week is the first forest event of the season starting nearby at the Riverdale Reservoir. Check www.yukonorienteering.ca for details.

This week's meet organizer was Dave Hildes. Thanks to Craig Brooks, Erik Blake and Darren Holcombe for helping at the registration / results table and Brian Forsyth for picking up the controls.

Novice	2.0 km	14	Controls
Erik	Embacher	24:49	Junior
Kevin	Embacher	24:49	
Lise	Klein	27:28	Junior
Carl	Embacher	28:11	Junior
Sarah	Johnson	28:11	
Maud	Henaff	31:03	

Jasper	Klein	31:20	Junior
Aven	Scheck	31:41	Junior
Justine	Scheck	31:41	
Cronmiller	Linden	32:07	Junior
Fischer	Scheck	37:20	Junior
Katherine	Scheck	37:20	
Maura	Glenn	49:41	
Elvira	Knaack	49:41	

Total on
Course 14

Short		16			
Advanced	2.6 km	Controls			
Ian	Turcotte	27:27	Junior	M	
Peter	Embacher	28:34	Junior	M	
Judith	van Gulick	18:17		F	
	Coad-				
Desiree	Broerein	20:39		F	
Joan	Stanton	24:49		F	
Deb	Kiemele	25:15		F	
Sheri	Hogeboom	27:50		F	
Rowena	Beckett	35:45		F	
Nesta	Leduc	36:44		F	
	Keeley-				
Karin	Eriksson	39:15		F	
Karen	Archbell	41:31		F	
Ev	Pasichnyk	42:04		F	
Gwen	Hogan	42:04		F	
Martin	Slama	20:39		M	
Bob	Nishikawa	33:57		M	
Richard	Vandrekley	35:45		M	
Craig	Brooks	36:44		M	
Virginia	Sarrazin	18:08		F	Mispunched
Anais	Hildes	39:00		F	Mispunched
Cassie	Jensen	39:00		F	Mispunched
Shravan	Adiyodi	42:15		M	Mispunched

Total on
Course 21

Long		19		
Advanced	3.1 km	Controls		
Carl	Turcotte	23:26	Junior	M
Beatriz	Sanguino	17:23		F
Pia	Blake	17:25		F
Rima	Khouri	20:29		F
Julianna	Scramstad	25:23		F
Lara	Melnik	33:08		F
Forest	Pearson	14:52		M
Benoit	Turcotte	16:30		M
Jereny	Johnson	18:23		M
Darren	Holcombe	20:36		M
Erik	Blake	25:49		M
Total on Course		11		