



Third Annual Montana YMCA Sprint Meet

October 5th 2019

Butte YMCA Ripe tides, Billings YMCA Seahawks, and Missoula YMCA Swim Teams are hosting the third annual Montana YMCA Swim Meet.

Held under the Sanction of USA Swimming, Inc., issued by Montana Swimming, Inc. Sanction #2022.

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FACILITY

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

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

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

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

MEET FORMAT

This is YMCA invitational meet only. Swimmers must be registered members of the Butte YMCA, Billings YMCA or Missoula YMCA swim teams to enter the meet. The meet is a YMCA invitational age group meet.

This is a timed finals meet. Individual events will be swum as noted on the event list.

SAFETY

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

For circle swimming during warm-ups and cool downs, swimmers must enter the pool using a three point entry. Coaches are advised to closely supervise their swimmers at all times. NO running or horseplay will be tolerated. A safety marshal will be on deck. No diving is allowed from the turn end of the pool.

RACING STARTS

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

RULES

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ELIGIBILITY

All age group swimmers must be registered with USA Swimming, Inc. There will be no on deck USA Swimming registration available at this meet. 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.

ENTRIES

Entries should be submitted as follows:

1. Teams should **e-mail** entries to lanni@ctgmt.com using Hy-Tek or Team Unify software (preferred method) by **Wednesday October 2, 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, 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 November 1.
2. Individuals (not teams) without access to Hy-Tek or Team Unify software may use the Hy-Tek Lite entry software to enter or may e-mail the entry data directly to the registrar. Hy-Tek Lite entry software may be downloaded for free from the Hy-Tek website. No text messages accepted.

ENTRY LIMITS

Each swimmer may compete in a total of three **(3)** individual events maximum for the meet.

ENTRY VERIFICATION

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

Entries must be received by: Wednesday, **October 2, 2019.**

Mail entries to: **Attn: Lanni Jacobson**

P.O. Box 8276

Missoula, MT 59807.

Deck entries will only be allowed at the discretion of the meet referee, will be seeded as exhibition swims, will be charged double the entry fee, and are not eligible for awards. **No text messages** will be accepted for entries or entry questions.

ENTRY FEE

Meet Flat Fee: \$20

RESULTS

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

WARM-UPS

In accordance with USA Swimming guidelines, all athletes and teams shall follow the published USA Swimming and Montana Swimming warm-up procedures. The safety marshal has the authority to ensure all teams, coaches, and swimmers follow all warm-up procedures. Swimmers should enter the competition and warm-up cool down pools using a three point entry for warm-ups.
Warm-ups will start at 12:30 PM with the meet starting at 1:00PM.
Meet management reserves the right to change warm-up times according to the number of entries.

OFFICIALS/TIMERS

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

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

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

The officials meeting will begin at 12:30 PM.

COACHES

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

PROTESTS:

All protests should be given to the meet referee.

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Events

- 1 MIXED 50 Yard Butterfly
- 2 MIXED 50 Yard Breaststroke
- 3 MIXED 50 Yard Backstroke
- 4 MIXED 50 Yard Freestyle
- 5 MIXED 100 Yard Individual Medley

Please remember that a YMCA only meet is a **requirement** for all YMCA Swim Team Members planning on attending the Y Regional meet in Boise, Id this spring. Likewise, all YMCA Swimmers must attend the Y Regional Meet in order to attend Y Nationals.

This should be a quick and fun experience for everyone so I urge you to attend! Please let us know if you have any questions!