

Wave Ryders Swim Club



hosts the

WRSC Winter Classic

January 12, 2020 in Whitefish, Montana

Held under the Sanction of USA Swimming, Inc., issued by Montana Swimming, Inc. Sanction #2038.
Sanctioned issued by the Montana LMSC for USMS Inc.

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1250 Baker Ave.
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Facility

The Wave Aquatic & Fitness Center is a state-of-the-art fitness center located at 1250 Baker Ave, Whitefish, MT 59937. The pool is a six lane, 25 yard regulation short course indoor pool that is enclosed by non-turbulent lane dividers. The pool is 7 feet deep at the start end and 3 ½ feet deep at the turn end. The altitude is 3,028 feet. There is no separate warm-up and cool down facility. The competition course has not been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4). The competition course has been certified by USMS. The length of the competition course, without a bulkhead, is in compliance and on file with USMS in accordance with articles 105.1.7 and 106.2.1

An automatic Colorado Timing System will be used with touch pads at the start end only with 3 backup times. 25 yard events will be timed with manual watches. Times will be displayed on a new 6 line LED scoreboard. The Wave features new Spectrum Xcellerator starting blocks and new lane lines. The gym will be open and available for the swimmers and families to use. Parking for this event is at Parkside Federal Credit Union, North Valley Food Bank and street side parking (see map). Parking is not available at the Wave venue.

Directions:

Enter Whitefish on Highway 93. Turn left onto W 13th St. The Wave is located behind Safeway at 1250 Baker Avenue.

Meet Format

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

The 500 Free will be seeded and swum fastest to slowest and mixed, but scored by age group for both girls and boys. **Swimmers entered in the 500 Free shall provide their own timers and their own counters.**

If only a few swimmers are entered into an event, other events may be combined, seeded and swum as a mixed event at the meet referee's discretion, but will be scored by sex and age group.

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. A safety marshal will be on deck. USMS athletes are not required to be coach supervised for warm-up and cool down.

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 and dual sanctioned by the Montana LMSC for USMS Inc. The 2019-2020 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.

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

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.

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.

Eligibility

All swimmers must be registered with USA Swimming Inc. or the Canadian equivalent or USMS by the entry deadline. There will be no on deck USA Swimming registration available at this meet. Teams entering swimmers or individuals entering who are not currently registered USA Swimming athlete members (unless FINA) may be fined \$25 per swimmer by the Montana Swimming Registration Chair. Age as of the first day of the meet (January 12, 2019) shall determine the age group in which the swimmer must compete.

Masters: Masters swimmers must complete the waiver and liability release form. Enter with the correct ID number, date of birth, age, and first and last name using the attached entry form. This pool will be measured and certified by Montana Masters/USMS and the times achieved by masters' athletes will be eligible for records. This is a combined dual sanctioned meet for USAS/USMS swimmers. USMS swimmers and coaches who are current athlete or non-athlete members of USA Swimming or meet the USAS definition of "Applicable Adult" must complete the USAS MAAPP training to compete in this meet.

Swimmers with disabilities

The Wave Ryders 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 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 Wave Ryders Swim Club's ability to accommodate all requests.

Entry Limits

Swimmers may compete in a total of five (5) individual events and 1 relay. Be advised when selecting events, there is no minimum waiting time between events

Please note:

500 free is limited to the first 42 entrants

Entry Fees

An entry fee of \$18.00 plus \$4.00 per event will be charged and \$5.00 per relay entry. Make checks payable to **The Wave**. *No entries will be accepted without payment of fee in US dollars. There will be no refunds.*

Entries

Teams should e-mail entries to shuckeby@msn.com using Hy-Tek or Team Unify software by **Friday, January 3, 2020**. Along with the 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. Waivers may be electronically signed and e-mailed. Entry fees must be received prior to the start of warm-ups on January 12, 2020.

Individuals (not teams) and **unattached swimmers** may e-mail the entries to shuckeby@msn.com by **Friday, January 3, 2020**. Individuals may download the free Hy-Tek Lite entry software from the Hy-Tek website to enter swimmers (<http://www.hy-tekld.com/downloads.html>) or may e-mail the entry data. Entry fees must be received prior to the start of warm-ups on January 12, 2020.

Phone entries will **not** be accepted. No text messages will be accepted for entries or any other meet related questions.

Deck seeding may be allowed only at the discretion of the meet referee if open lanes are available. Deck seeded entries will be seeded as non-scoring (exhibition) swims and are not eligible for awards.

Entry Deadline

All entries must be received in Whitefish by no later than Friday, **January 3, 2020**.

E-mail entries to shuckeby@msn.com

Mail entries to: **The Wave**
1250 Baker Ave.
Whitefish, MT 59937

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

Entry Verification

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

Seeding

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. Swimmers will be seeded slowest to fastest in all events except as noted. *The 500 free will be seeded and swum fastest to slowest.*

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 both days. There will be no penalty for swimmers who fail to scratch from an event.

Scoring

Individual events will be scored as follows: 20-17-16-15-14-13-12-11-9-7-6-5-4-3-2-1. Relays will not be scored. Events will be scored in the following age groups: 8& U, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15-16, 17-19, 20 and Over. All combined events will be scored separately by age group.

Awards	Each swimmer will be given a custom swim cap as a participation award.
Final Results	Meet results will be posted to the Montana Swimming website at: 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 general warm-up times and general meet start times according to the number of entries. Check your program or the Wave Ryders website (https://www.teamunify.com/mtwrsc) or the MT Swimming website after Thursday January 9, 2020 for the actual warm-up times. The tentative warm-up schedule is listed below. The Meet Referee reserves the right to provide a warm-up/cool down lane or insert warm-up breaks throughout the meet for the benefit of the swimmers.
Warm-ups	Sunday Warm-ups: 7:30 (tentative start time) Meet Begins: after conclusion of warm-ups.
Officials	To the extent possible, teams are asked to provide certified meet officials. On deck training time will be available for those wishing to train as an official. E-mail the meet referee prior to the meet if you plan to officiate and sign in at the officials meeting each day in the hospitality room. Trainees should attend the pre-meet officials meeting 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. The officials' meetings will be held in the hospitality room beginning 15 minutes after the start of warm-ups (check the warm-up schedule for the exact times).
Coaches	All coaches on deck of USA Swimming athletes must be registered and have current coach certifications with USA Swimming. Coach registration will be verified with the MT Swimming Registration Chair. A coaches' meeting will be held in the office Sunday at 7:15 a.m. Meet management requests that at least one coach representative from each team attend all coaches meetings. Masters swimmers are welcome to attend the coach meeting.
Protests:	All protests should be given to the meet referee.
Concessions	Concessions will be available. <i>Absolutely no glass containers are allowed in the locker rooms or deck areas.</i>
Hospitality	A hospitality room will be available for all coaches, officials, and volunteering meet personal.
Spectators	Spectators may be seated in the designated poolside seating area and in an upper observation deck located above the pool deck. The gym is also open and available for swimmers and families to use throughout the meet.
Overnight Camping	Camping is no longer available at the Wave. There is camping available at the KOA 4 miles away from the Wave.

2020 WRSC Winter Classic Meet Event List

Event Number	Event
1	Mixed Open 200 Yard IM
2	Mixed Open 100 Yard Breaststroke
3	Mixed 8 & Under 25 Yard Butterfly
4	Mixed Open 50 Yard Freestyle
5	Mixed Open 200 Yard Butterfly
6	Mixed Open 100 Yard Backstroke
7	Mixed 8 & Under 25 Yard Breaststroke
8	Mixed Open 50 Yard Backstroke
9	Mixed Open 200 Yard Breaststroke
10	Mixed Open 100 Yard Freestyle
11	Mixed 8 & Under 25 Yard Freestyle
12	Mixed Open 50 Yard Butterfly
13	Mixed Open 200 Yard Freestyle
14	Mixed Open 100 Yard Butterfly
15	Mixed 8 & Under 25 Yard Backstroke
16	Mixed Open 50 Yard Breaststroke
17	Mixed Open 200 Yard Backstroke
18	Mixed Open 100 Yard IM
19	Girls 10 & Under 200 Free Relay
20	Boys 10 & Under 200 Free Relay
21	Mixed 10 & Under 200 Free Relay
22	Girls 11 & Over 200 Free Relay
23	Boys 11 & Over 200 Free Relay
24	Mixed 11 & Over 200 Free Relay
25	Mixed 9 & Over 500 Yard Freestyle (limited to first 42 entrants)

Hotel Information:

Whitefish, Montana Hotel list

Hampton Inn & Suites Whitefish [406-730-8901](tel:406-730-8901)

Best Western Rocky Mountain Lodge- [406-862-2569](tel:406-862-2569)

Pine Lodge - [406-862-7600](tel:406-862-7600)

Cheap Sleep – [406-862-5515](tel:406-862-5515)

Big Mountain Lodge – [406-862-4020](tel:406-862-4020)

Downtowner Inn- [406-862-2535](tel:406-862-2535)

Grouse Mountain Lodge [406-862-3000](tel:406-862-3000)

Stumptown Inn of Whitefish [406-862-8255](tel:406-862-8255)

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Entry Fee Summary and Waiver/Release Form

Complete and email or mail this form along with entry fees to (checks payable to **Wave Ryder Swim Club**):

Mail entries to: **Wave Ryders Swim Club 1250 Baker Ave. Whitefish, MT 59937**

E-mail entries to: shuckeby@msn.com by January 3, 2020.

Team Name	
Club Code	
Coach	
Coach Phone	
Coach Email	
Team Address	

Item	Total Number	Cost per	Total
Swimmer Surcharge		\$18.00 per event	\$
Relay Entries		\$5.00 per relay	\$
Individual Entries		\$4.00 / swimmer event	\$
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. Wave Ryders Swim Club, Wave Aquatic 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

2020 WRSC Winter Classic Meet MASTERS Entry Form

Please include full payment with this completed form. Make checks payable to: Hardin Otters Swim Team. E-mail entries to: Susan Huckeby at shuckeby@msn.com. Mail fees and completed signed waivers to: Wave Ryders Swim Club 1250 Baker Ave. Whitefish, MT 59937. Entries must be received by January 3.

SUNDAY

SUNDAY (continued)

Event Number	Age Group	Event	Boys	Event Number	Age Group	Event	Boys
1 Mixed	Open	200 IM		13 Mixed	Open	200 Free	
2 Mixed	Open	100 Breaststroke		14 Mixed	Open	100 Fly	
4 Mixed	Open	50 Free		16 Mixed	Open	50 Breaststroke	
5 Mixed	Open	200 Fly		17 Mixed	Open	200 Backstroke	
6 Mixed	Open	100 Backstroke		18 Mixed	Open	100 IM	
8 Mixed	Open	50 Backstroke		22 Girls	11&O	200 Free RELAY	23-0 Boys
9 Mixed	11&O	200 Breaststroke		24 Mixed	11&O	200 Free RELAY (2 men & 2 women only)	
10 Mixed	Open	100 Free		25 Mixed	9 & O	500 Free* - limited to first 42 entrants	
12 Mixed	Open	50 Fly					

*The 500 free will be seeded and swum mixed FASTEST to SLOWEST. Swimmers need a counter and 2 timers.

Swimmer's Full Name _____

Events (1 Saturday, 5 on Sunday) Seed Times (may swim 1 relay)

1. _____ Date of Birth: _____

2. _____ Masters # _____

3. _____ Phone number _____

4. _____ Age: _____ Team: _____

5. _____ E-mail: _____

6. _____ **FEES:**

_____ Swimmer surcharge: \$ 18.00

\$4.00 per Individual Event: \$ _____

\$5.00 per Relay Event: \$ _____

TOTAL: \$ _____



PARTICIPANT WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

For and in consideration of United States Masters Swimming, Inc. ("USMS") allowing me, the undersigned, to participate in any USMS sanctioned or approved activity, including swimming camps, clinics, and exhibitions; learn-to-swim programs; swimming tryouts; fitness and training programs (including dryland training); swim practices and workouts (for both pool and open water); pool meets; open water competitions; local, regional, and national competitions and championships (both pool and open water); and related activities ("Event" or "Events"); I, for myself, and on behalf of my spouse, children, heirs and next of kin, and any legal and personal representatives, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns, hereby agree to and make the following contractual representations pursuant to this Waiver and Release of Liability, Assumption of Risk and Indemnity Agreement (the "Agreement");

1. I hereby certify and represent that (i) I am in good health and in proper physical condition to participate in the Events; and (ii) I have not been advised of any medical conditions that would impair my ability to safely participate in the Events. I agree that it is my sole responsibility to determine whether I am sufficiently fit and healthy enough to participate in the Events.
2. I acknowledge the inherent risks associated with the sport of swimming. I understand that my participation involves risks and dangers, which include, without limitation, the potential for serious bodily injury, sickness and disease, permanent disability, paralysis and death (from drowning or other causes); loss of or damage to personal property and equipment; exposure to extreme conditions and circumstances; accidents involving other participants, event staff, volunteers or spectators; contact or collision with natural or manmade objects; dangers arising from adverse weather conditions; imperfect water conditions; water and surface hazards; facility issues; equipment failure; inadequate safety measures; participants of varying skill levels; situations beyond the immediate control of the Event organizers; and other undefined, not readily foreseeable and presently unknown risks and dangers ("Risks"). I understand that these Risks may be caused in whole or in part by my own actions or inactions, the actions or inactions of others participating in the Events, or the negligent acts or omissions of the Released Parties defined below, and I hereby expressly assume all such Risks and responsibility for any damages, liabilities, losses or expenses that I incur as a result of my participation in any Events.
3. I agree to be familiar with and to abide by the Rules and Regulations established by USMS, including any safety regulations. I accept sole responsibility for my own conduct and actions while participating in the Events.
4. I hereby Release, Waive and Covenant Not to Sue, and further agree to Indemnify, Defend and Hold Harmless the following parties: USMS, its members, clubs, workout groups, event hosts, employees, and volunteers (including, but not limited to, event directors, coaches, officials, judges, timers, safety marshals, lifeguards, and support boat owners and operators); the USMS Swimming Saves Lives Foundation; USMS Local Masters Swimming Committees (LMSCs); the Event organizers and promoters, sponsors and advertisers; pool facility, lake and property owners or operators hosting the Events; law enforcement agencies and other public entities providing support for the Events; and each of their respective parent, subsidiary and affiliated companies, officers, directors, partners, shareholders, members, agents, employees, and volunteers (individually and collectively, the "Released Parties"), with respect to any liability, claim(s), demand(s), cause(s) of action, damage(s), loss or expense (including court costs and reasonable attorneys' fees) of any kind or nature ("Liability") which may arise out of, result from, or relate in any way to my participation in the Events, including claims for Liability caused in whole or in part by the negligent acts or omissions of the Released Parties.
5. I further agree that if, despite this Agreement, I, or anyone on my behalf, makes a claim for Liability against any of the Released Parties, I will indemnify, defend and hold harmless each of the Released Parties from any such Liabilities which any may be incurred as the result of such claim.

I hereby warrant that I am of legal age and competent to enter into this Agreement, that I have read this Agreement carefully, understand its terms and conditions, acknowledge that I will be giving up substantial legal rights by signing it (including the rights of my spouse, children, heirs and next of kin, and any legal and personal representatives, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns), acknowledge that I have signed this Agreement without any inducement, assurance, or guarantee, and intend for my signature to serve as confirmation of my complete and unconditional acceptance of the terms, conditions and provisions of this Agreement. This Agreement represents the complete understanding between the parties regarding these issues and no oral representations, statements, or inducements have been made apart from this Agreement. If any provision of this Agreement is held to be unlawful, void, or for any reason unenforceable, then that provision shall be deemed severable from this Agreement and shall not affect the validity and enforceability of any remaining provisions.

Last Name	First Name	MI	Sex (circle) M F	Date of Birth (mm/dd/yy)
Street Address, City, State, Zip				
Signature of Participant			Date Signed	

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