

2019 BY Seahawks YMCA Only Invitational Meet
Hosted by Billings YMCA Swim Team at Hardin, MT
November 16, 2019

Held under the Sanction of USA Swimming, Inc., issued by Montana Swimming, Inc. Sanction #2034.

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ENTRY SUMMARY

- Entry Due Date: November 12, 2019.
- Swimmers may enter 2 individual events - for a maximum of 6 (six) individual events total combined between this meet and the HOT Sugar Beet Classic Meet.
- Entry fees: \$5.00 per swimmer surcharge.
- Athletes must be currently registered members of both the YMCA and USA Swimming.
- This is a YMCA only invitational swim meet.

FACILITY

The meet will be held at the Hardin Community Activity Center, 621 West Eighth Street, Hardin, MT 59034. The elevation of the facility is 2907'. The pool is an indoor, eight lane, 25 yard regulation short course pool with 9 non-turbulent lane lines and KDI Paragon starting platforms. There is a separate warm-up cool down pool that will be available throughout the meet for coach supervised warm-ups.

Directions: From I-90 take exit 495 South (Crawford Ave. /MT Hwy 313). Veer right at the Town Pump. The pool is located ¼ mile past Town Pump on your left across the street from Hardin High School.

Timing will be by an automatic Colorado Timing System with pads at one end of the pool or two manual times.

The pool is 11 feet deep at the start end and 4'2" feet deep at the turn end. The competition course has not been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C (4). A short warm-up will occur prior to the start of the meet.

This meet is only open to currently registered athlete members of both the YMCA and USA swimming. This meet is a YMCA only invitational swim meet.

MEET FORMAT

This is an age group, timed finals event.
Individual events will be swum as noted on the event list.
The meet referee reserves the option to add breaks between events.

SAFETY

The Montana Swimming Safety guidelines are in effect for this time trial and will be enforced. 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.

1. The shallow end of the pool will be open for all swimmers during the meet. This is for warm-ups and lap swim only.

2. The hot tub and baby pool will be closed. Please keep swimmers out of these areas.
3. No glass containers, hard sided coolers or cots are allowed on the pool deck.

No area of the center should be considered secure. The Billings YMCA Swim Team, Hardin Otters Swim Team and the Hardin Community Activity Center will not be held responsible for loss of or damage to any items.

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

The meet is sanctioned by Montana Swimming and USA Swimming. 2019 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 applicable adults participating in or associated with this meet acknowledge that they are subject to the provisions of the USA Swimming Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy ("MAAPP"), and that they understand that compliance with the MAAPP is a condition of participation in the conduct of this competition.

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 a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms or locker rooms. Visual recording devices, including a cell phone, are not permitted behind the starting blocks.

Changing in or out of swimsuits is allowed in locker rooms or other designated areas only. Deck changing is not appropriate and is absolutely prohibited.

Operation of a drone, or any other 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. No glass containers, tobacco, or alcoholic beverages are allowed in the swimming venue.

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.

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ELIGIBILITY

All swimmers must be registered with the YMCA and USA Swimming, Inc. Swimmers must be registered prior to entry deadline. There will be no on deck USA Swimming or YMCA registration available at this meet. 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 shall determine the age group in which the swimmer must compete.

SWIMMERS WITH DISABILITIES

The Billings YMCA Swim Team (BY) 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 BY's ability to accommodate all requests.

ENTRIES

This is a YMCA invitational meet for YMCA members only. Entries are due to the meet registrar by November 12, 2019, including a team meet entry report from Team Unify and/or Hytek. Completed paperwork, signed waiver, team entry report, and entry fees must be submitted by November 12, 2019.

ENTRY LIMITS

Each swimmer may compete in a total of two (2) individual events; however the swimmer may NOT compete in more than six individual events total including events swam also that day at the HOT Sugar Beet Classic meet.

ENTRY DEADLINES

The Meet Registrar must receive entries by November 12, 2019. Email entries to shuckeby@msn.com. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Meet Referee.

Fees will be collected by the Billings YMCA. Mail to Billings YMCA, 402 N. 32nd Street, Billings, MT 59101

ENTRY FEES

Make checks payable to: Billings YMCA in US dollars; All fees are non-refundable	
Swimmer Surcharge	\$5.00 per swimmer

An entry fee of \$5.00 will be charged for each swimmer. Entry fees must accompany the entries in US dollars with checks made payable to Billings YMCA. Entries will not be accepted without payment of entry fees and proper paperwork. Waivers must be signed. There will be no refunds.

SEEDING

The conforming time standard for this meet is yards. Swimmers will be seeded and swim from slowest to fastest unless otherwise indicated.

Swimmers should enter with their fastest officially recorded time in yards (or converted long course meter or converted short course meter times). No time (NT) entries will be accepted.

Events will be swum mixed, unless otherwise indicated.

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. There will be no penalty for swimmers

who fail to scratch from an event. There is no positive check-in required.

SCORING

Events will be scored 8&U, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15-16, 17-21, and 22 and older. There will be 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, there will be a published warm-up procedure for all swimmers and coaches attending the meet. Swimmers will use a three point entry to enter the pool during warm-ups except when doing supervised racing starts. The Marshal will ensure all teams, coaches, and swimmers follow all warm-up procedures. Meet Management reserves the right to change warm-up times according to the number of entries.

General warm-ups will be held on Saturday November 16 beginning immediately after the conclusion of the HOT Sugar Beet Classic swim meet.

OFFICIALS/TIMERS

BY will provide certified officials for the meet and will request assistance from other certified officials as needed. 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.

Parents are asked to time for the meet.

The officials' meeting will be Saturday November 16 immediately following the conclusion of the HOT Sugar Beet Classic meet.

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 coaches' meeting immediately following the conclusion of the general warm-ups.

PROTESTS: HOSPITALITY SPECTATORS

All protests should be given to the meet referee.

The Hardin Otters will provide hospitality.

Spectator seating is available in the pool deck. Coolers are not allowed on deck. Individuals may also bring chairs but must keep all entries and walkways clear of chairs and personal belongings.

ORDER OF EVENTS

Friday, October 25, 2019

Warm-up: 4:30 pm; Meet Start: 5:00 pm

Event Number	Age Group	Event
1	Open	Mixed 50 Freestyle
2	Open	Mixed 50 Breaststroke

BY YMCA Only Invitational Entry Fee Summary and Waiver/Release Form

Complete and email or mail this form along with entry fees to (checks payable to BY):

Mail checks to: Kristen Wyatt, Billings YMCA, 402 N. 32nd Street, Billings, MT 59101;

Email entries to: shuckeby@msn.com

Team Name	
Club Code and LSC Code	
Coach Name	
Coach Phone	
Coach Email	
Team Address	

Item	Total Number	Cost per	Total
Swimmer Surcharge		\$5.00 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. Billings YMCA, Hardin Otters Swim Team, Hardin Community Activity 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.

SIGNATURE (Coach or Club Representative)

CLUB

TITLE

DATE