



**2018 BTST Icicle Classic
Butte, Montana
December 8, 2018**

Held under the Sanction of USA Swimming, Inc., issued by Montana Swimming, Inc. Sanction #2002.

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The Butte Tarpons invite you to participate in the BTST Icicle Classic

FACILITY

This meet is open only to USAS registered swimmers competing at the Butte High School Invitational on December 8 and any USAS swimmer from Butte.

The meet will be held at the Butte Family YMCA, 2975 Washoe Street, Butte, MT 59701. The elevation of the facility is 5,500'. 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). Montana Masters has certified the pool.

MEET FORMAT

This is a timed finals meet. The order of events will be determined after entries are received. See the event list for events offered.

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 and age group.

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.

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. BTST and the Butte Family YMCA are not responsible for loss or damage of any items.

ELIGIBILITY

All age group swimmers must be registered with USA Swimming, Inc. Swimmers must be registered by entry deadline. On deck USA Swimming registration is available at this meet (\$90 per year round athlete. Make checks payable to Montana Swimming.) Teams (or individuals) entering age group 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 shall determine the age group in which the swimmer must compete.

SWIMMERS WITH DISABILITIES

BTST 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 December 8, 2018. 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 should be submitted as follows:

1. **Deck entries will be accepted at the meet.** Enter at the timing table. Pay entry fees when entering. (Preferred entry method.) Swimmers need their USAS ID number, team, entry time, and \$5 to enter.
2. Teams may e-mail entries prior to the meet deadline to shuckeby@msn.com using a Team Manager or Team Unify software by **1:00 pm Saturday December 8, 2018**. Along with your meet entry file, include your team meet entry report (relay and individual entries) and team entry fee report from Team Manager or Team unify (in PDF, word or rich text format). Do not include relay swimmer names with your relay entries. Please e-mail all reports. Completed paperwork, signed waiver, team entry report, and entry fees must be received by December 8.
3. Individuals may e-mail the entry data directly to the registrar.

ENTRY LIMITS

Each swimmer may compete in a total of **(3) three** individual events. Swimmers may compete in one (1) relay.

ENTRY VERIFICATION

An email will be sent to the person submitting the entry confirming receipt of the entry within 72 hours of receipt.

ENTRY DEADLINES

Entries must be received by: **1:00 pm on Saturday December 8, 2018.**

E-mail entries to: **Susan Huckleby at shuckeby@msn.com.**

Entry fees for the individual entries must be received prior to the start of the meet.

ENTRY FEES

An entry fee of \$5.00 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 Butte Tarpon Swim Team (BTST). 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 Butte Tarpon Swim Team in US dollars; All fees are non-refundable	
Individual	\$5.00
Relays	\$8.00 per relay if offered

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. If only a few swimmers are entered into an event, other events may be combined, seeded and swum at the meet referee's discretion.
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. There will be no penalty for swimmers who fail to scratch from an event.
SCORING	This meet will not be scored.
AWARDS	There are no awards.
RESULTS	Results will be posted to the Montana Swimming web site at http://www.mtswimming.com.
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. Open warm-ups will start immediately after the conclusion of the Butte High School Invitational meet, but no earlier than 3:00. Warm-ups will last 10 minutes. There is a separate warm-up cool down pool that will be open throughout the meet for coach supervised warm-ups.
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 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. The officials meeting on Saturday will be at the conclusion of the Butte High School Invitational meet. Timers are needed for this meet. Swimmers must supply a timer.
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 5 minutes after the conclusion of the Butte High School Invitational.

PROTESTS

All protests should be given to the meet referee.

MEET PROGRAM

Heat sheets will be posted.

PARKING

Parking is available next to the facility and across the street.

SPECTATORS

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. 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.

2018 BTST Icicle Classic Event List

Saturday December 8, 2018

The order of events will be determined after entries are received.

<u>Event Number</u>	<u>Event</u>
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| 1 | Mixed 50 free |
| 2 | Mixed 50 Backstroke |
| 3 | Mixed 50 Butterfly |
| 4 | Mixed 50 Breaststroke |
| 5 | Mixed 100 Free |
| 6 | Mixed 100 Backstroke |
| 7 | Mixed 100 Butterfly |
| 8 | Mixed 100 Breaststroke |
| 9 | Mixed 200 Free |
| 10 | Mixed 200 Backstroke |
| 11 | Mixed 200 Butterfly |
| 12 | Mixed 200 Breaststroke |
| 13 | Mixed 200 IM |
| 14 | Open event depending upon entries |
| 15-17 | Open mixed/girl/boy 200 medley relay |
| 18-20 | Open mixed/girl/boy 200 free relay |

2018 BTST Icicle Classic Entry Fee Summary and Waiver/Release Form

Complete and email or mail this form along with entry fees to: Susan Huckleby, shuckleby@msn.com
BTST, PO Box 3583, Butte, MT 59702 by 1:00 pm on December 8, 2018.

Team Name	
Club Code	
Coaches	
Coach Phone	
Coaches Email	
Team Address	

Item	Total Number	Cost per	Total
Relay Entries		\$8.00 per relay	\$
Swimmer Surcharge		5.00 per swimmer	\$
Total Fees Due			\$

Waiver, Acknowledgement and Liability Release:

I, the undersigned coach, athlete, 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. BTST, 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