

Yukon Orienteering Association
Wednesday, May 21, 2025
Results for World Orienteering Week event

Meet Organizer : Barbara Scheck

Volunteers: Erik Blake, Karin Keeley-Eriksson

Sixty seven orienteers tackled the beautiful forest on the Chadburn Lake map, on a lovely early summer evening. There was some tight competition on the Expert course where the first four finishers were within 4 minutes of each other. Two locals; Colin Abbott and Forest Pearson just edged out visiting New Zealand athlete and coach, Joseph Lynch.

Also of note were the excellent results by the many junior athletes. Several of them took on a more difficult course than they would usually run. The youngest participant was Eiko Nishikawa-Garnier at 8 months of age, participating with three generations of her family.

This coming Saturday, May 24 YOA is hosting a Spring O Festival at the Research Forest on the North Klondike Highway. Taking place from 11 am to 5pm there will be courses and activities for everyone! For more info, please check the website www.yukonorienteering.ca

Many thanks to Erik Blake for printing of maps and Karin Keeley-Eriksson with Registration and collecting of controls.

Novice Course. 10 controls, 2.3 km

Greg and Lewis Oldridge 28:06

Alex Kmet and Colleen Kovach 36:55

Joan Stanton, Gerard Garnier and Eiko Nishikawa-Garnier. 37:00

Nerissa Rosati. 52:00

Sara Nielsen and Svea Potvin. 57:07

Jimmy and Sharina Kennedy. 78:45

Melissa Halpenny. DNF

Intermediate Course. 8 controls, 2.5km

Peter Embacher. 36:35

Georgi Pearson. 41:19

Emily and Midori Nishikawa. 45:24

Yannick, Jasper and Lise Klein, Maud Henaff and Saige Holahan. 58:09

Nelia Turcotte. 61:45

Lara Melnik. 63:02

Bob and Miya Nishikawa and Madeleine Williams 74:00

Erik Embacher. 74:11

Karin Keeley-Eriksson. 76:33

Lenore Morris. 77:52

Carl Embacher DNF

Craig Brooks. DNF

Amanda McCarthy, Andrew Philpott and Karter Hauser. DNF

Nerissa Rosati. DNF

Advanced Course. 10 controls, 3.3km

Darren Holcombe. 41:06

Emilie Stewart-Jones. 46:24

Philippa McNeil. 55:05

Ian Turcotte. 56:29 (Jr)

Kate Pearson 61:59

Grant Abbott. 70:06

Daniel Joseph. 71:01

Sabine Schweiger. 72:17

Rima Khouri 74:41

Julianna Scramstad. 88:47

Nesta Leduc. 96:26

Deb Kiemele. 99:12

Bastien Baudy and Ieva Pauzulyte. 122:43

Pascaline Ribon and Jerome Dupraz 125:21

Marion Vettori and Anthony Dupont 125:34

Dough Hitch 125:34

Joe Bradley. No time

Glenda Koh. DNF

Kristina Gardner. DNF

Expert Course. 10 controls, 4.4km

Colin Abbott. 31:55

Forest Pearson 32:40

Joseph Lynch 33:42

Leif Blake 35:54

Afan Jones 44:32

Benoit Turcotte. 47:15

Pia Blake 51:30

Dave Hildes. 56:06

Bob Sagar 63:11