

Bozeman Barracudas “Last Shot “Time Trial

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Hosted by Bozeman Barracudas

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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 course has not been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4). A Colorado Timing System Championship Start system will be used with three manual watches in each lane.

Due to the capacity limit on the facility this meet will be a closed deck meet. Only meet management, officials, swimmers and coaches may be on the pool deck in the competition area.

Directions: From I-90, arriving either east or west bound, take exit 306 onto N 7th Avenue. Turn south onto N 7th Ave and travel 1.2 miles to the intersection with West Main Street. Turn right (west) onto West Main Street. Bozeman Swim Center will be on your right in 0.5 miles, just past the Bozeman High School.

MEET FORMAT

This will be an Age Group meet for Bozeman Swim Club members only. Events will be seeded slowest to fastest according to submitted fastest yard time with mixed gender and age heats. The Meet Referee may modify meet operation including changing the number of lanes to be used, combining or rearranging the heats/events for efficiency and to provide COVID mitigations as necessary.

All events are timed finals.

Events will not be scored.

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.

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. Use Swimming Inc, cannot prevent you (or your children) 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 the competition, you voluntarily assume all risks associated with exposure to COVID - 19 and forever release and hold harmless USA Swimming, the Montana Swimming LSC, the Bozeman Swimming Club and each of their officers, director, agents employees or other representative from any liability or claims including for personal injuries, death, disease or property losses, or other losses, 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.

We have taken enhanced health and safety measures for your swimmers and officials. All participants and officials must follow our COVID-19 guidelines and stay socially distanced from others as well as always wearing a mask if not competing. Each swimmer entering the pool area will be temperature tested and will have to verbally verify that they do not have any of the symptoms listed on our COVID- 19 check in sheet as well as hand sanitizing immediately upon entry to the pool area. There will be no spectators allowed. Those volunteers, officials, staff and swimmers who participate in the meet voluntarily assume all risks related to exposure to COVID -19.

Bozeman Swim Club agrees to comply and to enforce all health and safety mandates and guidelines of USA swimming, Montana Swimming, The State of Montana, Gallatin County. With the exception of swimmers in the water, masks are mandatory for everyone within the Bozeman Swim Center at all times.

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.

There is a separate COVID Mitigation Plan for this meet. That plan has been developed in conjunction with the County Health Department and the Swim Center Staff and has been implemented and improved over the course of the short course season. The Plan will be

implemented as required. There will be limited locker room space available so when possible we ask that swimmers arrive to the pool in their swim suits. While in the locker room, the swimmers must stay socially distanced and wear their mask unless actively showering. Showering will be limited to those swimmers who have to go to a function or work after the conclusion of the meet. Those swimmers going directly home will not be allowed to shower. There will be a capacity limit in the locker room of 10 swimmers at one time. Those swimmers found in violation of this policy will be removed from the meet.

ELIGIBILITY	All swimmers must be registered with USA Swimming Inc. and registered under the Bozeman Swim Club in order to compete. 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 (February 13, 2021) shall determine the age group in which the swimmer must compete.
SWIMMERS WITH DISABILITIES	The Bozeman 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 Bozeman Swim Club's ability to accommodate all requests.
ENTRIES	This is a Bozeman Swim Club member only met. There will be no outside teams invited. Entries will be submitted in SCY. No Time entries will be accepted. Entry deadline is 11:59pm Friday February 12th, 2021.
ENTRY FEES	A flat entry fee of \$5.00 will be charged. No entries will be accepted without payment of fees. There will be no refunds. Swimmer accounts will be charged.
SEEDING	Swimmers should enter with their fastest officially recorded time in yards. No Time entries will be accepted, however reasonable time estimates are preferred to ensure balanced heats. Times will be seeded in yards. All events will be pre-seeded.
SCRATCHES	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	No individual or team scoring will be kept.
AWARDS	There will be no awards.
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. The marshal will ensure all teams, coaches, and swimmers follow all warm-up procedures. Continuous warm up/ cool down lanes are available. Coaches must supervise the practice of racing starts. General estimation for warm up start time is 8:00 am. Start times for warm-ups and sessions will be finalized after the entries are received. Swimmers must enter the pool using a three-point entry for warm ups. Swimmers will be notified of any changes by Friday February 12th at 6:30pm. The meet referee reserves the right to provide a warm-up/cool-down lane or insert 10-minute warm-up breaks throughout the meet schedule for the benefit of the swimmers.
OFFICIALS	All officials on deck must be registered and certified with USA swimming and registrations will be verified by the MT Swimming Registration Chair. Meet officials will display their current credentials at all times during the meet. Limited training for new/ apprentice officials may be available via arrangement with the Meet Referee. Email the meet referee prior to the meet if you plan to officiate and sign in at the officials meeting each day.

TIMERS	There will be 3 timers per lane.
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 be no hospitality for this meet
CONCESSIONS	There will be no concessions for this meet.
SWIM SHOP	There will be no swim shop for this meet.
SPECTATORS	Due to capacity limits of the facility, spectators will be limited to one person for each athlete competing.

Time Trial Events

Warm ups will be at 08:00 am, racing will start at approximately 8:15am.

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Event 1:	Mixed 8&U 25 Butterfly
Event 2:	Mixed 8&U 50 Freestyle
Event 3:	Mixed 9-21 50 Backstroke
Event 4:	Mixed 9-12 200 IM
Event 5:	Mixed 9-21 200 Freestyle
Event 6:	Mixed 8&U 25 Freestyle
Event 7:	Mixed 9-21 100 Breaststroke
Event 8:	Mixed 9-21 50 Freestyle`
Event 9:	Mixed 8&U 25 Backstroke
Event 10:	Mixed 9-21 50 Butterfly
Event 11:	Mixed 9-21 100 Butterfly
Event 12:	Mixed 9-21 50 Breaststroke
Event 13:	Mixed 9-21 100 Backstroke
Event 14:	Mixed 8&U 50 Backstroke
Event 15:	Mixed 9-21 200 Breaststroke
Event 16:	Mixed 9-21 200 Backstroke
Event 16:	Mixed 9-21 200 Butterfly
Event 17:	Mixed 9-21 500 Freestyle