

Qajaq Aviisii

Monday night 6 July 2015

Quick results:

The very first winners of 2015 are Ivalo Jerimiassen and Ivalo Reimer the first and second place finishers in the 4-6 year old girls category. They are both on the Ilulissat team.



In the championship Man/Woman of the Year races Malina Amondson finished first nearly a full minute ahead of Karla Reimer. Sorine Reimer came in third more than a minute later. If Malina has the same kind of speed in the longer races she will be the one to watch for this year's title. We have seen in past years that she rolls quite well, so the harpoon events may be the deciding factor.



For the men's 20-34 race Jens Peter Jeremiassen took a strong lead, followed closely by Martin Skade Jensen, both from Ilulissat. Erik Amondson did not look as strong off the starting line, but he had a surprise up his sleeve. By the end of the race he was a full minute ahead of Jens Peter. Jaffet Davidsen had passed Martin Skade Jensen for third but was still a minute and a half behind Jens Peter. Angut Davidsen was fifth. Although it doesn't count for points we would like to note that Jaffet Davidsen made this year's first victory roll and then coaxed Jens Peter to do one.

All of the results can be found on the Qajaq Sisimiut facebook page, under "files". Tuesday is both ropes and individual rolling, a busy day for all.

A special note should be made of monday's short races for women 35-49, where Elisabeth Jensen – despite a history of capsizing due to a club qajaq that was really built for kinngusaarneq and not for newcomers – set out for the race, trembling on the inside and slightly wobbling on the outside. She had borrowed a qajaq that first broke a deckline, causing a hole in the hull that needed to be repaired. It was a tremendous victory when she – last but completely on her own – paddled across the finish line. Such are the tiny stories that make for great people.

