



2019 Montana Swimming Short Course Junior B-C Championship

Hosted by the Bozeman Barracudas
March 9-10, 2019 - Bozeman, Montana

The meet is held under the Sanction of USA Swimming, Inc., issued by Montana Swimming, Inc. Sanction No. 2009
Time Trial Sanction No. 2010

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MEET INFORMATION HIGHLIGHTS

Entry Deadline	Wednesday, February 27, 2019
Entry Limits	4 Individual plus 1 relay per day 8 Individual events and 2 relays total
Entry Fees	\$18 surcharge; \$3.00 per individual event; \$8 per relay Outreach swimmer fee: \$10.00 total
	Make checks payable to Montana Swimming
Entry Qualification	Any swimmer, ages 9-21, may enter any event in which their best time in any course is a B time or <u>slower</u> in the qualifying period since January 1, 2018. 8&U swimmers may enter any event they do <u>not</u> have a state qualifying time in any course in the qualifying period since January 1, 2018. No time (NT) entries WILL be accepted. All swimmers must be 2019 registered athlete members of Montana Swimming.
Team Competition	The top team will receive a special Team Champion banner to display at their home pool for the coming year.

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. A bulkhead has been installed dividing the pool into both 25-yard and 25-meter courses. This meet will be held in the regulation 25-yard course. The 25-meter side of the pool will be available for coach-monitored warm-up/cool down as described herein. The racing course is equipped with Kiefer Advantage I non-turbulent lane lines and Spectrum Xcellerator starting blocks.

The altitude of the facility is 4793 feet. The competition pool is 9-feet deep at the start end and 5-feet deep at the turn end. 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.

Directions: From I-90, arriving either east or west bound, take exit 306 onto N 7th Avenue. Turn south onto North 7th Avenue and travel 1.2 miles to West Main Street. Turn right (west) onto W Main Street. The Bozeman Swim Center will be on your right in 0.5 miles, just past the Bozeman High School. In addition to the parking off Main Street, there are parking lots available on the west side of the high school off of N 15th Ave. The lots are on the right side of N 15th between Beall St and Durston Rd.

OVERNIGHT PARKING OR CAMPING IS NOT PERMITTED IN THE PARKING LOTS ADJACENT TO THE SWIM CENTER.

There is seating available on deck for spectators and a separate room will be available for swimmers and families to set up camp.

MEET FORMAT

This is a timed finals, age group meet.

Individual events will be swum as combined age groups as listed in the event list. All individual events will be scored as 8 & Under, 10 & Under, 11-12, 13-14, 15-16, and 17-21; boys and girls for each age group. All events will start from the starting block end of the pool.

The 500-yard Freestyle and 1000-yard Freestyle will be swum mixed, fast to slowest, but will be scored and awarded by age group and gender. Swimmers in the 500 Free and 1000 Free must provide their own timers and their own counter.

Depending on the number of athlete entries and the meet timeline, Meet Management and the Meet Referee intend to provide breaks or other appropriate time for awards as a means of recognizing athlete performance. The Meet Referee reserves the right to modify breaks to balance the overall experience of the athletes, coaches, officials and other meet attendees. At the Meet Referee's discretion, events may be combined by age or gender, provided there is at least one empty lane between such combined events. However, the Meet Referee may waive the empty lane requirement with the concurrence of the coaches of the affected swimmers.

Relays will be seeded as girls, boys and mixed. Turn in relay cards at the meet. Mixed relays must be 2 boys and 2 girls all of the age required by the event description to have the time entered in SWIMS. Relays may be combined at the meet referee's discretion.

TIME TRIAL

At the Meet Referee's discretion, Time Trials will be available on Saturday March 9, 2019 following the conclusion of Event 49 (500 Free). There will be a brief warm up for any swimmers who wish to swim time trial events. The time trial event will last no longer than 45 minutes. Any Montana-registered USAS athlete is eligible to enter a time trial event. Registration will be verified. Athletes entered in the Junior B/C Championships may not swim more than six individual events on Saturday March 9, 2019 inclusive of time trial events. Athletes not registered in the Junior B/C Championships meet may swim no more than two time trial events. Swimmers may swim any event swum in a

Montana Swimming Championship meet. Time trial athletes must provide their own timers (two). Events may be combined to get as many time trials in as possible. Time trials will cost \$10 per event. Must be paid in cash and entered on Saturday. There will be no advanced entry for time trials. Time Trial sign-ups will begin at 9 am and close prior to the start of Event 49.

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.

SAFETY

The Montana Swimming Safety guidelines are in effect for this meet 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 and are responsible for informing swimmers of the provisions of the safety code before attending the meet. Warm-up/cool-down in the non-competition area of the pool behind the bulkhead will be allowed only with strict coach supervision.

NO running or horseplay will be tolerated.

A safety marshal will be on deck during the meet.

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.

All swimmers must be under the supervision of a USAS member coach during all warm-ups, competition, and warm-downs. Swimmers competing at the meet without their regular coach in attendance will be assigned to a coach in attendance at the meet. Swimmers may request being assigned to a specific coach at registration.

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.

Operation 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.

Except where venue facilities require otherwise, changing into or out of swimsuits other than in locker rooms or other designated areas is not appropriate and is prohibited.

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.

ELIGIBILITY

Swimmers must be registered with USA Swimming and Montana Swimming for 2019 by to the entry deadline. There will be no on deck USA Swimming 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.

All swimmers, including those already qualified for State, are invited to enter the Junior BC meet provided they meet the following criteria:

- **Swimmers ages 10 & under - 21 may enter any event in which they have a 'B' time or slower in any course (SCY, LCM, SCM) since January 1, 2018.**
- **8 & under swimmers may enter any event for which they do not have a state qualifying time in any course (SCY, LCM, SCM) since January 1, 2018.**
- **No time (NT) entries WILL be accepted.**
- **EXCEPTION:** 8 & Under swimmers may elect to swim either in the 8 and under individual events OR in the 10 and under individual events, but not both. 8 and under swimmers may swim in the 10 and under relays.
- Times achieved in a USA Swimming sanctioned, approved, or observed meet can be used to qualify for the Junior BC Championships. Times earned at a non-sanctioned meet cannot be used to enter the meet.
- All individual entry times will be verified through the USA Swimming times database.
- 8 and under 25 yard/scm times will be verified through the Montana Swimming times database.
- Altitude adjusted times will be accepted.

Swimmer's age as of the first day of the meet (March 9, 2019) shall determine the swimmer's age group.

SWIMMERS WITH DISABILITIES

The Montana Swimming and the Bozeman Barracudas welcome 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 host team's ability to accommodate all requests.

ENTRIES

1. Teams should e-mail entries to Matt Yovich at bozemanbarracudas@yahoo.com using Hy-Tek or Team Unify software by **Wednesday, February 27, 2019**. 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 (preferred), word or rich text format). Please e-mail all reports. Completed paperwork, signed waiver, team entry report, and entry fees must be received by March 4, 2019. Mail fees and hardcopy entries reports to:

Matt Yovich, Bozeman Barracudas, PO Box 804, Bozeman, MT 59771

Please make all Checks payable to: **Montana Swimming**

Entries should be submitted with the swimmer's actual fastest time in short course yards, long course meters or short course meters (Y-L-S). Converted times will not be accepted.

2. Individuals (not teams) without access to Hy-Tek or Team Unify software may submit your entries on the enclosed master entry sheet. Hy-Tek Lite entry software may be downloaded for free from the Hy-Tek website to enter swimmers. Unattached swimmers may also e-mail the entry data to the registrar by February 27, 2019.
3. All relay only swimmers must be listed and pay the per swimmer surcharge.

Deck entries, if accepted, will only be allowed at the meet referee's discretion.

The entry summary, waiver, and USA Swimming registration confirmation sheet must be filled out, signed and returned with the entries and reports.

No text messages **will be accepted** for entries, entry changes, proof of time, entry reports, warm-up times, meet start times, or other meet entry requests. Email is preferred for these communications.

ENTRY LIMITS

Each swimmer may compete in a maximum of four **(4)** individual events plus one **(1)** relay on Saturday and a maximum of four **(4)** individual events plus one **(1)** relay on Sunday for a total of **eight (8) individual events and two (2) relays**. See also the TIME TRIAL section for additional information regarding time trial entries.

There will be no minimum break or waiting period between events. Please take this into account when choosing your swimmer's events.

ENTRY VERIFICATION

Confirmation of registration will be provided if an email address is provided with entries.

ENTRY DEADLINES

Entries must be received by: Wednesday, February 27, 2019

Mail fees and entry reports to:

Bozeman Barracudas, attn: Matt Yovich, PO Box 804, Bozeman, MT 59771

Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Meet Referee. If the late entry is accepted there will be a late charge of \$35.00 charged in addition to the regular meet entry fees. Entry fees for the individual entries must be received prior to the start of the meet.

ENTRY FEES

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

OUTREACH MEMBER Entry Fee	\$10.00 total. Outreach membership will be verified.
Late Entry Fee	\$35.00 per swimmer, \$12.00 per relay

SEEDING

All seeding will be according to the USA Swimming and Montana Swimming rules based on the entry data. The conforming time standard for this meet is yards. All conforming times will be arranged in time order followed by non-conforming times in long course meters and then short course meters (**Y-L-S**). Events will then be seeded in normal fashion. Swimmers will be seeded and swum from slowest to fastest unless otherwise indicated.

No time (NT) entries **WILL** be accepted.

RELAYS

Relays will be swum and scored as 10 & under and 11-21 -- for girls, boys, and mixed relays. Official mixed relays must be 2 boys and 2 girls of appropriate age for the event to enter the time into SWIMS.

Relay entry times may be established by adding the individual times of the four swimmers involved. **Relays must be entered with a time and swimmer names.**

Relay cards must be completed and placed in the relay card box located at the timing table on the pool deck (preferred method) or turned in to the Meet Referee by 10:30 am each day.

Relay swimmers must swim the race in the order the swimmers are listed on the relay entry card given to the lane timer.

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.

Relay only swimmers may only swim a leg of a relay in which the swimmer's best time is a B time or slower in any course in the qualifying period. Relay-only swimmers must pay the meet surcharge fee. Please designate the relay only swimmers in the entry file.

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 at the meet.

Swimmers/teams who fail to report for a relay event will be scratched without penalty.

POSITIVE CHECK-IN

A positive check-in, at the announcer's table, will be required for the following events:

- 500 Free
- 1000 Free

The 500-yard Freestyle and 1000-yard Freestyle will be deck seeded after positive check in. Positive check in for the 500 Freestyle will be required by the start of event 41. Positive check in for the 1000 Freestyle is at the start of warm-ups on Sunday morning. These events will be swum mixed fastest to slowest and will be scored by age group and gender. There will be a 15-minute open warm-up prior to the start of the 500 free and 1000 Freestyle. All swimmers in the 500 and 1000 must supply two timers and a counter.

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. Swimmers failing

to report for their races will be scratched at the blocks. Coaches should report scratches on the scratch sheet or to the meet referee prior to the start of the meet both days. Swimmers who fail to report for an event will be scratched without penalty.

SCORING

Individual scoring will be kept. All scoring will be on a sixteen (16) -place basis.

- Individual events: 20-17-16-15-14-13-12-11-9-7-6-5-4-3-2-1
- Relay events: 18-14-12-10-8-6-4-2. Only one relay from each team will score.

AWARDS

Events will be scored 8&U, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15-16 and 17-21, boys and girls in each age group.

Medals will be given for all individual events for 1st thru 8th place and ribbons will be given in all individual events for places 9th thru 16th. Teams shall designate a responsible adult to pick up all awards after the meet.

SPIRIT BANNER

A traveling Team Spirit Banner will be awarded to the team showing the best display of team spirit, as determined by coaches, officials and meet management. Bring your spirit! Contact the meet manager for a day and time if your team has a skit to perform.

JUNIOR B-C TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP

There will be a Junior B-C Champion Team Award (a traveling banner) given to the team with the top total team score.

RESULTS

Results will be posted to the Montana Swimming web site at <http://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. The marshal will ensure all teams, coaches, and swimmers follow all warm-up procedures. Meet management will post warm-up times and schedules to the MT Swimming website (<http://MTSwimming.com>) on or before the afternoon of March 6, 2019 but reserves the right to modify warm-up times, as appropriate. During the competition, there will be lanes available for continuous warm-up/cool-down in the shallow end of the pool.

On Saturday, a 15-minute open warm-up session for the 500 Free will start at end of Event No. 48.

On Sunday, a warm-up session will be available for the 1000 Free. Following the 1000 Free, there will be a general warm-up session before the beginning of the remaining events.

The warm-up/cool down pool will be open throughout the meet for coach-supervised warm-ups.

Swimmers must enter the pool using a three-point entry for warm-ups except for designated start/sprint lanes.

OFFICIALS/TIMERS

Each club will be responsible for providing timers to the best of their ability based on their athlete numbers. A sign-up sheet will be posted at the announcer's table.

To the extent possible, teams are asked to provide certified officials for the meet.

All officials on deck must be registered and certified with USA Swimming and registrations will be verified by the MT Swimming registration chair. Officials certified less than one year are encouraged to contact the meet referee to officiate at this meet. Any official's assistance will be greatly appreciated and will help to ensure a great meet for the swimmers. No on deck training will be available for apprentice officials at this meet.

The officials' meeting will begin on Saturday 15 minutes after the start of warm-ups; on Sunday it shall begin 15 minutes after the conclusion of the 1000 free. The meeting will be held in the hospitality room.

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 immediately following the last set of warm-ups on Saturday. 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 in a timely manner.

HOSPITALITY

There will be a hospitality area open to all coaches and officials.

CONCESSIONS/ SWIM SHOP

The Bozeman Barracudas parents will be operating a concession stand during the meet serving a variety of healthy foods for breakfast, lunch and snacks. A swim shop will be present to provide essential needs during the meet.

SPECTATORS

Spectators may be seated in the spectator areas, on the bleachers or the pool deck. Meet management requests only timers, officials, coaches, swimmers and parents of 8 & under swimmers be behind the blocks.

The west and north sides of the deck (coaches side and start end) and the bulkhead will be a "Closed Deck" area. It will be open to coaches, swimmers, and meet officials only.

TEAM SPIRIT BANNERS

All teams are encouraged to bring their team banners. Space will be provided to hang these banners on the west side of the pool, opposite the spectator viewing. Please check with the meet manager for assistance with your banner.

Hotel Information

Element Bozeman, 855-516-1090

Hampton Inn, 522-8000

Comfort Inn, 587-2322

Comfort Suites, 587-0800

C'Mon Inn, 587-3555

Days Inn, 414-6115

Fairfield Inn, 522-1535

Best Western, 587-5261

Homewood Suites, 587-8180

Hilton Garden Inn, 582-9900

La Quinta Inn and Suites, 585-9300

My Place, 586-8228

Holiday Inn Express, 582-4995

Super 8, 551-6314

Holiday Inn, 587-4561

**2019 MT Swimming Junior B-C Championship
March 9-10, 2019**

All Events are Timed Finals

<u>Saturday, March 9</u>			<u>Sunday, March 10</u>		
<u>Girls</u>		<u>Boys</u>	<u>Girls</u>		<u>Boys</u>
	<u>Team Warm-ups (TBA)</u>			<u>1000 Free Warm-ups (TBA).</u>	
1	8&U 50 Back	2	50	11-21 1000 MIXED Freestyle	
3	10&U 50 Back	4			
5	11-12 50 Back	6		Team Warm-ups follow 1000 Free	
7	13-21 50 Back	8	51	11-21 200 Breast	52
9	11-21 200 Fly	10	53	8&U 25 Fly	54
11	8&U 25 Breast	12	55	10&U 100 Fly	56
13	10&U 100 Breast	14	57	11-12 100 Fly	58
15	11-12 100 Breast	16	59	13-21 100 Fly	60
17	13-21 100 Breast	18	61	8&U 50 Free	62
19	8&U 100 IM	20	63	10&U 50 Free	64
21	9-21 200 IM	22	65	11-12 50 Free	66
			67	13-21 50 Free	68
23	8&U 25 Free	24	69	9-12 100 IM	70
25	10&U 100 Free	26			
27	11-12 100 Free	28	71	8&U 25 Back	72
29	13-21 100 Free	30	73	10&U 100 Back	74
			75	11-12 100 Back	76
31	8&U 50 Fly	32	77	13-21 100 Back	78
33	10&U 50 Fly	34			
35	11-12 50 Fly	36	79	8&U 50 Breast	80
37	13-21 50 Fly	38	81	10&U 50 Breast	82
			83	11-12 50 Breast	84
39	10&U 200 Free	40	85	13-21 50 Breast	86
41	11-21 200 Back	42			
			87	11-12 200 Free	88
			89	13-21 200 Free	90
43	10&U 200 yard Medley Relay	44	91	10&U 200 yard Free Relay	92
45	10 & U 200 MIXED Medley Relay		93	10 & U 200 MIXED Free Relay	
46	11-21 200 yard Medley Relay	47	94	11-21 200 yard Free Relay	95
48	11-21 200 MIXED Free Relay		96	11-21 200 MIXED Free Relay	

15 Warm-up before 500 Free

49 9-21 500 MIXED Free

Time Trial - 45 Min. Max.

MT Swimming Junior B-C Entry Fee Summary and Waiver/Release Form

Complete and email or mail this form along with entry fees by February 27 to (checks payable to **MT Swimming**):

Matt Yovich, Bozeman Barracudas

PO Box 804

Bozeman, MT 59771

bozemanbarracudas@yahoo.com

Team Name	
Club Code	
Coach	
Coach Phone	
Coach Email	
Team Address	

Item	Total Number	Cost per	Total
Swimmer Surcharge		\$18.00 per swimmer	\$
Individual Entries		\$3.00 per event	\$
Outreach Member Fee		\$10.00 total	\$
Relay Entries		\$8.00 per relay	\$
Total Fees Due			\$

Late entries will be charged an additional \$35.00, if accepted.

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. The Bozeman Barracudas, 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.

SIGNATURE (Coach or Club Representative)	Title	CLUB	DATE
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MASTER ENTRY FORM 2019 Montana Swimming Junior B-C State Championships March 9-10, 2019

Team: _____ Team Abbreviation: _____ Coach: _____ E-mail: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Team Abbreviation: _____

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Total Swimmers this sheet _____ x \$18.00 = _____

Total Individual Events _____ x \$3.00 = _____

Outreach Member Fee x \$10.00 = (Total cost for outreach members. Outreach membership will be verified.)

Total Relays _____ x \$8.00 = _____

Total Due \$ _____