

June 15,2022

Yukon Orienteering Championships - sprint distance

YOA used the the Takhini North map for this year's championship sprint distance. This urban map offers a fun combination of roads, narrow trails and playgrounds. Many areas are out of bounds due to private properties which makes route choice a fun challenge. Due to the record snowfall this winter and rain in the days prior to the event, orienteers on the Advanced and Expert courses had the added navigational challenge of a lake near the sport field.

54 individuals came out on this sunny evening. The goal for a sprint distance is for the winning time to be around 15 minutes and many of the orienteers accomplished this.

The juniors did well on the Novice course with brothers Erik (13:52) and Carl (16:52) placing first and second. Oliver Kralish-Seguin (16:53) only needed an extra second for third place. The Intermediate course was won by junior Declan Wise (14:00). Peter Embacher (16:45, junior) came in second, and new orienteers Evan, Riley & Shelley Cyre placed third with a time of 24:10.

Julianna Scramstad won the Advanced course in a time of 15:31. Junior Finn Pearson (17:06) placed second and Virginia Sarrazin (18:57) came in third place. The Expert course was won by Benoit Turcotte (15:25) and this summer's coach Beatriz Sanguino (15:36) didn't need much more time for second place. Jeremy Johnson (17:03) placed third. Special shout-out to the only junior on this course - Carl Turcotte completed the course in 25:54.

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Novice - 1.3km & 10 controls

Erik Embacher	13:52
Carl Embacher	16:52
Oliver Kralisch-Seguin	16:53
Sawyer Petersen	17:23
Noah Thompson	19:45
Lise Klein, Jasper Klein & Maud Henaff	25:42
Linden Cronmiller, Derek Cronmiller & Justine Scheck	32:23
Sheila Merkley	34:13
Elvira Knaack & Maura Glenn	1:03:38

Intermediate - 1.4km & 11 controls

Declan Wise	14:00
Peter Embacher	16:45
Shelley, Riley & Evan Cyre	24:10
Richard Vanderkley & Rowena Beckett	27:01
Mac Clohan	34:53
Karen Archbell	39:56

Ev Pasichnyk	39:56
Gwen Hogan	40:07

Advanced - 1.8km & 13 controls

Julianna Scramstad	15:31
Finn Pearson	17:06
Virginia Sarrazin	18:57
Martin Slama & Desiree Coad-Broeren	19:38
Lara Melnik	19:56
Sheri Hogeboom	21:34
Rachel Moser & Evan Wise	21:44
Ian Turcotte	22:23
Deb Kiemele	24:48
Craig Brooks	32:00
Darryl Kenney	34:19
Kristina Gardner	34:20
Nesta Leduc	37:23

Expert - 2.4km & 17 controls

Benoit Turcotte	15:25
Beatriz Sanguino	15:36
Jeremy Johnson	17:03
Darren Holcombe	19:27
Barbara Scheck	21:12
Afan Jones	21:51
Rima Khouri	24:00
Sabine Schweiger	24:37
Carl Turcotte	25:54
Bob Sagar	30:57
Doug Hitch & Marianne Ang	1:10:10
Erik Blake	MP
Forest Pearson (not competing due to mentorship)	14:57