

# 2017 MONTANA LONG COURSE STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

## Big Sky! Big Dreams! Big Success!



Hosted by the **BOZEMAN BARRACUDA SWIM CLUB**  
**July 28<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>, 2017 in Bozeman, Montana**

Held under the Sanction of USA Swimming, Inc., issued by Montana Swimming, Inc. Sanction #1048



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### FACILITY

The Bozeman Swim Center, located on the west side of Bozeman High School at 1211 West Main Street, is an 8-lane, 50-meter regulation long course pool. It is equipped with Kiefer non-turbulent lane lines and Spectrum Xcelerator starting blocks. The pool is 9-feet deep at the start end and 3.5-feet deep at the turn end. The altitude is 4793 feet. There is no separate warm-up and cool-down facility; therefore, the provision of a warm-up, cool-down lane and/or 10-minute warm-up breaks will be inserted into the meet schedule at the discretion of the Meet Referee. The competition course has not been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4).

An automatic Colorado Timing System will be used with touch pads at both ends in addition to three backup times. An 8-line LED scoreboard will be in use. Each club will be responsible for providing timers to the best of the team's ability based on their athlete numbers. A sign-up sheet will be posted at the announcer's table.

**Directions:** From I-90, arriving either east or west bound, take exit 306 onto N 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue. Turn south onto N 7<sup>th</sup> Ave and travel 1.2 miles to the tee intersection with West Main Street. Turn right (west) onto W Main Street. Bozeman Swim Center will be on your right in 0.5 miles, just past the Bozeman High School. **OVERNIGHT PARKING OR CAMPING IS NOT PERMITTED IN THE PARKING LOTS ADJACENT TO THE SWIM CENTER.**

## MEET FORMAT

This will be a prelims/finals championship meet. Events will be swum as listed on the schedule of events. Over-the-top starts will be used during preliminary competition, where appropriate.

**All 8 & Under age-group events will be swum during preliminaries on Saturday and Sunday and will be timed finals.** Awards for these events will be given each day during the 15-minute warm up for events #53/54 (400 Free) and #83/84 (1500 Free) respectively.

Other than the 400 IM, 400 Free, 800 Free, and 1500 Free, which will be swum as timed finals during preliminaries, the 9 to 21 age-group events will be a preliminary/finals format (no consolation finals). Preliminary events for the 9 to 21 age groups will swim as mixed-age events, as listed on the **Order of Events**. Qualification for finals will be determined by preliminary results for each individual age group (10&U, 11-12, 13-14, 15-16, 17-21). Except as noted in the **Exception** section, finals will be swum, scored, and awarded separately by age group.

**Exception:** Finals for the 15-16 and 17-21 age groups will be swum combined in an A and B finals format guaranteeing at least 8 places for each of the 15-16 and 17-21 age groups. In the event that 8 swimmers from each of these age groups are not qualified for finals, the finals will be filled with non-scoring swimmer(s) comprised of those swimmers legally completing preliminaries with the next fastest times from the respective age group with more than 8 preliminary swimmers until both A and B finals are filled. Note that this may result in a finals which includes designated alternates and in some instances, swimmers with a preliminary ranking lower than the designated alternates. After selection of the 16 finalists in this manner, the swimmers will be seeded based on times achieved in the preliminaries; the top 8 swimmers will be seeded in the A final.

Awards and scoring will be awarded separately by age group. The non-scoring swimmers will not receive points for their finals swims even if they finish ahead of a finals-qualified swimmer. The non-scoring swimmers' times will be shown with an 'X' in front of the seed time and in the final results for these swims. Championship scratch procedures will be in effect for both scoring and non-scoring swimmers seeded into finals.

**Relays:** 10 and Under Relays will be swum in preliminaries as timed final events. 11 and Over relays will be swum as timed finals as the last event in finals each day.

See the **Seeding** section for additional information. **Swimmers entered in the 800 Free, 400 Free, and 1500 Free must provide their own timers. Swimmers entered in the 800 Free and 1500 Free must also provide their own counters. Positive check-in will be required for all swimmers in these three (3) events.**

## SAFETY

The Montana Swimming safety guidelines are in effect for this meet and will be enforced. For circle swimming **during warm ups and cool down, 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.

## RACING STARTS

Any swimmer entered in the meet, unaccompanied by an USA Swimming member coach, must be certified by an 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 is sanctioned by Montana Swimming and USA Swimming. 2017 USA Swimming Rules and Montana Swimming Rules will govern the conduct of the meet, except where rules therein are optional and exceptions are stated.

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.

Use of audio or visual recording devices, including cell phones, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms, or locker rooms.

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

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.

Changing in or out of swimsuits other than in locker rooms or other designated areas is prohibited. Deck Change (as defined by USA Swimming House of Delegates) - Changing, in whole or in part, into or out of a swimsuit (excluding a drag suit) in an area other than a permanent or temporary locker room, bathroom, changing room or other space designated for changing purposes while at a practice, competition, or other pool-related activity.

Visual recording devices, including cell phones, are not permitted behind the starting blocks.

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

## **ELIGIBILITY**

All swimmers must be registered with USA Swimming Inc. and Montana Swimming. Swimmers must have achieved at least one qualifying time standard between May 15, 2016, and the entry deadline (the 'Eligibility Period'). There will be no on-deck USA Swimming registration. Teams entering swimmers who are not currently registered USA Swimming athlete members may be fined \$25 per swimmer by the Montana Swimming Registration Chair.

Age as of the first day of the meet (July 28<sup>th</sup>, 2017) shall determine the age group in which the swimmer must compete.

Except ages 8 and under, swimmers must have at least one qualifying 'BB' time and may then enter any subsequent event that they have achieved a 'B' time or better. See *2017-2020 National Age Group Motivational Times*. All 17-21 swimmers will use the 17&18 'BB' and 'B' time standards. 8&U swimmers may only enter events in which they have a qualifying time. See 'Attachment A' for qualifying time standards. Altitude adjusted times will be acceptable.

Swimmers qualified in either the 800 Free or 1500 Free automatically qualify for the opposite event. A qualifying time in 100 meters (or yards) of the backstroke, breaststroke, or butterfly automatically qualifies for the 50-meter event of the same stroke. If a swimmer does not have a qualifying time in the 50-meter event, the 50-meter event shall be designated as a bonus swim for the 100-meter qualifying swim in the OME entry file. All events for which a swimmer is eligible, but does not have a qualifying time during the eligibility period, shall be entered with the 'B' time standard.

Times earned in a USA Swimming-sanctioned time trial or a USA Swimming-sanctioned, approved, or observed meet can be used to qualify for the State Meet. Times earned at a non-sanctioned time trial cannot be used to enter this meet. All individual entry times must be verified through the USA Swimming SWIMS database via OME, or, for entries not submitted via OME, through independent verification of the Meet Registrar and/or the MT Swimming Times Officer.

## **SWIMMERS WITH DISABILITIES**

The Bozeman Barracuda Swim Club and Montana Swimming welcomes all swimmers with disabilities as described in the USA Swimming Rules and Regulations, Article 106, to compete at the meet. Disabled swimmers or their coaches are required to provide advance notice in writing to the Meet Referee and Meet Director to arrange for any needed accommodations including personal assistants required and/or registered service animals by the meet entry date. 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 Bozeman Barracuda's ability to accommodate all requests.

## **AGE GROUPS**

8&U, 10&U, 11-12, 13-14, 15-16, 17-21. Swimmers 8&U must choose either the 8&U or 10&U age group for the entire meet (Relay exception: 8&U may compete on the 10&U relays regardless of which age group they choose to swim in individual events). All combined events will be awarded and scored separately by age group. Age on July 28<sup>th</sup>, 2017 shall determine the swimmer's age group for the meet.

## **RELAYS**

10 & Under relays will be swum in the preliminaries as timed-final events. Relays for swimmers ages 11-21 will be swum as the last event in finals each day (finals only or 'FO'). Relay times may be established by adding the individual times of the four swimmers involved. **Relays must be entered with a time and swimmers' names.** The full name of those entered

in a relay must appear on the master entry form or Team Manager relay report and on the relay entry cards (including alternates). Relay swimmers must swim the race in the order the swimmers are listed on the relay entry card. The 15-21 year old swimmers will swim as a single age group for relays. Relay cards must be completed and placed in the relay card box on the announcer's table (preferred method) or turned in to the Meet Referee by 10:30 am for 10 & Under relays and by the start of the finals events for 11-21 year old relays each day of the meet for that day's relay events. Relay scores will be added to the overall team scores. Only one (1) relay from each team per age group and gender will be eligible to score. Teams may enter an unlimited number of relays per event if so desired. **Relay-only swimmers do not have to be qualified and entered into an individual event, but must pay the meet surcharge fee.** Please list the relay-only swimmers on the master entry form. Relay exception for 8 & Under swimmers: 8 & Under swimmers may swim the 10 & Under relay events regardless of which age group they choose to swim in individual events at the meet. Swimmers/teams who fail to report for a relay event will be scratched without penalty.

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| <b>ENTRY FORMAT</b>        | <p>Entries are to be submitted using USA Swimming's OME (online meet entry) under the 'Events' tab of the USA Swimming website: <a href="http://www.usaswimming.org/ome">www.usaswimming.org/ome</a>.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This method is to be used by all teams and unattached swimmers. Entries may be submitted in meters or yards. <b>DO NOT CONVERT TIMES.</b></li> <li>• <b>Phone and email entries will not be accepted.</b></li> <li>• <b>Converted times will not be accepted.</b></li> <li>• Before checking out (i.e. completing your online entry), double check the meet entry fee data to be sure you have entered the correct number of swimmers and splashes.</li> <li>• Once you complete your online entry you will be sent a confirmation email. Bring <u>all</u> written communications with you to the meet in case of problems with entries.</li> <li>• OME will not automatically update your entry times as new results are entered into SWIMS. Should you wish your entry to reflect any updated times, you must return to your entry after you have checked out to do so. You have until the entry deadline (July 19<sup>th</sup>, 2017) to update times in OME. You can also add events to your entry, but <b>you cannot delete events after you have checked out.</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Absolutely NO text messages or telephone calls will be accepted</b> for entry changes, proof of time, entry reports, warm-up times, meet-start times, or other meet-entry requests. Email documentation is required for communication of these official entry requests.</p> |
| <b>ENTRY LIMITS</b>        | Each swimmer may compete in a maximum of seven (7) individual events with a maximum of three (3) individual events on each day. Each swimmer may compete in (1) relay each day.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>ENTRY VERIFICATION</b>  | Verification of entry will be provided by a confirmation email from USA Swimming's OME system.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>ENTRY DEADLINE</b>      | In accordance with Montana Swimming regulations, team entries must be received via OME no later than 11:59PM MDT, <b>Wednesday, July 19, 2017.</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>LATE ENTRY DEADLINE</b> | <p>Entries for first-time qualifying swims subsequent to the Entry Deadline must be received by 11:59PM, <b>Saturday, July 22, 2017.</b> Entries resulting from first-time qualifying swims may be entered only by email and shall be accompanied by documentation of qualifying times to be verified by the Meet Registrar and/or the MT Swimming Times Officer. These entries may not be used to improve the seed time of a previously submitted entry. Late entries for new qualifying swims that are accepted will pay double the entry fee identified below. No addition of swimmers, added events, relays, or changes will be allowed after the Late Entry Deadline. <b>There will be NO EXCEPTIONS.</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>ENTRY FEES</b>          | An entry fee of \$18.00 plus \$2.00 per event will be charged. The relay fee is \$8.00 per relay.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>ENTRY PAYMENT</b>       | <p><b>Please make checks payable to 'Montana Swimming'.</b><br/> <b>DO NOT MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO 'THE BOZEMAN SWIM CLUB'.</b><br/>         No entries will be accepted without payment of fees. There will be no refunds.<br/> <b>Payments must be made through the swimmer's club with a <u>team</u> check.</b> Unattached swimmers may make direct payments. Please include a printed copy of your entries with your payment. Also, complete and return the <u>Entry Fee Summary and Waiver/Release Form</u> (enclosed at the end of the contract) with your entries.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |

Mail payments to: **Bozeman Swim Club**  
attn: **Matt Yovich**  
**P.O. Box 804**  
**Bozeman, MT 59771**

## SEEDING

Seeding will be performed in accordance with USA Swimming rules based on entry data submitted. All conforming (long course) times shall be arranged in time order. Non-conforming times will then be arranged in time order in SCM followed by SCY. **All events with a distance 400 meters or longer (800 Free, 400 IM, 400 Free, and 1500 Free) will be seeded fastest to slowest with heats alternating between women and men.**

## POSITIVE CHECK IN

Positive check-in, located at the announcer's table, will be required 15 minutes before the start of the warm-up for the following events:

- 800 Free (Friday)
- 400 Free (Saturday)
- 1500 Free (Sunday)

Failure to check in for these event by the stated deadline may result in the swimmer being scratched and not seeded.

**Swimmers entered in the 800 Free, 400 Free, and 1500 Free must provide their own timers. Swimmers entered in the 800 Free, and 1500 Free must also provide their own counters.**

## SCRATCHES

Championship scratch procedures will be in effect for this meet.

**Preliminary scratch deadline:** The scratch deadline will be 15 minutes prior to the start of the first preliminary race each day. Scratches shall be reported on the scratch sheet in the official's/coaches' room (preferred method) or may be given to the Meet Referee by the deadline.

**Preliminary scratch procedures and penalties:** Any swimmer who fails to compete in a preliminary heat in which they are entered and have not been correctly scratched (see exceptions for failure to compete), will be barred from all further individual and relay events that day – including any final swims not previously qualified for prior to the no-show event. Additionally the swimmer must report to the Meet Referee his or her intention to compete in any individual events on succeeding days. A swimmer may also scratch from a preliminary event with a declared false start by reporting to the Meet Referee prior to the start of the race and declaring their intent not to compete. A declared false start will be charged as a false start. Swimmers who fail to report for a timed final event will be scratched without penalty.

**Finals scratch deadline:** All swimmers wishing to scratch from a final for which a preliminary event has been swum must report to the Meet Referee no later than 30 minutes prior to the start of the final session to declare their intention to scratch. Alternates must be on deck for each final event in case of a scratch.

**Finals scratch penalties:** Any swimmer qualifying for - or otherwise seeded in (see **Exception** paragraph in the Meet Format section above) - a finals race in an individual event, in accordance with the **Meet Format** section above, who does not properly scratch and fails to compete in that event will be barred from further competition for the remainder of the meet except as noted below in the **Exceptions for Failure to Compete** section. In addition, fifty (50) points will be subtracted from the team score if a swimmer fails to report the scratch from finals in the correct manner, except as listed below for **Exceptions for Failure to Compete**.

**Exceptions for Failure to Compete:** No penalty shall apply for failure to scratch or compete in an individual event in preliminaries or finals if the Meet Referee is notified in the event of quick-onset illness, injury, or circumstances beyond the swimmer's control. The Meet Referee will make the final decision.

## SCORING

Individual scoring: 9-7-6-5-4-3-2-1. Relay scoring: 18-14-12-10-8-6-4-2. Only the top scoring relay team in each age group and gender from each team will be eligible for points.

## AWARDS

**Individual medals** will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> place and ribbons for 9<sup>th</sup> through 16<sup>th</sup> place. For events swum in preliminaries and finals, 9<sup>th</sup> through 16<sup>th</sup> place will be awarded based on preliminary times while 1<sup>st</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> will be awarded based on finals times.

**Relays** will be awarded medals 1<sup>st</sup> through 3<sup>rd</sup> place.

**8 & Under Swimmers** should participate in the medal ceremony at the blocks during the warm-up for the 400 Free on Saturday and the 1500 Free on Sunday to receive their award at that time. Otherwise, they will receive their awards from their coach at the conclusion of the meet.

**Swimmers aged 9 through 21 years old** may pick up their medals from their coaches at the conclusion of the meet.

**Combined High Point Team** will be awarded to the team accumulating the highest number of points (individual and relay points combined). This team will be awarded the traveling long course state championship trophy.

**Men's and Women's High Point Teams** will be awarded to the men's and women's teams with the greatest number of combined men's and women's individual and relay points. These teams will receive the traveling long course men's and women's championship trophies.

**FINAL RESULTS** Meet results will be posted to the Montana Swimming website at: [www.mtswimming.com](http://www.mtswimming.com)  
Results will also be posted on the Bozeman Barracuda website: [www.bozemanbarracudas.org](http://www.bozemanbarracudas.org)

**WARM UPS** **An open warm-up session will be available to all swimmers on Thursday, July 27, from 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. All swimmers must have a certified coach overseeing them during this warm-up.**

In accordance with USA Swimming guidelines, there will be a published warm-up procedure for all swimmers and coaches attending the meet. The Safety Marshal will ensure that all teams, coaches, and swimmers follow all warm-up procedures. Meet Management reserves the right to change general warm-up times and general meet-start times according to the number of entries. **Check the Barracuda Web Site ([www.bozemanbarracudas.org](http://www.bozemanbarracudas.org)) or the MT Swimming website ([www.mtswimming.com](http://www.mtswimming.com)) after Wednesday, July 26, for actual warm-up and start times.**

**The Meet Referee reserves the right to provide a warm-up/cool-down lane or insert 10-minute warm-up breaks throughout the meet for the benefit of the swimmers.**

**OFFICIALS** Officials desiring an assigned position at this meet must complete the request form attached to this contract and return it to the Meet Referee, Craig Smith, no later than **Friday, July 14, 2016.**

Officials contacting Liz Kendall ([lizkendall2005@hotmail.com](mailto:lizkendall2005@hotmail.com)) with their intent to work a minimum of 3 sessions and their shirt size by **Friday, July 7, 2016** will receive a complimentary dri-fit performance polo. Men's and women's sizes will be available.

- **A mandatory officials' briefing will be held during the morning warm-up session prior to the start of preliminaries each day.**
- **The time of the mandatory officials' briefing prior to finals will be announced each day. Officials should attend all meetings.**
- All officials officiating at this meet must be a USA Swimming currently certified official for a minimum of one year in the position they wish to work at the meet to be eligible to officiate at this meet. Officials not meeting this requirement are invited to attend all the pre-meet meetings, but may not officiate during the meet.
- All officials shall wear a white short sleeve polo shirt for all sessions. Men may wear either navy blue slacks or navy blue shorts for prelims and navy blue slacks for finals. Women may wear a navy blue skirt/skort, shorts, capris, or slacks for prelims and a navy blue skirt/skort or slacks for finals. White shoes and white socks shall be worn.
- Officials requesting assigned positions (deck referee, starter or chief judge) must work all sessions.
- Officials are required to show current USA Swimming non-athlete registration and official certification.

**TIMERS** Each club will be asked to provide at least two (2) timers at all times. A sign-up sheet will be posted at the announcer's table specifying lane assignments.

**COACHES** All coaches on deck must be registered and certified with USA Swimming. Coach registration will be verified with the MT Swimming Registration Chair.

**Coaches' meetings will be held in the hospitality room at 6:40 a.m. on Friday morning.** 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.

**CLERK OF COURSE** 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.

**PROTESTS** All protests are required to be lodged with the Meet Referee in a timely manner.

- HOSPITALITY** A hospitality room will be available for all coaches, officials, and administrative meet personnel.
- CONCESSIONS** A concessions area will provide nutritious snacks, drinks, and meal options. *Absolutely no glass containers are allowed in the locker rooms or deck areas.*
- SWIM SHOP** The Barracuda swim shop will provide an array of swim items including swim wear, caps, goggles, and a variety of other trinkets for everyone.
- STATE APPAREL** Personalized 2017 Montana Swimming Long Course Championships clothing will be available from Northwest Designs.
- SPECTATORS** The west and north sides of the deck (coaches side and start end) will be a "Closed Deck" area, open to coaches, swimmers, and meet officials only.
- ZONES MEETING** There will be an **AG and SR Zones meeting Saturday in between prelims and finals** in order to accommodate any late qualifiers.
- SENIOR RECOGNITION** Graduating high school swimmers will be recognized at the beginning of prelims on Saturday. Please e-mail a very brief statement for each swimmer, no longer than 1/8 page in length stating the swimmer's name, high school, MT Swimming team, brief college or career plans, and any future swimming plans, to Elizabeth Sobek at [desobek@gmail.com](mailto:desobek@gmail.com) by **Thursday, July 27, 2017.**
- ANNOUNCEMENTS** Senior Recognition will take place at the beginning of Preliminaries on Saturday.
- Phillip 66 2016 Volunteer of the Year will be announced at the beginning of Preliminaries on Saturday.
- MT Swimming 2017 Male & Female Athletes of the Year will be announced at the beginning of Preliminaries on Saturday.
- MT Swimming 2017 Male & Female Sportsmen of the Year will be announced at the beginning of Preliminaries on Saturday.
- Team Spirit Award will be voted on both Friday and Saturday by one coach from each team, the officials, and the meet director. The winning team will be announced during Sunday Preliminaries.
- Head Coach and Assistant Coach of the Year will be elected via ballot vote by all registered Montana Swimming Coaches in attendance at the meet. Awards will be presented at 2018 SC State Meet.
- TIME TRIALS** Time Trials (Sanction #1049) will be offered on a time-and-demand-available basis at the Meet Referee's discretion at the conclusion of preliminary competition on Sunday (possibly) of the meet. Only swimmers entered in at least one individual event may enter. Swimmers may compete in a maximum of seven (7) individual events including time trials, with no more than three (3) individual events per day. Qualified swimmers may enter seven individual events, but must properly scratch from one event to compete in one time-trial event. All time trials will be deck entered. If proof of time is required, the swimmer's team will provide any necessary proof. The swimmer may also provide proof of time if available. The coach, swimmer, or parent/guardian may enter the swimmer into the time trials. The time trial entry fee is \$3.00 per event. Further information regarding the time trials will be announced during the meet.

Spectrum Xelerator starting blocks:



## **2017 Long Course State Hotel Information**

**Days Inn, 587-5251**

1321 North 7th Ave

**Best Western, 587-5261**

1325 North 7th

**City Center Inn, 587-3158**

507 West Main Street

**Comfort Inn, 587-2322**

1370 North 7th Ave

**Comfort Suites, 587-0800**

2515 Catamount Street

**C'Mon Inn, 587-3555**

1370 North 7th

**Holiday Inn Express, 582-4995**

2305 Catron St.

**Homewood Suites, 587-8180**

1023 Baxter Lane

**LaQuinta Inn, 585-9300**

620 Nikles Drive

**My Place, 586-8228**

5889 East Valley Center Rd

**Super 8, 586-1521**

800 Wheat Drive

**Officials Request for Assigned Position**

**To:** Meet Referee, Craig Smith

**Meet:** 2017 Montana Long Course State Championships **Meet Dates:** July 28-July 30

**Location:** Bozeman, MT , 59715 **LSC:** MT

**e-mail form to:** craigsmith427@live.com **Phone:** 406-556-1855

**Please consider me for assignments at the above meet:**

**Name:** **LSC:** USAS Reg #

**Email:** **Phone:**

Mailing Address:

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| I will work the following Sessions: | Friday   | Prelims_____ | Finals_____ |
|                                     | Saturday | Prelims_____ | Finals_____ |
|                                     | Sunday   | Prelims_____ | Finals_____ |

Polo Shirt Size: \_\_\_\_\_

Level

**LSC/Natl Cert**

(i.e. L2, N3,...)

Years•months

Level

**Current Certifications:** **Stroke & Turn Judge:**

**Chief Judge:**

**Starter:**

**Deck Referee:**

**Administrative Referee:**

**Meet Referee:**

**Requested Positions:** (You must work all sessions at the meet for a position of Referee, Deck Referee or Starter.)

**Stroke & Turn Judge:**

**Chief Judge:**

**Starter:**

**Deck Referee:**

**Administrative Referee:**

**Your Request:** Yes, was selected as follows:

**Sorry, were not selected.**

Selected for the following position - **S&T, CJ, Starter, Ref, Ad Ref**

\_\_\_\_\_, Meet Referee. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Send "Confirmation"/"Sorry" to applicant.

# 2017 Montana Long Course State Championships

## Entry Fee Summary and Waiver/Release Form

Please complete and mail this form along with entry fees (checks payable to **Montana Swimming**) to:

**Bozeman Swim Club**  
**attn: Matt Yovich**  
**P.O. Box 804**  
**Bozeman, MT 59771**

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| Team Name    |  |
| Club Code    |  |
| Coach        |  |
| Coach Phone  |  |
| Coach Email  |  |
| Team Address |  |

| Item                        | Total Number | X Cost per             | Total |
|-----------------------------|--------------|------------------------|-------|
| Number of Swimmers          |              | \$18.00 / swimmer      |       |
| Number of Individual Events |              | \$2.00 / swimmer event |       |
| Number of Relays            |              | \$8.00 per relay       |       |
| <b>Total Fees Due</b>       | -----        | -----                  |       |

### 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.

Bozeman Barracuda Swim Club, Bozeman Swim Center, 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.

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**SIGNATURE (Coach or Club Representative)**

**CLUB**

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**TITLE**

**DATE**

# ATTACHMENT 'A'

## Montana Swimming Age Group 2017-2020 State Short & Long Course Championship Meets 8 & Under Qualifying Times

### GIRLS

| Event                         | SC Yards | SC Meters      | LC Meters          |
|-------------------------------|----------|----------------|--------------------|
| 25 Freestyle                  |          | 21.39<br>23.64 |                    |
| 50 Freestyle                  |          | 46.67          | 51.59<br>52.91     |
| 25 Backstroke                 |          | 25.84          | 28.59              |
| 50 Backstroke                 |          | 56.39          | 1:02.39<br>1:05.87 |
| 25 Breaststroke               |          | 29.31          | 32.38              |
| 50 Breaststroke               |          | 1:03.95        | 1:10.67<br>1:12.59 |
| 25 Butterfly                  |          | 26.06          | 28.81              |
| 50 Butterfly                  |          | 56.87          | 1:02.87<br>1:04.31 |
| 100 IM                        |          | 2:03.11        | 2:16.07            |
| **100 free (Long Course ONLY) |          | 1:47.51        | 1:58.78<br>2:02.87 |
| **100 Back (Long Course ONLY) |          | 2:02.39        | 2:15.23<br>2:23.03 |

### BOYS

| Event                         | SC Yards | SC Meters | LC Meters          |
|-------------------------------|----------|-----------|--------------------|
| 25 Freestyle                  |          | 20.95     | 23.09              |
| 50 Freestyle                  |          | 45.71     | 50.39<br>52.31     |
| 25 Backstroke                 |          | 26.23     | 28.98              |
| 50 Backstroke                 |          | 57.23     | 1:03.23<br>1:06.35 |
| 25 Breaststroke               |          | 28.65     | 31.67              |
| 50 Breaststroke               |          | 1:02.51   | 1:09.11<br>1:11.63 |
| 25 Butterfly                  |          | 25.13     | 27.77              |
| 50 Butterfly                  |          | 54.83     | 1:00.59<br>1:02.15 |
| 100 IM                        |          | 1:59.27   | 2:11.75            |
| **100 free (Long Course ONLY) |          | 1:45.35   | 1:56.39<br>2:00.83 |
| **100 Back (Long Course ONLY) |          | 2:00.23   | 2:12.83<br>2:18.83 |

### 13 – 21 year old Qualifying Times for the 2017-2020 MT Swimming Age Group State Championship Meets 50 Back, 50 Breast, 50 Butterfly

| Girls |       |       |                  | Boys  |             |
|-------|-------|-------|------------------|-------|-------------|
| LCM   | SCM   | YARD  | EVENT            | YARD  | SCM LCM     |
| 37.99 | 36.29 | 32.89 | <b>50 Back</b>   | 32.29 | 35.69 37.49 |
| 41.99 | 40.79 | 36.89 | <b>50 Breast</b> | 36.19 | 39.99 41.59 |
| 35.39 | 34.79 | 31.49 | <b>50 Fly</b>    | 31.19 | 34.49 35.29 |

The above times are the "BB" qualifying time standards for each event for swimmers in the 13-14, 15-16, and 17-21 age groups for the Montana Swimming State Age Group Short Course and Long Course

# 2017 Montana Long Course State Championships

## Order of Events

### Friday July 28, 2017 Preliminaries

| Girls |       |            | Boys |
|-------|-------|------------|------|
| 1     | 11-21 | 200 Fly    | 2    |
| 3     | 12&U  | 50 Back    | 4    |
| 5     | 13-21 | 50 Back    | 6    |
| 7     | 12&U  | 200 Free   | 8    |
| 9     | 13-21 | 200 Free   | 10   |
| 11    | 12&U  | 100 Breast | 12   |
| 13    | 13-21 | 100 Breast | 14   |
| 15    | 12&U  | 200 IM     | 16   |
| 17    | 13-21 | 200 IM     | 18   |

19 TF 10&U 400 Free Relay TF 20

15 Minute warm-up period

21 TF 11-21 800 Free TF 22

(Events 21 and 22 will swim fastest to slowest, alternating heats between girls and boys)

### Finals

Finals will swim in the same order as they were swum in prelims plus the following relays as the last finals events.

|       |       |                |       |
|-------|-------|----------------|-------|
| 23 TF | 11-12 | 400 Free Relay | TF 24 |
| 25 TF | 13-14 | 400 Free Relay | TF 26 |
| 27 TF | 15-21 | 400 Free Relay | TF 28 |

### Saturday July 29, 2017 Preliminaries

| Girls |       |           | Boys  |
|-------|-------|-----------|-------|
| 29 TF | 11-21 | 400 IM    | TF 30 |
| 31 TF | 8&U   | 100 Free  | TF 32 |
| 33    | 11-21 | 200 Back  | 34    |
| 35    | 12&U  | 50 Free   | 36    |
| 37    | 13-21 | 50 Free   | 38    |
| 39 TF | 8&U   | 50 Breast | TF 40 |
| 41    | 12&U  | 50 Breast | 42    |
| 43    | 13-21 | 50 Breast | 44    |

45 TF 8&U 50 Fly TF 46

47 12&U 100 Fly 48

49 13-21 100 Fly 50

51 TF 10&U 200 Medley Relay TF 52

15 Minute warm-up period

53 TF 10&U-21 400 Free TF 54

### Finals

Finals will swim in the same order as they were swum in prelims plus the following relays as the last finals events.

|       |       |                  |       |
|-------|-------|------------------|-------|
| 55 TF | 11-12 | 200 Medley Relay | TF 56 |
| 57 TF | 13-14 | 200 Medley Relay | TF 58 |
| 59 TF | 15-21 | 200 Medley Relay | TF 60 |

### Sunday July 30, 2017 Preliminaries

| Girls |       |            | Boys  |
|-------|-------|------------|-------|
| 61    | 11-21 | 200 Breast | 62    |
| 63    | 8&U   | 100 Back   | 64    |
| 65    | 12&U  | 50 Fly     | 66    |
| 67    | 13-21 | 50 Fly     | 68    |
| 69 TF | 8&U   | 50 Free    | TF 70 |
| 71    | 12&U  | 100 Free   | 72    |
| 73    | 13-21 | 100 Free   | 74    |
| 75 TF | 8&U   | 50 Back    | TF 76 |
| 77    | 12&U  | 100 Back   | 78    |
| 79    | 13-21 | 100 Back   | 80    |

81 TF 10&U 200 Free Relay TF 82

15 Minute warm-up period

83 TF 11-21 1500 Free TF 84

(Events 83 and 84 will swim fastest to slowest, alternating heats between girls and boys)

### Finals

Finals will swim in the same order as they were swum in prelims plus the following relays as the last finals events.

|       |       |                |       |
|-------|-------|----------------|-------|
| 85 TF | 11-12 | 200 Free Relay | TF 86 |
| 87 TF | 13-14 | 200 Free Relay | TF 88 |
| 89 TF | 15-21 | 200 Free Relay | TF 90 |



