

BOZEMAN BARRACUDA SWIM CLUB
hosts the
TEDDY BEAR CLASSIC
December 12-13, 2020 in Bozeman, Montana

Held under the Sanction of USA Swimming, Inc., issued by Montana Swimming, Inc. Sanction #2106



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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 course will be available for coach-monitored warmup/cool down as described

herein. The racing course is equipped with new Kiefer Advantage I non-turbulent lane lines and Spectrum Xcellerator starting blocks.

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

Meet Format

To balance COVID mitigation requirement participant numbers and Montana Swimming's goal of providing racing opportunities for as many athletes in the LSC as possible, the meet will be for Bozeman Barracudas, Helena Lions, Billings Y Seahawks, Bozeman Brookies and Montana registered swimmers qualified for USA Swimming's 18 & U 2020 Winter Championships that aren't competing in other meets during the Championship meet competition period. Additionally, to further the the LSC's goal for competition for all during the pandemic, meet management reserves the right to invite and host very small groups from other teams, as feasible and allowable under the meet's COVID management and mitigation plan.

Swimmers will be seeded in mixed gender heats slowest to fastest according to submitted fastest yard times by age groups noted on the event list. The 400 IM and the 500 free will be swum fastest to slowest.

Safety

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 individuals with underlying medical conditions are especially vulnerable. USA Swimming Inc, cannot prevent you (or your children) from becoming exposed to, contracting or spreading COVID -19 while participating in a USA swimming sanctioned event. 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 the Montana Swimming LSC and each of their officers, directors, agents, employees or other representatives from any liability or claims including for personal injuries, death, disease or property loss, or an other loss, including but not limited to claims of negligence and give up any claims you may have to see damages, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, in connection therewith.

We have taken enhanced health and safety measures. You must follow all posted instructions while in the Swim Center and the adjoining tents at all times while attending this meet. An inherent risk of exposure to COVID -19 exists in any public place where people are present. By attending this meet, you voluntarily assume all risks related to exposure to COVID 19.

Due to the capacity limit on the facility as well as our specific usage restrictions, this will be a closed deck meet. Only meet management, officials, swimmers and coaches may be on the pool deck as well as in the Bozeman Swim Center. The meet will be broadcast live though Facebook Live at our public facebook page titled Bozeman Barracudas Public. No spectators will be allowed.

In applying for this sanctioned meet, the Bozeman Barracuda Swim Club agrees to comply and to enforce all health and safety mandates and guidelines of USA Swimming, Montana Swimming, the State of Montana and Gallatin County.

Masks and socially distancing will be required at all times during the meet except when actively swimming. If a swimmer is unable to wear a mask for any reason for extended periods of time, it is recommended that they do not attend this meet.

Please do not attend if you are sick, including but not limited to a fever, muscle aches, sore throat, cough or gastrointestinal upset. Also if you have been exposed or have been identified as a close contact of someone testing positive for COVID -19 or have tested positive yourself.

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. A safety marshal will be on deck.

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.

Racing Starts

Any swimmer who is entered in the meet and is unaccompanied by an 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, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms or locker rooms.

THERE WILL BE LIMITED USE OF THE LOCKER ROOMS FOR SHOWERING AND CHANGING WITH A CAP OF 5 SWIMMERS ALLOWED IN THE LOCKER ROOM AT A TIME. WE ASK THAT TIME IN THE LOCKER ROOM BE KEPT TO 5 MINUTES OR LESS AND A MASK IS REQUIRED WHILE IN THE LOCKER ROOM EXCEPT TO SHOWER. WHILE IN THE SHOWER YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO REMAIN 6 FEET FROM OTHERS AT ALL TIMES.

Only swimmers currently in the water or the next upcoming 2 heats will be allowed In the Swim Center.

The next heat will line up along the back wall behind the blocks, staying 6 feet apart. The subsequent heat will line up on the West wall maintaining 6 feet spacing. Masks will remain in place until you are approaching the blocks. It is suggested you bring a plastic bag to place your mask in for your swim.

Swimmers will enter in the north door on the west side of the swim center and exit through the South door on the west side of the swim center.

Social distancing will be required in the Swim Center and in the tents. Only swimmers in a current session will be allowed in the tents.

Failure to comply with the social distancing and mask requirements will result in being asked to leave the meet. Swimmers will be issued one warning prior to be asked to leave. NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN IF YOU ARE ASKED TO LEAVE FOR NON COMPLIANCE.

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 and will display their current credentials at all times during the meet. The swimmers must be under the supervision of a USAS member coach during all warmups, competition and cool downs.

Swimmer, official, and coach registration will be confirmed with Montana Swimming Registration Chairperson prior to the start of the meet.

Swimmers competing at the meet without their regular coach in attendance will be assigned to a coach in attendance at the meet. Swimmers may be request to be assigned to a specific coach at registration.

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.,and Montana Swimming LSC. 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. Age as of the first day of the meet (December 12, 2020) shall determine the age group in which the swimmer must compete.

Swimmers with Disabilities

Meet
and/or

The Bozeman Barracuda Swim Club 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 Director to arrange for any needed accommodations including personal assistants required registered service animals by the meet entry date. The Meet Referee in his/her sole discretion shall determine whether the needed accommodations can be met. Failure to provide advance notice may limit the Bozeman Barracuda's ability to accommodate all requests.

Entries

Team entries must be submitted by email to bozemanbarracudas@yahoo.com using Hy-Tek or Team Unify software. Additionally, team entries should be accompanied by a meet entry report and the attached team Entry Fee Summary and Waiver/Release form.

Entries from individual USA Swimming without access to Hy-Tek or Team Unify software may be submitted by providing all information identified on the enclosed 'Individual Entry Sheet. This form may be emailed to the registrar by the entry deadline.

Entry Limits

Each swimmer may compete in a maximum of six (6) individual events, with a maximum of three(3) individual events per session and participation one (1) assigned session per day. Entries will be submitted in SCY. No Time entries will be excepted. Entries are due by Thursday December 3, 2020.

Entry Verification

An email will be sent to the person submitting the entry confirming receipt of the entry within 48 hours of receipt.

Entry Deadline

All entries must be received in Bozeman no later than **Thursday December 3, 2020**, either by Hy-Tek entry file via email (required for teams) or by mail/ email.

E-mail entries to: bozemanbarracudas@yahoo.com

Mail entry fees to: Bozeman Swim Club
attn: Sara Gram
P.O. Box 804
Bozeman, MT 59771

Entries must be made through the swimmer's club with a team check.

Unattached swimmers may make direct entries by mail or email.

Phone entries will not be accepted.

Late entries, if accepted, will require double entry fees.

Entry Fees

An entry fee of \$25.00 plus \$4.00 per event will be charged. Make checks payable to the '**Bozeman Swim Club**'. No entries will be accepted without payment of fees. **There will be no refunds.**

Seeding

Each swimmer will be seeded according to the session they are registered for and submitted times in short course yards. Failure to convert meter times before submitting could result in a swimmer being incorrectly seeded. **Meter times will be entered as submitted and will not be converted by meet host.** The meet will be pre-seeded. However, the meet referee may add or revise seeding to ensure safety and equity and will work with the coaches of the affected athletes. "No time" entries will be accepted. The 400 IM, and 500 Free will be seeded and swum fastest to slowest in mixed gender heats

Positive Check-in Positive check-in, located at the announcer's table is **required** for the following events:

- **13 & Over 400 IM** swimmers must check in 15 minutes prior to the end of warmups for Session 6
- All 500 swimmers must check in by the conclusion of the warm ups for that specific session (Session 2 for 12 and Under and Session 3 for 13 and Up)

Failure to check in for these event by the stated deadline will result in the swimmer being scratched from the event and not seeded.

The Bozeman Barracudas will be providing timers for all events. Counters must be other swimmers participating in the meet during that session.

Scratches

Coaches should report scratches on the scratch sheet or to the Meet Referee prior to the start of every session. There will be no penalty for swimmers who fail to scratch from an event.

Scoring

This meet will not be scored. There will be participation award to all participants.

Results

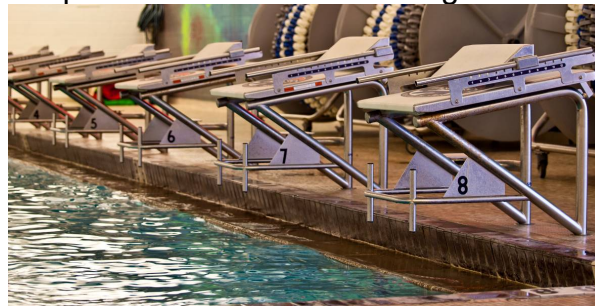
Meet results will be posted to the Montana Swimming website at: www.mtswimming.com in addition to Meet Mobile.

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 Safety Marshal will ensure that all teams, coaches, and swimmers follow all warm-up procedures. Meet Management reserves the right to change general warm-up times and general meet-start times according to the number of entries or other appropriate logistical considerations. Check Montana Swimming website (www.mtswimming.com) after **Thursday December 10th**, for the actual warm-up and start times.

Officials/Timers	All officials on deck must be registered and certified with USA Swimming and registrations will be verified by the MT swimming registration chair. Meet official will display their current credentials at all times during the meet. There will be no on deck training for new / apprentice officials this meet due to capacity limit. The officials' meetings will be held in the lifeguard room during warmups for each session on both Saturday and Sunday. Social distancing will be observed and masks will be required.
Coaches	All coaches on deck must be registered and certified with USA Swimming. Coach registration will be verified by the MT Swimming Registration Chair. A coaches' meeting will be held 15 minutes prior to the start of the first session 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.
Hospitality Concessions Swim Shop	No hospitality room will be available for this meet There will be no concessions stand for this meet. There will be no swim shop at this meet.
Spectators	There will be no spectators allowed at this meet. The meet will be broadcast live on Facebook Live on our Bozeman Barracudas Public Page.
Meet Programs	Meet programs will be emailed before the meet for printing at home. Heat sheets will be posted in the swim center for reference.

Spectrum Xcellerator Starting Blocks:



Hotel Information

The Element, 582-4972

Best Western, 587-5261

City Center Inn, 587-3158

Comfort Inn, 587-2322

Comfort Suites, 587-0800

C'Mon Inn, 587-3555

Days Inn, 587-5251

Fairfield Inn, 587-2222

Hampton Inn, 522-8000

Hilton Garden Inn, 582-9900

Holiday Inn, 587-4561

Holiday Inn Express, 582-4995

Homewood Suites, 587-8180

La Quinta Inn and Suites, 585-9300

My Place, 586-8228

Super 8, 586-1521

Entry Fee Summary and Waiver/Release Form

Complete and email or mail this form along with entry fees to (checks payable to **Bozeman Swim Club**).

Mail entries to: **Bozeman Swim Club**

Email entries to: bozemanbarracudas@yahoo.com

attn: Sara Gram

P.O. Box 804

Bozeman, MT 59771

Team Name	
Club Code	
Coach	
Coach Phone	
Coach Email	
Team Address	

Item	Total Number	Cost per	Total
Swimmer Surcharge		\$25.00	
Individual Entries		\$4.00 / swimmer event	
Relay Entries		N/A	
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. Bozeman Barracuda Swim Club, 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)

CLUB

TITLE	DATE
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DATE _____

Individual Entry Sheet

Club: _____ Age Group _____

Age Group_____

Coach: _____

Contact: _____

Phone: _____

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Swimmers this sheet X \$25.00= \$ _____. Total \$ this sheet. \$ _____

Events this sheet X \$ 4.00= \$ _____

2020 Teddy Bear Classic Swim Meet Event List

Saturday December 12, 2020

Event No. Session 1 Events

1	Mixed 10 & U 100 IM
2	Mixed 10 & U 25 Back
3	Mixed 10 & U 50 Free
4	Mixed 10 & U 25 Breast

Event No. Session 2 Events

5	Mixed 12 & U 200 Free
6	Mixed 12 & U 50 Breast
7	Mixed 12 & U 100 Back
8	Mixed 12 & U 200 Breast.
9	Mixed 12 & U 100 Fly
10	Mixed 12 & U 50 Free
11	Mixed 12 & U 200 IM.
12	Mixed 12 & U 500 Free

Event No. Session 3 Events

13	Mixed 13 & O 200 Free
14	Mixed 13 & O 50 Breast
15	Mixed 13 & O 100 Back
16	Mixed 13 & O 200 Breast.
17	Mixed 13 & O 100 Fly
18	Mixed 13 & O 50 Free
19	Mixed 13 & O 200 IM

Sunday December 13, 2020

Event No. Session 4 Events

21	Mixed 10 & U 25 Free
22	Mixed 10 & U 50 Back
23	Mixed 10 & U 25 Fly
24	Mixed 10 & U 100 Free

Event No. Session 5 Events

25	Mixed 12 & U 200 Fly
26	Mixed 12 & U 50 Back
27	Mixed 12 & U 100 Breast
28	Mixed 12 & U 200 Back
29	Mixed 12 & U 50 Fly
30	Mixed 12 & U 100 IM
31	Mixed 12 & U 100 Free

Event No. Session 6 Events

32	Mixed 13 & O 200 Fly
33	Mixed 13 & O 50 Back
34	Mixed 13 & O 100 Breast
35	Mixed 13 & O 200 Back
36	Mixed 13 & O 50 Fly
37	Mixed 13 & O 400 IM
38	Mixed 13 & O 100 Free

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Mixed 13 & O 500 Free