



## **WRE Bulletin #3 – WRE Long event Long Lake Southeast - July 17, 2011**

### **Revision History**

July 11, 2011 – Updated number of participants.

July 12, 2011 – Added link to start list.

### **Map and Terrain:**

Long Lake Southeast

Scale 1:15,000

Contour interval = 5 metres

ISOM standard

Terrain is classic Yukon negative topography consisting of large depressions with some areas of finer contour detail. The forest can be quite open in many areas, but there are also sections of light green (slow running) due to closely spaced pine and spruce forest. South facing hillsides are often rough-open land with areas of small poplar (trembling aspen) trees. A complex trail network overlies the topographic complexity of the southern portion of the map. Some of the larger trails can be sandy. The terrain is very dry with few water features and no rock features.

### **Summary of entries received:**

As of June 27: 11 registered in W21; 31 registered in M21. There are at least three *ranked runners* registered in W21 and M21. A *ranked runner* is defined as one who has scored World Ranking points in the 12 months before the event **and** whose average points score is greater than or equal to 600 **and** who finishes within the winner's time plus 50%

### **Deviations from the rules:**

None.

### **Special Note - IOF Competition Rule 21.4:**

*Competitors may not use or carry telecommunication equipment between entering the pre-start area and reaching the finish in a race, unless the equipment is approved by the organiser. GPS data loggers with no display or audible feedback can be used. The organiser may require competitors to wear a tracking device.*

**Competition office:**

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**Transport schedule:**

There is no organized transportation.

**Course details:**

M21: Length: 12.0 km; Climb: 550 metres; # of controls: 20

W21: Length: 9.0 km; Climb: 470 metres; # of controls: 16

There are refreshments (water) at 2 and 3 controls for the W21 and M21 courses respectively.

**Control description dimensions:**

M21: 4.0 cm by 13.0 cm

W21: 5.0 cm by 13.0 cm

**Notes on Terrain, Mapping and Features**

- Indistinct trails – indistinct trails in some areas can be quite subtle, especially in the more open pine forests. They may be easy to miss, but they are definitely there when you are on one.
- Bike trails – as with the Hidden Lake map, the mountain bike community has been active in building trails through the area. There is a remote chance that new mountain bike trails were constructed after the map was finalized and courses printed.
- Slow running-good visibility and walk-good visibility (vertical green lines) – this is often used to denote areas of deadfall. The other common use of the slow running-good visibility symbol is areas of soapberry and wild rose, which will be very open but slow running. The walk-good visibility (tighter spaced green lines) is heavier, slower going, sometimes with deep moss that can make it quite physical.
- Green – The shades of green (slow-run and walk) are used to truly indicate running speed, and are not exclusively indicative of one forest type. In other words, don't expect a light-green to represent just black spruce forest—it could just as easily be dense pines, areas of small, dense poplars, etc.
- Ditches (brown dots) – they are sometimes used for natural, narrow, distinct, vegetated re-entrants, swales or small linear depressions.

- Distinctive Tree – green, open circles are used occasionally to mark a distinctive tree, typically in an area of rough-open.
- Miscellaneous man made features are marked with a black open circle. These are typically either bike-stunts along the trails or kids' small forts and constructions. The ruin symbol is used for larger, more rectangular constructions.
- The black X is vehicle wrecks.

**Hazards**

Near the end of the courses competitors will be descending a steep slope and crossing the Hospital Road. Please take your time and exercise caution descending the slope. As usual, be careful crossing the Hospital Road, look both ways for traffic, etc.

**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:**

180 minutes.

**Jury members:**

The Jury will be drawn from the COC Jury pool, and chaired by the IOF Event Advisor John Rance.

**Start List:**

<http://www.yukonorienteing.ca/coc2011/documents/startlists/WCOCLongStartList.html>