



**WRE Bulletin #3
WRE Middle event
Lewes Lake
July 24, 2011**

Modified July 12, 2011 – Added link to start list.

Map and Terrain:

Lewes Lake

Scale 1:10,000

Contour interval = 5 metres

ISOM standard

Base map by Ivar Helgesen; fieldwork by Ivar Helgesen and Afan Jones

Terrain description: the terrain is classic Yukon negative topography of varying complexity and hills and ridges. The forest is generally open forest of pine and natural meadows. There are some thicker areas of spruce trees. Larger depressions have vegetation such as willow and birch naturally associated with lower (and seasonally wet) areas. Courses 9 and 10 primarily use part of the map that does not have a trail network or man-made features. There are no rock features. There are some water features.

Course Planners/Controllers Notes:

This is a beautiful map. The Norwegian mapper Ivar Helgesen was so impressed by the terrain that he suggested that the map would be ideally suited for a World Championships.

Lewes Lake is classic Yukon negative topography orienteering. The terrain is challenging as there is a great deal of contour detail. Orienteers are advised to stay well focused.

Due to the nature of the terrain, the climb is more than might normally be expected. Considering the climb, the length of the courses has been adjusted to meet the recommended winning times.

There are some older cut lines on the map that the mapper chose not to include on the map. All recent cut lines are indicated on the map.

Due to a wet spring, many of the ponds are larger than shown on the map.

Courses 9 and 10 have a spectator control and competitors on these courses must follow the marked route for 150m after the spectator control. Then they resume normal orienteering.

There is a wonderful view from the assembly area. Bring your camera and enjoy socializing with your fellow orienteers as the 2011 COCs wrap up.

Summary of entries received:

As of July 8: 12 registered in W21; 36 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 18 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.

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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phone (867) 668-4236; fax: (867) 667-4237
email: coc2011@yukonorienteering.ca

Transport schedule:

There is no organized transportation.

Course details:

M21: Length: 4.5 km; Climb: 260 metres; # of controls: 16

W21: Length: 3.3 km; Climb: 205 metres; # of controls: 16

There are refreshments (water) at the spectator control for both courses.

Control description dimensions:

M21: 5.0 cm by 14.0 cm

W21: 5.0 cm by 14.0 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 will be drawn from the COC Jury pool, and chaired by the IOF Event Advisor Alex Kerr.

Start List:

<http://www.yukonorienteering.ca/coc2011/documents/startlists/COCMiddleStartList.html>