



2017 Montana Swimming Senior Championships
Butte, Montana
Hosted by the Butte YMCA Swim Club Riptide
November 3-5, 2017

Held under the Sanction of USA Swimming, Inc., issued by Montana Swimming, Inc. Sanction #. This meet is dual sanctioned with Montana Masters sanction #1060.

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FACILITY

The Butte YMCA Swim Club Riptide invites you to participate in the annual 2017 MT Senior Championship.

The meet will be held at the Butte Family YMCA, 2975 Washoe Street, Butte, MT 59701. The elevation of the facility is 5500'. The pool is an eight lane, 25 yard regulation short course pool with nine 6" non-turbulent lane lines and Kiefer starting platforms. There is a separate warm-up cool down pool that will be available throughout the meet for coach supervised warm-ups.

Directions: Take the Montana Street exit into Butte then turn south onto Montana Street. Continue south (straight) on Montana Street past the Town Pump on the left and the cemeteries on the right. Veer left at the end of the cemeteries onto Hansen Road. Continue south along Hansen Road to the YMCA (copper and gray building on left). You may also drive to the pool from Harrison Avenue. Take the Harrison Avenue (south) exit. From Harrison Avenue, turn west onto Dewey Boulevard and continue past Rowe Road crossing the railroad tracks until reaching Washoe Street. Turn left onto Washoe Street and continue to the YMCA.

Timing will be by an automatic Colorado Timing System with pads at both ends of the pool or three manual times.

The pool is 8 feet deep at the start end and 4 feet deep at the turn end. The competition course has not been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4).

MEET FORMAT

This will be a prelims/finals championship meet. Championship rules will apply. There will be no age-groups; only men and women's disciplines. ***All entered swimmers must achieve the stated "A" qualifying times (see attached Time Standards).*** The 1650 free, 500 free, 400 IM and all relays will be swum as timed finals during prelims. All other events will be swum in prelim/finals championship format. Events will be swum as listed on the schedule of events with the exception that: **Based on entries, the meet referee reserves the right to reseed and swim the 1650 free, 500 free and 400 IM into mixed gender heats. The 1650 free, 500 free and 400 IM will be seeded and swum fastest to slowest.**

Swimmers in the 1650 free and 500 free must provide their own counters and timers. Positive check-in will be required for all swimmers 1650 free, 500 free, & 400 IM.

Warm-up/cool-down breaks may be provided at the meet referee's discretion. Finals will be run as a 8 - lane format.

SAFETY

The Montana Swimming Safety guidelines are in effect for this meet and will be enforced. Each coach is responsible for informing swimmers of the provisions of the safety code before attending the meet.

For circle swimming during warm-ups and cool downs, swimmers must enter the pool using a three point entry. Coaches are advised to closely supervise their swimmers at all times. NO running or horseplay will be tolerated. A

safety marshal will be on deck. No diving is allowed from the turn end of the pool.

RACING STARTS

Any swimmer entered in the meet, unaccompanied by a USA Swimming member coach, must be certified by a USA Swimming member coach as being proficient in performing a racing start or must start each race from within the water. It is the responsibility of the swimmer or the swimmer's legal guardian to ensure compliance with this requirement. Any swimmers who must start in the water shall be listed in a separate document returned with the entries.

RULES

This meet will be conducted in accordance with the current USA Swimming and Montana Swimming Rules and Regulations, except where rules therein are optional and exceptions are stated.

Use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone and Drones, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms, locker rooms or behind starting blocks.

Operating of a drone, or any flying apparatus, is prohibited over the venue (pools, athlete/coach areas, spectator areas and open ceiling locker rooms) any time athletes, coaches, officials and /or spectators are present.

Deck changing is not appropriate and is absolutely prohibited. Swimmers may change into and out of swim suits in the appropriate men's, women's, or family locker rooms. Swimmer may NOT change in the restroom located on the deck by the hot tub.

No glass containers, tobacco, or alcoholic beverages are allowed in the swimming venue.

The USA Swimming Code of Conduct and athlete protection provisions will be enforced.

All persons acting in any coaching capacity on deck must be currently registered coach members of USA Swimming. Swimmer, official, and coach registration will be confirmed with Montana Swimming Registration Chairperson prior to the start of the meet.

This meet may be covered by the media, including photographs, video, web casting and other forms of obtaining images of athletes participating in the meet. Entry into the meet is acknowledgement and consent to this fact. No area of the building should be considered secure. BYSC and or the Butte Family YMCA are not responsible for loss or damage of any items.

ELIGIBILITY

All swimmers must be registered with USA Swimming. Swimmers must be registered prior to entry deadline. Age as of the first day of the meet shall determine the age group in which the swimmer must compete.

SWIMMERS WITH DISABILITIES

BYSC welcomes all swimmers with disabilities as described in the USA Swimming Rules and Regulations, Article 106, to compete at the meet. Disabled swimmers must contact the meet referee to arrange for any needed accommodations by October 26, 2017. Please notify the meet referee if the

use of personal assistants and/or registered service animals is required. It is at the discretion of the meet referee to determine whether the needed accommodations can be met by the meet resources. Failure to provide advance notice may limit the host team's ability to accommodate all requests.

ENTRIES

Entries shall only be accepted via OME by **Thursday October 26**. Completed paperwork, signed waiver, team entry report, and entry fees must be received by November 1 2017.

ENTRY LIMITS

Each swimmer may compete in a maximum of six (6) individual events. maximum of one (1) individual event is allowed on Friday, three (3) individual events on Saturday, and three (3) individual events on Sunday. Each swimmer may compete in (2) relays each day.

If a swimmer is swimming in this meet they cannot swim in the 2017 MT Butte Mining Classic meet offered after this meet on this weekend.

ENTRY VERIFICATION

An email will be sent to the person submitting the entry confirming receipt of the entry within 48 hours of OME deadline.

ENTRY DEADLINES

Entries must be received via OME by: Thursday, **October 26, 2017** and **entry reports signed waivers and entry fees must be received at the following address by November 1, 2017**

Mail entries to: Attn: Angie Harrison
Butte Family YMCA
2975 Washoe Street
Butte, MT 59701.

No text messages will be accepted for entries or entry questions.

ENTRY FEES

An entry fee of \$18.00 plus \$3.00 per event will be charged for each swimmer competing in the meet. There will be a charge of \$8.00 per relay team. Entry fees must accompany the entries in US dollars. Please make checks payable to Montana Swimming. Entries will not be accepted without payment of entry fees and proper paperwork. Waivers must be signed. There will be no refunds.

Make checks payable to Montana Swimming in US dollars; All fees are non-refundable	
Individual Event	\$3.00 per event
Relays	\$8.00 per relay
Entry Fee	\$18.00 Meet Entry Fee

QUALIFYING TIME STANDARDS

Qualifying times will be 13-14 A times (Time Standards attached below). A maximum of six (6) individual events for the meet. These qualifying times must be swum between September 1 2016 and October 26, 2017.

SEEDING

Swimmers should enter with their fastest officially recorded time in yards or with a converted LCM or SCM time. No time (NT) entries will be accepted. Times will be seeded in yards.

Swimmers will be seeded slowest to fastest except the 500 free will be seeded and swum mixed fastest to slowest and the 1650 free will be seeded fastest to slowest alternating girls and boys heats. All events will be scored and awarded for both girls and boys. If only a few swimmers are entered into an event, other events may be combined, seeded and swum as a mixed event at the meet referee's discretion, but will be scored and awarded by sex.

POSITIVE CHECK-IN

A positive check-in is required for all swimmers in the 1650 free, 500 free and 400 IM. The positive check-in sheet is posted at the timing table. Swimmers need to check in for the 1650 by 5:20 pm on Friday afternoon. Positive check-in for the 500 free will need to be completed by 7:30 am on Saturday and the 400 IM positive check in will need to be completed by 7:30 am on Sunday. Swimmers that fail to check in will be scratched from the event. Depending upon the number of scratches, the events may be re-seeded.

SCRATCHES

There will be no clerk of course. Heat and lane assignments will appear in the program. Swimmers are responsible for taking their position behind the blocks. Coaches should report scratches on the scratch sheet or to the meet referee prior to the start of the meet both days. To scratch for finals you will need to follow championship rules. If these rules are not followed penalties per USA Swimming rules will apply.

SCORING

Individual scoring: 9-7-6-5-4-3-2-1. Relay scoring: 18- 16-12-10-8-6-4-2.

AWARDS

Medals for 1st – 8th place, men and women, will be given. There are no awards for relays. There will be no awards ceremony. Teams shall designate a responsible adult to pick up all awards after the meet.

RESULTS

Results will be posted to the Montana Swimming web site at <http://www.mtswimming.com> and on the Butte Family YMCA website at www.butteymca.org.

WARM-UPS

In accordance with USA Swimming guidelines, all athletes and teams shall follow the published USA Swimming and Montana Swimming warm-up procedures. The safety marshal has the authority to ensure all teams, coaches, and swimmers follow all warm-up procedures. Swimmers should enter the competition and warm-up cool down pools using a three point entry for warm-ups.

On Friday warm-ups for the 1650 free will begin at 5:15 pm with the event beginning at 6:00 pm.

Saturday and Sunday mornings the pool will be open at 6:30 AM for early, open warm-ups but all swimmers MUST have their coach on deck during this time. On Saturday, the general team warm-up session will begin at 7:00am. On Sunday, general team warm-ups will also start at 7:00 a.m.

There is a separate warm-up cool down pool that will be open throughout the meet for coach supervised warm-ups.

Warm-up times are subject to change depending upon the number of entries in this meet. Please check the MT Swimming and Butte Family YMCA websites for changes to warm-up times.

Warm-up schedules and psych sheets will be posted on the on the MT Swimming and Butte Family YMCA websites by Tuesday October 31, 2017. Meet management reserves the right to change warm-up times according to the number of entries.

OFFICIALS/TIMERS

To the extent possible, teams are asked to provide timers and other certified meet officials.

On deck training time will be available for those wishing to train as an official. Trainees should attend the pre-meet officials meetings daily and sign in. All officials on deck must be registered and certified with USA Swimming and registrations will be verified by the MT Swimming Registration Chair. Any official's assistance will be greatly appreciated and will help to ensure a great meet for the swimmers.

Each team will be assigned lane timing assignments. A signup sheet will be posted at the meet specifying lane assignments.

The officials meeting Friday will begin at 5:30. The officials meeting on Saturday and Sunday will begin 15 minutes after the start of general warm-ups.

COACHES

All coaches on deck must be registered and certified with USA Swimming. Coach registration will be verified with the MT Swimming Registration Chair. There will be a coach meeting Saturday immediately after the conclusion of the general warm-up session. Other meetings may be held at the meet referee's discretion. Meet Management requests that at least one coach representative from each team attend all coaches meetings.

PROTESTS:

All protests should be given to the meet referee.

HOSPITALITY

The hospitality room is located off the main lobby and is open to all coaches and officials. Breakfast, lunch and snacks will be served.

CONCESSIONS/ SWIM SHOP

The Butte Riptide will operate a concession stand offering great nutritious food, snacks, and drinks throughout the meet for breakfast, lunch, and dinner. The Riptide will also operate a swim shop with a variety of swim wear, caps, goggles, shirts, toys, and swim supplies for everyone.

MEET PROGRAM

There will be a BYSC Mining City Classic program which will include the Senior Championship Meet information for sale.

PARKING SPECTATORS

Parking is available next to the facility and across the street. Spectators may be seated in the spectator areas on the bleachers on the pool deck and on the balcony above the start end of the pool. Depending upon the number of entries, seating may be available along the windows in the upstairs workout room. No spectators will be allowed along the west

wall in the coach seating area. In the coach seating area only meet management, officials, and coaches may be in this area except that athletes may talk briefly with their coaches and then leave the area. We also ask that parents of 9 and over swimmers not be in the area behind the blocks unless you are timing.

Recommended Hotels:

Hampton Inn, 3499 Harrison Avenue or call 406-494-2250

Super 8, 2929 Harrison Avenue or call 406-494-6000

Best Western Butte Plaza Inn, 2900 Harrison Avenue or call 406-494-3500

Days Inn, 2700 Harrison Avenue, 406-494-7000

Comfort Inn, 2777 Harrison Avenue or call 406-494-8850

Holiday Inn Express, 2609 Harrison Avenue, 406-782-2000

La Quinta, 1 Holiday Park Drive 406-494-6999

Fairfield Inn & Suites, 2340 Cornell Avenue 406-494-3000

Clarion Inn Copper King, 4655 Harrison Avenue 406-299-3529

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Schedule of Events

Friday

Female Event Number

1

Mixed 1650 Free TF

Male Event Number

1

Saturday

2	200 Medley RELAY (TF Prelims)	3
4	100 Freestyle	5
6	200 Breaststroke	7
8	200 Backstroke	9
10	100 Butterfly	11
12	500 Freestyle (TF Prelims)	13
14	200 Individual Medley	15
16	400 Freestyle RELAY (TF Finals)	17

Sunday

18	200 Free RELAY (TF Prelims)	19
20	400 Individual Medley (TF Prelims)	21
22	100 Backstroke	23
24	200 Freestyle	25
26	100 Breaststroke	27
28	200 Butterfly	29
30	50 Freestyle	31
32	400 Medley RELAY (TF Finals)	33

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Time Standards

(13-14 'A' times)

Women

Men

SCY	SCM	LCM	Event	SCY	SCM	LCM
27.99	30.89	31.99	50 Free	25.69	28.39	29.49
1:00.69	1:07.09	1:09.59	100 Free	56.29	1:02.19	1:04.59
2:11.29	2:25.09	2:30.09	200 Free	2:02.59	2:15.39	2:20.59
5:50.89	5:07.09	5:14.69	400/500 Free	5:31.39	4:49.99	4:59.19
12:01.69	10:31.59	10:47.99	800/1000 Free	(11:26.69)	(10:00.99)	(10:22.19)
(20:02.99)	(19:55.99)	(20:39.79)	1500/1650 Free	19:07.59	19:00.89	19:48.39
1:06.19	1:13.09	1:17.09	100 Back	1:01.79	1:08.19	1:12.29
2:23.39	2:38.49	2:45.59	200 Back	2:14.69	2:28.79	2:36.59
1:15.99	1:23.99	1:27.69	100 Breast	1:09.79	1:17.09	1:21.29
2:44.59	3:01.89	3:09.79	200 Breast	2:32.89	2:48.89	2:56.79
1:05.99	1:12.89	1:14.79	100 Fly	1:01.29	1:07.69	1:09.69
2:25.79	2:41.09	2:45.69	200 Fly	2:15.69	2:29.99	2:36.19
2:26.99	2:42.39	2:49.19	200 IM	2:17.19	2:31.59	2:38.79
5:13.59	5:46.49	5:57.79	400 IM	4:52.99	5:23.79	5:36.59
1:52.76	2:04.36	2:08.76	200 FR RELAY	1:43.96	2:55.16	1:57.96
4:04.76	4:30.36	4:38.76	400 FR RELAY	3:47.56	4:11.16	4:21.16
2:06.56	2:19.76	2:23.76	200 Medley RELAY	2:02.96	2:15.96	2:19.96
4:31.46	5:00.06	5:10.06	400 Medley RELAY	4:12.66	4:39.16	4:49.86

2017 MT Senior Championship Entry Fee Summary and Waiver/Release Form

Complete and email or mail this form along with entry fees to: Attn: Angie Harrison, Butte Family YMCA, 2975 Washoe Street, Butte, MT 59701 or angie.harrison@butteymca.org by October 26.

Team Name	
Club Code	
Coaches	
Coach Phone	
Coaches Email	
Team Address	

Item	Total Number	Cost per	Total
Individual Entries		\$3.00 per event	\$
Relay Entries		\$8.00 per relay	\$
Swimmer Surcharge		\$18.00 per swimmer	\$
Total Fees Due			\$

Waiver, Acknowledgement and Liability Release:

I, the undersigned coach or team representative, verify that all of the swimmers and coaches listed on the enclosed entry are registered with USA Swimming. Swimmer and coach registration will be verified. I acknowledge that I am familiar with the Safety Rules of USA Swimming, Inc. and Montana Swimming, Inc. regarding warm-up procedures and meet safety guidelines, and that I shall be responsible for the compliance of my swimmers with those rules during this meet. Butte YMCA Swim Club, Butte Family YMCA, Montana Swimming, Inc., and USA Swimming, Inc., their agents, employees, and coaches shall be held free and harmless from any and all liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of illness or injury to anyone during the conduct of this meet. I also acknowledge that by entering this meet, I am granting permission for the names of any or all of my team's swimmers to be published on the internet in the form of Psych Sheets, Meet Results, or any other documents associated with the running of this meet. This meet may be covered by the media, including photographs, video, web casting and other forms of obtaining images of athletes participating in the meet. Entry into the meet is acknowledgement and consent to this fact.

We hereby submit our team's entry sheets and fees for your upcoming meet and verify that the above named coaches will be in attendance. These coaches are current in all the requirements set forth by USA Swimming; Red Cross Safety Training for Swim Coaches or Lifeguard Training, First Aid and CPR.

SIGNATURE (Coach or Club Representative)

CLUB

TITLE

DATE