

Yukon Orienteering Championships – Middle Distance

The nice weather held out for the first of three events forming the Yukon Orienteering Championships. Forty-seven members came out for the Middle distance event on the War Eagle map. This is one of the most technically-challenging maps in the Whitehorse area – kudos to everyone who came out for the event to give it a try.

Carl Turcotte, one of our Orange Squad juniors, was the only male to finish the Short Advanced course – excellent work Carl! Bien fait!

Pia Blake, Team Canada member, and Beatriz Sanguino, our coach from Portugal, toughed it out on the Long Advanced course for the women, with Pia getting the fastest time. Pia almost bested Forest Pearson, who had the fastest time overall on the Long Advanced course.

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