

Nirvana O event

Lewes Lake

Sunday June 2, 2024

The event was a two-person relay – one short (1km) leg and one long (2.7km) leg where participants were seeded so that teams are evenly matched.

We called this nirvana O because the Lewes Lake venue is an idyllic place for orienteers to attain a state of perfect happiness! This idyllic place is found in the middle of the Lewes Lake orienteering map that is rarely used. (the NAOC2018 Middle and last year's Mt Lorne festival reached the edge of this area).

Fifteen orienteers took part in the nirvana O event. Unlike most events participants could watch their teammates dart in and out of the forest into the meadow below between several visible control sites.

A visiting Quebec team of Philippe and Evan won handily. There were several family team combinations.

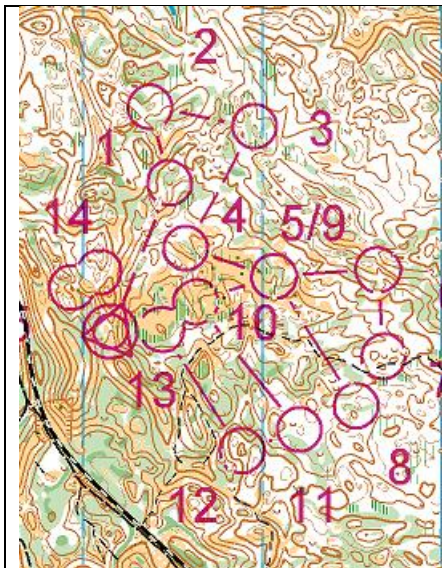
Thanks to Forest Pearson for controlling and emceeing this event; Bob Sagar and Leif Blake for picking up controls and Glenda Koh for the images below.

Afan Jones, Course Planner

	Long (2.7 km)		Short (1.0 km)		Total
1	Philippe Cote-Jacques	0:31:36	Evan Picard	0:20:49	0:52:25
2	Dave Hildes	0:35:06	Bruce McLean	0:23:23	0:58:29
3	Leif Blake	0:31:53	Sabine Schweiger	0:29:39	1:01:32
4	Caelan McLean	0:42:52	Karen McKenna	0:38:10	1:21:02
5	Carl Turcotte	0:55:36	Ian Turcotte	0:38:45	1:34:21
6	Erik Blake	1:23:00	Bob Sagar	0:18:08	1:41:08
7	Eileen Charles	1:17:54	Jill Pangman	0:24:24	1:42:18
8	Benoit Turcotte	0:53:30	-	-	-



Participants set off on the long relay leg.



The long leg course, centred on the meadow bowl. Looking west to the start/finish area, lower right. Lewes Lake is just visible above the start/finish.