

## Ski-Orienteering Races

Dec. 22, 2012

Craftsbury Outdoor Center

Meet director: Adrian Owens

The Middle Distance race was held on many of the outlying trails (beyond the snow-making loop). Trail conditions were firm with a little fresh snow on top, and even more snow later in the day. Unfortunately the race was interrupted by a skier injury for which a couple racers stopped their race to help out. Grateful thanks to everyone who helped the fallen skier. Time lost is estimated to create final results.

Later in the afternoon, a sprint relay course was set with a “touch-free” punching system, on the snowmaking loop. Very close racing by the two person teams completing 6 forked legs made for exciting lead changes. The sprint was great training for 4 US Ski-O Team members in preparation for the upcoming World Championships in Kazakhstan, which features a sprint relay.

### Middle Distance Green: 4.2 km, 9 controls

1. Joe Brautigam	35:00
2. Pavlina Brautigam	56:17
3. Parker Nichols	75:00
4. Kate Walker	99:00
5. Evelyn + Nicole	99:20

### Middle Distance Red: 7.4 km, 13 controls

Dan Walker	66:43
Kestrel Owens	DNF (skied to get help and returned with a down jacket)

### Middle Distance Blue: 8.0 km, 14 controls

1. Alex Jospe	43:19
1. Alison Crocker	46:10 – 3 min = 43:10
2. Vince O’Connell	49:50
3. Ken Walker	56:57
4. Melanie Sergiev	66:12 with a slight course variation
5. Ian Smith	91:00

### Sprint Relay

	<u>Team Name</u>	<u>Legs 1,3,5</u>	<u>Legs 2,4,6</u>	<u>Time back</u>
1.	Tangerine Swirl	Adrian Owens,	Kestrel Owens	0
2.	CSU 1	Alex Jospe,	Ken Walker	2 seconds
3.	CSU 2	Alison Crocker	Ian Smith	2 minutes