

It was a cool early October morning, but a couple of brave teams made it to the start of the 6-hour Adventure Run for 10 am. Their mission: finding as many of the 40 controls (orange and white flags) dispersed over a 10 km² area, including trails and remote terrain around Hidden Lakes, Canyon City, and parts of Riverdale before 4 pm. As the sun started to warm the forest, other teams and individuals followed, going for a shorter version of this Orienteering event. Five teams also came to the start line by 1 pm for the 3-h version of the race.

The winning team for the long event, composed of Colin Abbott and Caelan McLean, cleared the entire map (40 controls, 900 points, 28 km, 1200 m of elevation gain) in a little more than 4 hours. They were followed by the Pearson-Sagar team, with an honorable 760 pts. The 3-hour event ended up being a tight competition between two sister-brother teams. In the end, only five points separated the Stewart Jones and the Blake duos. Ian Turcotte was the only junior participant in this version of the adventure, ending in third place with his mom, Rima Khouri. The first place for the 2-hour event was secured by Afan Jones, who found 11 high-value controls. He was followed on the podium by Lara Melnick and Daren Holcombe (217 points) and by Philippa McNeil (180 points). The organizers were excited to see junior member Stian Langbakk participating in an orienteering event again.

In the end, this orienteering day included a lot of smiles, some tired participants, no injuries, no control miss-punch, and the well-deserved consumption of a few boxes of cookies and several apples.

2-h Adventure run (10 teams, 13 participants)

Place	Name	Score	Time	Controls
1.	Afan Jones	320 pts	01:59:00	11, 18, 21, 24, 26, 27, 29, 30, 32, 36, 40
2.	Lara Melnik and Darren Holcombe	217 pts (28 pts pen.)	02:14:00	2, 3, 5, 10, 11, 12, 19, 21, 26, 32, 37, 39
3.	Philippa McNeil	180 pts	01:55:30	2, 7, 8, 18, 25, 30, 36, 40
4.	Judith van Gulick* and Sara Nielsen	125 pts	01:54:00	1, 2, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 17, 22, 31
5.	Stian Langbakk*	120 pts	1:55:00	1, 2, 6, 7, 8, 9, 15, 17, 31
6.	Sabine Scheiger	100 pts (12 pts pen.)	02:06:00	1, 4, 8, 17, 22, 31
7.	Iliana Koh	60 pts	01:52:00	2, 5, 7, 8, 27
8.	Glenda Koh	45 pts	01:58:00	5, 8, 30

9.	Christie Harper* and Paul Ramalho*	35 pts	01:45:00	1, 5, 9, 15
10.	Chantal Frances	-14 pts (44 pts pen.)	02:22:00	2, 5, 7, 8

3-h Adventure run (5 teams, 10 participants)

1.	Emilie and Patrick Stewart-Jones	435 pts	02:55:00	2, 5, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 18, 19, 21, 24, 26, 27, 29, 32, 34, 35, 37, 39
2.	Pia and Leif Blake	430 pts	02:44:00	2, 3, 5, 10, 11, 12, 19, 21, 24, 25, 26, 29, 32, 33, 34, 35, 37, 39
3.	Rima Khouri and Ian Turcotte	295 pts	02:53:00	5, 8, 11, 18, 21, 24, 25, 26, 27, 30, 36, 40
4.	Jill Pangman and Bruce McLean	165 pts	02:59:00	5, 7, 8, 18, 24, 25, 26, 27, 29
5.	Debbie Kiemele and Wendy Nixon	134 pts (6 pts pen.)	03:03:00	2, 5, 7, 8, 18, 27, 36

6-h Adventure Run (2 teams, 4 participants)

1.	Colin Abbott and Caelan McLean	900 pts	04:02:00	1 to 40 (course cleared)
2.	Forest Pearson and Bob Sagar	760 pts	05:51:00	1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 14, 17, 18, 19, 21, 22, 24, 25, 26, 27, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40