YOA – Magnusson Score-O – September 06, 2023

22 runners came out for the penultimate O-meet of the season, choosing their own course from a scattering of 30 controls set out on Grey Mountain. The runners had to strategize which controls to pick up within their 60 minute time limit, with placing based on points, not finishing time. The rules were as follows:

1. Each control is worth its first digit in points
2. 60 minute time limit
3. 1 point extra for every 3 minutes early (rounds up), up to a max. 10 points
4. 2 points deducted for every minute late (rounds up)
5. Per control penalty according to class:
   - Novice: 0
   - Intermediate: 1
   - Advanced: 2
   - Expert: 3

Every class received the same map, with controls varying between 3 and 8 points. The per-control penalty system encouraged higher classes to prioritize high-scoring controls over quantity.

The Novice class was a tight race between 3 teams of runners separated by only 4 points, with Midori Nishikawa and Madeleine Williams coming out on top with 40. Coralie Anderson running with Gina Anderson, and Miya Nishikawa with Emily Nishikawa rounded out the category.

The Intermediate class saw a runaway winner in Daniel Dreiseitl with 76 points. Having collected the most controls of anyone on course at 20, he would have tied for first place had he run in the Advanced class. His performance was followed up by Lara Melnik with 37 points and Karin Keeley-Eriksson with 30.

The Advanced class was another tight one, with only 10 points separating the top 5, and single points separating some runners. The top 3 were Darren Holcombe with 56, Erik Blake with 52, and Afan Jones with 51.

Forest Pearson was the only Expert out on course, and put in an impressive performance that would have won any class. With the Expert penalties, his total score came out to 47.

The organizers would like to thank everyone who came out for their high spirits and enthusiasm. We look forward to seeing familiar faces at the Night-O on Friday, September 22nd, with location TBD (will be posted on yukonorienteering.ca).

Novice

Place	Name	Points	Time	Controls
1.	Midori Nishikawa	40	00:48:58	51 50 35 33 52 53 42 36 34
1.	Madeleine Williams	40	01:48:58	51 50 35 33 52 53 42 36 34
3.	Coralie Anderson	38	01:03:27	31 32 41 35 33 52 54 45 44 46 36 51
3.	Gina Anderson	38	02:03:27	31 32 41 35 33 52 54 45 44 46 36 51
5.	Miya Nishikawa	36	00:43:40	51 50 35 33 41 32 47 31
5.	Emily Nishikawa	36	01:43:40	51 50 35 33 41 32 47 31

Intermediate

Place	Name	Points	Time	Controls
1.	Daniel Dreiseitl	76	01:00:34	72 73 61 71 60 43 70 54 45 44 46 42 53 36 52 35 33 41 50 51
2.	Lara Melnik	37	00:56:57	31 40 47 73 32 41 35 33 50 52 51
3.	Karin Keeley-Eriksson	30	00:56:32	43 54 45 52 35 33 70 50
4.	Gwen Hogan	21	00:49:02	31 32 41 35 50 51
5.	Ev Pasichnyk	21	00:49:08	31 32 41 35 50 51
6.	Craig Brooks	6	01:06:51	31 40 47 32 41 35 33 43

Advanced

Place	Name	Points	Time	Controls
1.	Darren Holcombe	56	00:56:47	47 72 73 71 60 43 70 54 45 44 46 42 53 52 35 41 50 51
2.	Erik Blake	52	01:00:34	47 40 72 73 71 60 45 54 53 42 52 70 43 33 35 41 50 34 51
3.	Afan Jones	51	00:59:42	72 73 61 75 82 83 81 74 60 43 33 35
4.	Emilie Stewart-Jones	49	00:53:44	51 50 41 35 52 54 45 60 71 73 61 72 47 40 31 32
5.	Rachel Moser	46	00:58:49	72 73 71 60 43 33 35 41 52 54 45 44 46 42 53 51
5.	Evan Wise	46	01:58:49	72 73 71 60 43 33 35 41 52 54 45 44 46 42 53 51
7.	Philippa McNeil	35	01:12:44	72 73 61 75 82 83 81 74 71 60 43 33 35 50 51
8.	Mac Clohan	22	00:59:44	72 73 60 43 33 35 50
9.	Doug Hitch	-45	01:30:23	73 61 72 47 31

Expert

Place	Name	Points	Time	Controls
1.	Forest Pearson	47	00:58:04	32 31 40 47 72 73 61 75 82 81 74 71 60 70 52 35 50