

Western Canadian Orienteering Championships Middle Distance (July 5 2015) WRE Bulletin 2



Map and Terrain:

Long Lake North

Scale 1:10,000

Contour interval = 5 metres

ISOM2000 Standard

Base map by Pat Dunlavey; original fieldwork in 2004 by Ales Hejna and Vendula Svobodova with updated fieldwork in 2014 by Ludek Krticka and Radim Ondracek.

Terrain description:

Very complex kettle/kame glacial terrain. Very complex contours. No rock detail. Very few trails. Forest is mostly open pine, with some areas of spruce and aspen. Many natural meadows and clearings, especially on south-facing slopes. Very little undergrowth, although areas with deadfall are mapped with the “thin green lines” symbol.

Course Planners/Controllers Notes:

Those who attended the 2004 Canadian Orienteering Championships will remember the challenge of the Long Lake North map; and for those who weren't there, you are in for a treat! This is some of the most technically challenging orienteering terrain found anywhere. The area was re-mapped last year, primarily to update the vegetation, but really not much has changed. There is more deadfall than there was in 2004, but it has now all been fairly mapped and is typically shown with green vertical lines (slow running, good visibility).

At the south end of the completion area there has been some recent illegal firewood cutting roads created over the last winter. Because these roads were put in during the winter, there is very little ground disturbance or track on the forest floor. Therefore they have been mapped as linear areas of rough open representing the cutting road. Only course 9 and 10 go into this area.

Summary of entries received:

As of June 21, 2015: 9 registered in W21E; 15 registered in M21E.

Deviations from the rules:

None.

Special Note:

A reminder that IOF Competition Rules forbid the use of GPS devices unless there is “no display or audible feedback”

Reserve punch boxes:

In the event of a Sport Ident unit not functioning, competitors must manually punch in the reserve box printed on the map.

Competition office:

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Transport schedule:

There is no organized transportation.

Course details:

M21E: Length: 4.2 km; Climb: 155 metres; # of controls: 19

W21E: Length: 3.6 km; Climb: 125 metres; # of controls: 17

There is no refreshments (water) on either course, but water is provided at the start and refreshments at the finish.

Control description dimensions:

M21E: 5.0 cm by 14.5 cm

W21E: 5.0 cm by 13.5 cm

Time limit for complaints:

30 minutes after finishing.

Location for making complaints:

Complaints and protests can be made at the registration tent in the arena of the event.

Maximum running time:

120 minutes.

Jury members:

The Jury is to be determined and will be chaired by the IOF Event Adviser John Rance

Start List:

To be posted.