

ORIENTEERING RESULTS				
Maisonneuve Park — May 30, 2010				
3 — LONG 7.2 km (straight line) 24 controls				
1	Francis	Falardeau	Ramblers	0:38:06
2	Benoit	Turcotte	—	0:38:19
3	Thomas	Kneubühler	Ramblers	0:40:06
4	Lukas	Wildi	Ramblers	0:41:26
5	Dmitri	Golovanov	Ramblers	0:44:41
6	Andreas	Rutkowska	Ramblers	0:50:53
7	Nick	Preda	Ramblers	0:52:09
8	Jessica	Auer	Ramblers	0:52:11
9	François	Abram	—	0:54:03
10	Charles & Nicolas, 15	Melançon	Ramblers	1:17:28
11	Sylvie & Marc	Perrault / Davignon	Ramblers	1:30:41
12	Claude	Nadon	Ramblers	1:33:37
13	Elaine	S	Ramblers	1:37:00
14	Steve	Cabilio	Ramblers	1:49:56
15	Jacque & Alain	Therrien / Bourgault	—	1:56:28
16	Akash & Rajiv	Winy / Abraham	—	2:06:31
17	Larry & Wendy	Brown / Stormont-Rindress	Ramblers	2:06:46
.	Christian	Reid	Ramblers	1 msp (0:53:37)
.	Vladimir	Gavrilov	Ramblers	1 msp (1:33:22)
2 — MIDDLE 3.93 km (straight line) (13 controls)				
1	Bruce	Glen	Ramblers	0:30:05
2	Stéphane & Dominic, 10	Rousseau	Ramblers	0:45:39
3	Patrick	Fernet	Ramblers	0:46:49
4	Thomas & Laurent, 11	Davignon / Perrault-Jolicoeur	Ramblers	0:50:18
5	Stanley	Lee	Ramblers	0:55:45
6	Marie-Hélène & Alain	Tremblay / Gauthier	Ramblers	1:03:48
7	Christine	Fährdrich	Ramblers	1:12:28
8	Lina	Gavrilova	Ramblers	1:14:36
9	Louise	Valiquette	—	1:16:00
10	François + Felix, 8	Belair	—	1:34:45
11	Barry & Francine	Lambert / Golding	Ramblers	1:35:15
1 — Short & Easier 2.46 km (straight line) 12 controls				
1	Rima	Khoury	—	0:32:00
2	Edgar & Deborah	Parente / Blais	—	0:45:03
3	Denise	OBriain + Ryan,5, Kyle,3	Ramblers	0:47:00
4	Moroy	Antal + Mendel,14, Yitzchok,13	Ramblers	1:09:47
5	Jean-François	Milot	—	1:10:05
6	Linda & Sylvie	Hébert / Meneguzzi	—	1:37:48
.	Stéphane	Rousseau	2nd RUN	Ramblers 0:14:02
36 "Starts". Participation: 44 adults + 3 youths of 12–15 yrs. + 5 children under 12 : 52				
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MEET REPORT: Maisonneuve Park – May 30, 2010

The day began wet and cool but by race time even the grass had dried off and the weather was perfect for an Orienteering run.

At first glance this park might appear to be too small—and simple—to provide much of an Orienteering challenge but, thanks to the detail and precision of our 1:5000 (large scale) map, an interesting O-navigation experience was possible. Good Orienteers must maintain constant touch with their location on the map—while moving at good speed and with a minimum amount of time spent ‘standing still’. There were several great examples of this on Sunday.

For the less experienced, the challenge was one of continuously recognizing features in the terrain that were shown on the map, keeping an idea of distance, and being precise while taking compass bearings. Happily, each of these O-techniques is developed with practice! I hope it succeeded in being a good learning experience for those who took part.

Three courses were set : The **#1**, at 2.46 km, was planned to be short and easier than the others in order to permit beginners to complete it in about an hour or less. To achieve this, the 12 controls were set relatively close to each other and with fewer complications between them.

The **#2** course was the primary one. It zig-zaged through the length and breadth of the park and with 13 controls over its 3.93 km length, it was intended to provide a maximum challenge...consistent with the small size of the park.

For those who wanted technical-max along with greater length there was the ‘LONG’. For them, the **#2** was to be done first and then a second map, with another 3.26 km and 11 controls, was provided. The LONG attracted the greatest number of participants.

With a number of well qualified members running the LONG a close finish was to be expected and we weren’t disappointed. Only 13 seconds separated the top two, who had started 49 minutes apart; just 16 minutes between the top nine!

Francis Falardeau was Numero Uno! His time for the 7.2 km was 38:06. **Benoit Turcotte** came 2nd, followed by **Thomas Kneubühler** and **Lukas Wildi**. It was this latter pair, wearing GPS transponders who were able to provide the exciting graphics of their runs on YouTube and the Club’s website : <http://ramblersmontreal.wordpress.com/>

Thomas in blue won by 80 seconds over his friend. The motion can be stopped but not slowed down – not yet, anyway, advises Thomas, our webmaster...and the ‘blue’ runner.

Other great runs were turned in by **Bruce Glen** (30:05 on Course 2) and newcomer, **Rima Kouri**, (32:00) on the 2.46 km Novice course.

CONGRATULATIONS to all who participated and

THANKS to those members who helped with the meet... Elaine, Bruce and Gloria, as well as to Sylvie, Marc, Thomas and Eric who retrieved the 24 controls after the meet.

John