

Event:

Western Canadian Sprint Championships

Date:

Friday, July 3, 2015

Location:

Takhini neighbourhood subdivision

Arena - Takhini Elementary School, on Range Road (60° 44.53'; 135° 5.48')

Schedule:

First Start is at 1800 hours (6:00pm)

Course closure is 2030 hours (8:30pm)

Start interval:

One minute start interval.

Location/Driving Instructions:

From downtown Whitehorse, drive north along Fourth Avenue up 'Two Mile Hill', turn right onto Range Road North at the first set of lights at the top of the hill (before you reach the Alaska Highway).

Drive approx. 1 km, past Takhini Elementary School on the left. Follow parking signs for participants to the gravel area on the west corner of Range Road and College Drive.

Parking Information:

Parking is in a gravel parking area on the west corner of Range Road and College Drive.

From the Parking area, walk on the sidewalk back towards the school. The Arena is behind the school in the soccer field.

Nearby Services:

Downtown Whitehorse is 4 km away.

The Start:

From the school soccer field follow the orange pin flags to the START area. Allow two minutes to walk there.

There will not be water at the START. Toilets are located inside the school. Please remove your footwear at the main door.

The distance from the Start line (where you pick up your map) to the Start Triangle as shown on the map is 20 metres, along a trail. It is a marked route. You must pass by the Start Triangle, but you do not need to punch in at it.

Out of Bounds:

Prior to the event start, all areas of West and North Takhini are out of bounds. These two sections of the Takhini neighbourhood are bordered by the Alaska Highway on the west, and by Range Road on the east. The southern tip is bordered by Two Mile Hill and the out of bound area extends north to College Drive.

Map Details:

Takhini - new area and map produced 2015.

Scale: 1:5,000

Contour interval = 2.5 metres

Base map: City of Whitehorse ortho photo

Fieldwork and OCAD cartography by Meghan Rance, Ludek Krticka, and Radim Ondracek, 2014

Minor revisions by Ross Burnett, 2015

Special symbols:

There are several man-made features (x and o) on the map. o's represent circular manmade objects and the x, other types of manmade objects.

Meet Officials:

Meet Director – Barbara Scheck

Course Planner – Philippa McNeil and Brent Langbakk

Controller – Barbara Scheck

Terrain/Forest Description:

Predominantly an urban residential subdivision with small forested areas and parks.

Paved walking and biking trails connect the roads and parks.

There is minimal elevation change.

Course Planners/Controllers Notes:

Women 55-64 have their own course due to the challenges of meeting recommended winning times for courses with a wide range of age categories.

Due to some construction there is an area marked as out of bounds on the map. This will be flagged in the terrain with blue and yellow tape.

Maximum Time/Course Closure:

Course closure (that is – all participants return from the forest) is 2030 hours for all runners.

Safety Bearing:

East. This will take you to Range Road.

Toilets:

Located in Takhini Elementary School. Access to the washrooms is through the main door. Please remove your footwear in the foyer.

There are no toilets at the start.

Awards:

Awards will be presented at the potluck on Saturday evening.

Other miscellaneous information:

Bears – Are very unlikely to be seen on this map.

All courses will be crossing quiet residential roads but please be careful and check for traffic before crossing.

Thank you:

Thank you to the Department of Education and Katrina Brogdon, Principal of Takhini Elementary School for welcoming us to their space.

Their assistance in helping us stage this event here is gratefully acknowledged.

We would also like to thank the many volunteers who have helped with this event!