



BC Orienteering Championships

Sept 12th - 13th
2015



**2 day event at Sabiston Creek
Saturday long; Sunday long with pursuit start**

Registration: You **MUST** register **on-line** <https://www.zone4.ca/reghome.asp> **after July 15th**

We prefer that you pay on-line but you can send a copy of your on-line entry with a cheque in Canadian funds to: **Sage Orienteering Club** c/o Alan Vyse, 2646 Valleyview Drive, Kamloops, BC, V2C 4E5. Our American friends can pay in cash when they arrive if they wish. Enquiries to the meet director at: vyse@telus.net.

Meet Waiver: all participants must sign the meet waiver before starting.

Fees: Early registration fee for the weekend is \$50 for adults, \$20 for juniors; a **\$10 surcharge will apply** after September 1st. You can also enter each event separately: the fee is \$25 for adults and \$10 for juniors with a \$5 late surcharge. On line registration will close at 10pm on September 10th. Registration will be available on the day of the event for a further additional \$5.

SI Cards must be used; they are available at no additional charge at the meet site.

Courses and classes: standard courses for events; See separate page

Banquet: at the Savona Hall 6pm Saturday; Indian Food again

Results: Available on the Sage website a.s.a.p. after the event.

Accommodation:

Kamloops has a wide variety of hotels and motels. You can inspect choices on-line at <http://www.tourismkamloops.com/> , and <http://www.hellobc.com/en-CA/RegionsCities/ThompsonOkanagan.htm>.

Child care: Child care will not be available.

Food: Light refreshments will be available at the finish of the events.

Visit our web site at <http://sage.whyjustrun.ca>

Event Location:

The event centre is 12 km north of the junction of Sabiston Creek Road and Highway 1, a few hundred meters west of bridge that crosses the Thompson River at the west end of Kamloops Lake and about 2k from the west access to Savona and the access to Steelhead Provincial Park. The road is signposted to Tranquille, Red Lake, Criss Creek and Copper Creek. Turn North on the road. It is winding, steep and rough in places, and is likely to be dusty especially on the hairpin bends. Kilometer markers are attached to trees at 7km and beyond. Turn left onto the Smith Camp Road at 7.5 km and follow for 2km to the event centre. The Smith Camp Road is steep and single lane with passing places. The roads are passable with a highway vehicle.

Savona is the nearest community, east of the bridge and the Sabiston Creek road. The hamlet has a school, a gas station and small store, a licensed diner (Millers Crossing) beside the gas station, a pub, a community hall and a swimming beach and picnic area beside the hall. Savona is about 40 minutes from downtown Kamloops.

Event timing

Originally the event was planned for the long weekend in October but when the planner started working on the course he realised that there were hunting camps in all corners of the map and that October was prime deer hunting season. Alternative locations were discussed but logging is planned for the prime area of the map later this year and this will be the last opportunity to use it undisturbed.

Map details

Scale is 1:10,000 for all classes with the exception of M21, W21, M17-20 and M35 who will use 1:15,000

Contours: 5m

Mappers: Bryan Chubb 2010-2014; Alan Vyse 2013-14

Arena Elevation: 1200m

Safety bearing: use either West to the Smith Camp road that runs west edge of the map from north to south

Event details

The event is a return to the old fashioned two day event with the second day using a pursuit start. Courses are longer than the usual middle but shorter than the usual long to accommodate this format. The courses have been designed to use the large area of open grassland in the NW portion of the map and the area of fine contour detail on the west edge. They will avoid the areas of prime rattlesnake habitat (rocky areas with ponds).

Date: Saturday Sept 12th

Event Location: Sabiston Creek map

Start: First start will be at noon. Courses close at 3.30pm.

Date: Sunday Sept 13th

Event Location: Sabiston Creek map

Start: Pursuit start will begin at 10am; Course closes at 2pm.

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Timing: The SI system will be used for all events. SI cards are available at registration.

Event staff

Meet director: Jackie Bonn
Event advisor: John Rance
Course controller: Murray Foubister
Long Course planner: Alan Vyse

Classes and Courses for both days: BCOC 2015

Long Courses	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Categories	W12 M12	W13-14 M13-14	W15-16 M15-16	W75-79 M80+ W80+	W45-54 W55-64 M65-74 W65-74 M75-79	W17-20 W21-34 W35-44 M45-54 M55-64	M17-20 M21-34 M35-44
RWT for Long	20	25	40	50	50	50	60

Tentative course details

		km
Day 1	1	2.5
Day 1	2	2.8
Day 1	3	3.3
Day 1	4	2.7
Day 1	5	4.7
Day 1	6	6.0
Day 1	7	8.1
Day 2	1	3.1
Day 2	2	3.3
Day 2	3	3.8
Day 2	4	2.8
Day 2	5	5.3
Day 2	6	5.8
Day 2	7	8.1

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Please bring the signed waiver with you to the event.

WAIVER OF RESPONSIBILITY

IF YOU DO NOT FULLY ACCEPT THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS AND DO NOT SIGN THIS WAIVER, YOU WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS EVENT.

I, the undersigned, know that Orienteering, as an outdoor action sport, carries significant risk of personal injury. I know that there are natural and man-made hazards, environmental conditions, and risks, which, in combination with my action, can cause me serious, or possibly even fatal, injury. I agree that I, as a participant, must take an active role in understanding and accepting these risks, conditions, and hazards. I also agree that I, and not the organizers and officials of this event, Sage Orienteering Club of Kamloops, the land owners or managers, or any sponsors, am responsible for my safety while I participate in this event.

Name (please print) _____

Signature _____

Parent or guardian must sign if entrant is under 18

_____ Date
