

2020 Bozeman Fall Frenzy
Hosted by Bozeman Brookies
September 26, 2020

Held under the Sanction of USA Swimming, Inc., issued by Montana Swimming, Inc. Sanction #2101

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FACILITY

The Bozeman Swim Center, located on the west side of the Bozeman High School, at 1211 W Main Street, is an 8- lane, 25-yard short course pool. It is equipped with Kiefer non- turbulent lane lines and Spectrum Xelerator starting blocks. The pool is 9 feet deep at the start end. The altitude is 4,793 feet. There is a separate warm up and cool – down facility available but space will be limited due to COVID restrictions.

An automatic Colorado Timing System will be used with touch pads at both ends with a back-up button and at least one stopwatch. Each club will be responsible for providing timers in proportion to their team’s athlete numbers at all sessions.

Both to increase social distancing due to the COVID pandemic and as part of SafeSport efforts, this will be a partially closed deck meet; only athletes, certified coaches, USA officials, timer and meet management may be behind the blocks and in the timing area. Parents will be allowed on deck only if assisting in meet operations or to observe the heats in which their children compete. Additionally, swimmers will be required to congregate outside the swim center on the west lawn area between events.

MEET FORMAT

This is an age group, timed finals event.

Individual events will be swum in mixed-gender heats with age groups as noted on the event list. There will be no scoring or awards for events.

The meet will run in 3 sessions with a break between each session. The break time will be determined by the Meet Referee based on the number of entries and meet timeline.

There will be a short open warm up period before the start of each session.

The meet referee reserves the option to add breaks between events or to modify meet operations to better manage COVID virus considerations or SafeSport issues.

LIABILITY

It is understood and agreed that USA Swimming, Inc., Montana Swimming, Inc., the Bozeman Brookies Swim team, and all agents and meet officials shall be held harmless from any and all liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of this meet, which includes warm-up sessions.

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. NO running or horseplay will be tolerated.

In applying for this sanctioned event the Host Team, The Bozeman Brookies, agrees to comply and enforce all health and safety mandates and guidelines of USA Swimming, MT swimming, the state of Montana and Gallatin County Health Department. Covid-required mitigations including limiting the number of people in the Bozeman Swim Center to 2 heats of swimmers at a time, 16 timers, coaches for each team, officials, and parents of the current and next heat only. We are requiring masks or face shields for those in the building and appropriate social distancing will be mandated.

There will be a specific door marked for entry into the Swim Center for a race and a specific door marked for exit after each swim for all participants. There will be a wrangler at the entry door helping swimmers to be ready for their heat and maintain social distancing. Swimmers will be marched in at the appropriate time and must be wearing a mask to the blocks.

Flyover starts will be utilized. After the start the finished heat must put on their mask upon leaving the pool. They may check in with their coach and then leave the pool deck through the required door.

Teams will have separate areas to congregate outside and each team will follow social distancing requirements within their zone. Spectators will have a designated entry and exit point and are asked to only be on the pool deck the heat before and the heat of their athlete's swim and will leave immediately following the conclusion of the swim to allow for other parents to come on deck. While on deck all social distancing protocols shall be followed.

We have taken enhanced health and safety measures for athletes, officials, coaches and spectators. You must follow all posted instructions while attending the Bozeman Fall Frenzy. An inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 exists in any public place where people are present. COVID-19 is an extremely contagious disease that can lead to severe illness and death. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, senior citizens and guests with underlying medical conditions are especially vulnerable. By attending the Bozeman Fall Frenzy you voluntarily assume all risks related to exposure to COVID-19.

USA Swimming, Inc. and Montana Swimming, Inc. cannot prevent you (or your child(ren)) from becoming exposed to, contracting, or spreading COVID-19 while participating in USA Swimming sanctioned events. It is not possible to prevent against the presence of the disease. Therefore, if you choose to participate in a USA Swimming sanctioned event, you may be exposing yourself to and/or increasing your risk of contracting or spreading COVID-19.

BY ATTENDING OR PARTICIPATING IN THIS COMPETITION, YOU VOLUNTARILY ASSUME ALL RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH EXPOSURE TO COVID-19 AND FOREVER RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS USA SWIMMING AND MONTANA SWIMMING AND EACH OF THEIR OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, AGENTS, EMPLOYEES OR OTHER REPRESENTATIVES FROM ANY LIABILITY OR CLAIMS INCLUDING FOR PERSONAL INJURIES, DEATH, DISEASE OR PROPERTY LOSSES, OR ANY OTHER LOSS, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO CLAIMS OF NEGLIGENCE AND GIVE UP ANY CLAIMS YOU MAY HAVE TO SEEK DAMAGES, WHETHER KNOWN OR UNKNOWN, FORESEEN OR UNFORESEEN, IN CONNECTION, THEREWITH.

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 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, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms or locker rooms. 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.

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

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.

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

All swimmers must be registered with USA Swimming, Inc. Swimmers must be registered prior to 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. In accordance with USA Swimming sanctioning requirements during the COVID crisis, MT Swimming's sanction is limited to include only athletes and clubs registered within the LSC.

Age as of the first day of the meet shall determine the age group in which the swimmer must compete.

This meet is open to members of the BOZ and BMA teams only. There are no minimum or maximum time standards for qualification to enter the meet.

SWIMMERS WITH DISABILITIES

BMA 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 BMA's ability to accommodate all requests.

ENTRIES

This is a dual meet for BOZ and BMA members only and the meet registrar will complete all entries using Team Unify and/or Hytek software by September 23, 2020, including a team meet entry report from Team Unify and/or Hytek. Completed paperwork, signed waiver, team entry report, and entry fees will be completed by September 26, 2020.

ENTRY LIMITS

Each swimmer may compete in a total of six (6) individual events. Each swimmer may compete in no more than three (3) individual events per session.

ENTRY DEADLINES

The Meet Registrar must receive entries by September 23, 2020. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Meet Referee.

Fees will be collected by BMA.

ENTRY FEES

Make checks payable to: Bozeman Brookies Swim Team in US dollars; All fees are non-refundable.	
Swimmer Entry Fee/Surcharge	\$20 flat fee

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 SCY. Swimmers will be seeded and swim from slowest to fastest unless otherwise indicated.

All non-conforming times will be seeded last in rank order. Events will be swum mixed, unless otherwise indicated.

SCRATCHES There will be no clerk of course. A wrangler will be present to gather swimmers on the west lawn and manage the parade swimmers to the blocks in order to maintain social distancing. Heat and lane assignments will appear in the heat sheets. 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.

SCORING This meet will not be scored. 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. 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.

OFFICIALS/TIMERS BOZ and BMA 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.

BOZ and BMA will provide timers for all lanes.

An Officials' meeting will be held on the pool deck prior to each session as directed by the Meet Referee.

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.

HOSPITALITY There will not be a hospitality area.

SPECTATORS Limited seating and viewing will be available on deck, outside the starting

block area. In order to maintain appropriate social distancing, viewers are asked to be on the pool deck only as part of meet operations (officials, timers, meet manager, etc.) or only for the heat in which your child is swimming. Seating area will be on the west lawn.

CONCESSIONS

There will be no concessions at this meet. Lunch will be provided for the athletes, coaches and officials and delivered with Covid safety standards in place. Please make sure all athletes bring snacks as desired and all spectators provide lunch for themselves.

ORDER OF EVENTS

Saturday, September 26, 2020
Warm-up: 8:15 am; Meet Start: 9:15 am

Session 1

Mixed	Event
1	Open 100 Fly
2	8&U 25 Back
3	Open 200 Free
4	8&U 25 Fly
5	Open 50 Breast
6	11&O 200 Breast

Session 2

Mixed	Event
7	Open 50 Fly
8	11&O 200 Fly
9	Open 100 Free
10	11&O 200 Back
11	8&U 25 Free
12	Open 100 Breast
13	Open 50 Back

Session 3

Mixed	Event
14	10&U 100 IM
15	Open 200 IM
16	8&U 25 Breast
17	Open 50 Free
18	Open 100 Back
19	9&O 500 Free

2020 Bozeman Fall Frenzy Entry Fee Summary and Waiver/Release Form

Complete and email or mail this form along with entry fees to (checks payable to Bozeman Brookies) to Caty Flikkema, Bozeman Brookies, cmflikk@me.com, (406) 539-1849.

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

Item	Total Number	Cost per	Total
Swimmer Surcharge		\$20	\$
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. BMA, 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