

BOZEMAN BARRACUDA SWIM CLUB
hosts the
TEDDY BEAR CLASSIC
December 11-12, 2021 in Bozeman, Montana

Held under the Sanction of USA Swimming, Inc., issued by Montana Swimming, Inc. Sanction #2208
Sanctioned by LSMC for USMC Inc. Sanction # 311-S002



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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 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 been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4). The copy of such certification is on file with USA Swimming. The length of the competition course with the bulk head is in compliance with USMS in accordance with articles 105.1.7 and 106.2.1, but is subject to length confirmation. USMS rules will be followed for USMS Swimmers.

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

This is an age group, timed finals meet. Swimmers will be seeded in heats slowest to fastest according to submitted fastest yard times by age groups and gender noted on the event list. The 400 IM and the 500 free will be swum fastest to slowest. The meet referee reserves the right to do mixed gender heats of 500 free and 400 IM.

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/USMS sanctioned event. It is not possible to prevent against the presence of the disease. Therefore, if you choose to participate in a USA Swimming/USMS 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 specific usage restrictions, there will be a limit of 2 spectators per athlete. Spectators are to remain in the gym until their swimmer is competing. There will be no camping in the swim center. The meet will be broadcast live though Facebook Live at our public facebook page titled Bozeman Barracudas Public.

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 recommended at all times during the meet except when actively swimming. 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.

2021 USMS Rules apply.

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 RECOMMENDED WHILE IN THE LOCKER ROOM EXCEPT TO SHOWER. WHILE IN THE SHOWER YOU WILL BE ASKED TO REMAIN 6 FEET FROM OTHERS AT ALL TIMES.

Spectators will be limited to 2 per swimmer and can only be in the swim center when their swimmer is swimming. We ask that between races you camp in the gym. There will be no spectator camping in the swim center.

Social distancing will be recommended in the Swim Center and in the gym. We recommend only swimmers in the current and subsequent next two heats be in the swim center at any time. There will be extra space to camp in the adjacent gym.

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 or US Masters Swimming or foreign equivalent. 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 11, 2021) shall determine the age group in which the swimmer must compete. Masters competition age will your age as of the last day of the meet. Masters competition age will be your age as of the last day of the meet.
- Swimmers with Disabilities** 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 Meet Director to arrange for any needed accommodations including personal assistants required and/or 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 meetregistrar@bozemanbarracudas.org 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 athletes 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.
- Master Swimmers/Unattached swimmers: Please complete the attached Master Swimmer Entry Form. A copy of the form and a signed USMS waiver should be emailed to meetregistrar@bozemanbarracudas.org. The original form and payment should be turned into the meet director at the announcer's table during the meet.
- Entry Limits** Each swimmer may compete in a maximum of six (6) individual events, with a maximum of three(3) individual events per session. Entries will be submitted in SCY. No Time entries will be accepted. Entries are due by Thursday December 2, 2021
- 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 2, 2021**, either by Hy-Tek entry file via email only.

E-mail entries to: meetregistrar@bozemanbarracudas.org

Mail entry **fees** only 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. **Checks can be turned in at the meet if not mailed prior to December 2nd, 2021.**

Unattached swimmers may make by 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. The relay fee for each relay is \$6.00. 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 and 1650 Free will be seeded and swum fastest to slowest in mixed gender heats
Positive Check-in	All events including the 500 free and 400 IM will be pre-seeded. We do ask that if you know a swimmer is not participating in an event to let us know. The meet referee will have the authority to re-seed any event if appropriate.
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	Individual 20-17-16-15-14-13-12-11-9-7-6-5-4-3-2-1
Awards	High Point "teddy bear" awards will be given for 1st-16th places for the following age groups 8 and Under, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, and 15 -18 and 19 and over. Swimmer's points for all events swum in the meet will be summed and ranged by age group and gender for high point awards.
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 9, 2021 , 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 officials will display their current credentials at all times during the meet. Officials training will be allowed. Please contact the meet referee ahead of time if you are interested in training. 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 recommended.
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	Hospitality will provide coffee, lunch and snacks

**Concessions
Swim Shop**

Concessions will be provided and will be located in the swim center lobby
There will be a swim shop in the swim center to purchase goggles, caps, etc.

Spectators

Spectators will be limited to two per swimmer and must remain in the adjacent gym except when their swimmer is swimming. Exceptions will be made for those with disabilities. No spectators will be allowed to camp in the swim center. The meet will be broadcast live on Facebook Live on our Boze-man Barracudas Public Page.

Meet Programs

Meet Programs will be available for purchase on Meet Mobile and a small number will be available for purchase at the meet for a slight increased fee from those on Meet Mobile due to printing costs.

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

Entry Fee Summary and Waiver/Release Form

Complete and email this form to: meetregistrar@bozemanbarracudas.org.

Mail entry fees made out to Bozeman Swim Club to:

Bozeman Swim Club
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		\$11.00	
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.

Date _____

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

Events this sheet X \$ 4.00= \$_____

2021 Teddy Bear Classic Swim Meet Event List

Saturday December 11, 2021

Event No. Session 1 Events

Girls	Boys
1 11 & Over 200IM	2
3 11 & Over 100 Back	4
5 11& Over 50 Fly	6
7 11& Over 200 Free	8
9 11& Over 200 Fly.	10
11 11& Over 50 Free	12
13 11& Over 100 Breast	14.
15 11& Over 200 Medley 16 RELAY	
17 **11& Over Mixed 200 RELAY **	

Sunday December 12, 2021

Event No. Session 4 Events

Girls	Boys
43 *11 & Over 400 IM	44
45 11 & Over 50 Back	46
47 11& Over 100 Fly	48
49 11& Over 200 Breast	50
51 11& Over 100 Free	52
53 11& Over 50 Breast.	54
55 11& Over 200 Back	56
57 11& Over 200 Free RELAY	58
59 **11 & Over Mixed 200 RELAY ***	

Event No. Session 2 Events

19 11 & Over 1650 Free	20
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Event No. Session 5 Events

61 9 & Over 500 Free	62
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<u>Event No.</u>	<u>Session 3 Events</u>
<u>Girls</u>	<u>Boys</u>

21	10 & Under 200 Free	22
23	8 & Under 25 Back	24
25	10 & Under 100 Back	26
27	10 & Under 50 Free	28
29	10 & Under 50 Fly	30
31	10 & Under 100 IM	32
33	8 & Under 25 Breast	34
35	10 & Under 100 Breast	36
37	10 & Under Mixed 100 Free RELAY	
39	10 & Under 200 Free RELAY	40
41	** 10 & Under Mixed 200 Free RELAY **	

<u>Event No.</u>	<u>Session 6 Events</u>
<u>Girls</u>	<u>Boys</u>

63	10 & Under 200 IM	64
65	8 & Under 25 Free	66
67	10 & Under 100 Free	68
69	10 & Under 50 Back	70
71	8 & Under 25 Fly	72
73	10 & Under 100 Fly	74
75	10 & Under 50 Breast.	76
77	**8 & Under Mixed 100 RELAY**	
79	10 & Under 200 Medley RELAY	80
81	10 & Under Mixed 200	

Unattached Swimmers/ Master Swimmer Entry Form

Name: (name as appears on the USMS Registration Card): _____

Club:_____ **DOB:**_____ **Coach:**_____

Contact:_____ **Phone:**_____ **USMS #**_____

Age as of last day of the meet:_____

Event Number: _____ **Time:**_____

Event Number:_____ **Time:**_____

Event Number:_____ **Time:**_____

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Event Number:_____ **Time:**_____

Event Number:_____ **Time:**_____

Event Number:_____ **Time:**_____



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 acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that I may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19, or other viral or bacterial infection, while participating in any of the Events, and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and death. I agree that if I have a fever, cough, feel short of breath, have any other symptoms, have knowingly been exposed to a communicable disease such as COVID-19 or have traveled to or from a highly impacted area, I will not attend an Event for at least two weeks after exposure or symptoms have subsided or I have returned from a highly impacted area. In addition, if I discover I have been exposed to a suspected or positive case of COVID-19 or have tested positive for COVID-19, I will notify the USMS coach or club administrator immediately.
5. 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.
6. 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)
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Street Address, City, State, Zip
Signature of Participant: Date: