

Event Results

Reid Park Motala Results -- 3/13/21

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The 2021 Reid Park Motala event is in the books. A late winter storm brought a night of cold rain and some early morning snow to the Tucson metro area which made for a wet beginning to the event. By the end the sun was shining and the orienteers who ventured out in the more "Pacific Northwestish" kind of weather were smiling. A big thanks goes to Mother Nature for filling Reid Park with an assortment of temporary water features, including a fast moving stream. The additional water features made the route choices more interesting, one needed to read the map a little closer to find the footbridges across the normally dry arroyo.

This was a Motala style event where there were three loops and participants could choose to run one, two or three loops. The **Navy JROTC cadets from Sahuarita High School** had a great showing taking the two top spots on the three loop course but **Tom Boucher**, with his third place finish, kept them from the sweep of the top seven spots. The **American Heritage Girls** team had the most applicable team name for the day with **Team Popsicles** and also took the top spot on the two loop course. **Melissa Trout** made quick work of the one loop course. Although **Lukas Luis** may have given her a run for her money if the lure of stomping in all the puddles hadn't been so strong!

All the results and splits are available on the [Sportident Center Results Page](#). Check out the maps and view/upload routes on the [Livelox link](#).

There will be a virtual course review (zoom) on Wednesday, 17 March, at 7pm for anyone who'd like to chat about their run or just hear from others. Anyone interested should contact **Cristina** at cristina dot luis at gmail dot com for the zoom link.

The list of people that helped to make this event a success is long. **Robere** helped with the set-up, **Peg** put on not one, but two, beginner's clinics and **Cristina** was instrumental in working out the bugs with the e-punch system. But the biggest thanks goes out to the cadets from the **Sahuarita Navy JROTC unit!** They helped with set-up, map corrections, map swapping between loops and control retrieval.

It was great to meet new orienteers and catch up with old friends. Keep up with the Tucson Orienteering Club on [our club's website](#) and [Facebook](#) for notices on future events.