

Yukon Orienteering Association  
Wednesday August 28, 2024  
Results

This meet was originally planned for August 21st but a bear on the course an hour before the start resulted in a postponement to the following Wednesday.

Despite this, there was a good turnout for a late summer event, on a lovely evening on the Mount Mac ski trails.

Many thanks go to the volunteers who made this event happen, Barbara and Justine Scheck, Erik Blake, and Sabine Schweiger. Thanks also to Afan Jones and Karen McKenna who were quick to offer help, although the postponement meant they were relieved of the assigned task.

Kudos to the orienteers who are becoming incredibly skilled and competing on the same courses with much more experienced (older) orienteers, and to the 3 generation Nishikawa clan who provided 20% of the total participants this evening!

The 1.7 km Novice course proved straightforward for the four family groups tackling it.

Miya and Emily Nishikawa and Joan Stanton 26:13  
Elias May-McCord and Darcy McCord 31:31  
Svea Potvin and Sara Nielsen 39:42  
Lillian Menzies-Quin, Heather Menzies, Elsa and Misha Warbanski 46:35

The Intermediate course was 2.6 km long and took participants into the Rocky Canyon area. Top three finishers were:

Judith van Gulick. 29:21  
Erik Embacher 38:38  
Georgi Pearson. 43:42

The Advanced course was 3.5km long.

Graham Nishikawa. 41:09  
Darren Holcombe. 51:57  
Bob Sagar. 52:44

The Expert course measured as the raven flies, came out slightly shorter than the Advanced, at 3.3km. But as the participants can attest, there was more route choice options and climb as well, to add to the equation.

Colin Abbott. 26:30  
Forest Pearson. 33:28  
Benoit Turcotte. 34:35

There are still three more meets in the 2024 season. The last regular Wednesday night meet is September 11. Check [yukonorienteering.ca](http://yukonorienteering.ca) for START location details closer to the day.