

Fred Schwendeman Orthodontics May Classic

May 14-16, 2021

Hosted by Bozeman Barracudas
PO Box 804, Bozeman, MT 59771

Held under the Sanction of USA Swimming, Inc., issued by Montana Swimming, Inc. Sanction #2137
Dual Sanctioned with USMS and Montana Masters



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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. It is equipped with Kiefer non-turbulent lane lines and Spectrum Xelerator starting blocks. The pool is 9-feet deep at the start end and 3.5 feet deep at the turn end. The altitude is 4793 feet. No separate warm-up and cool-down facility is available. Therefore, the provision of a warm-up/cool-down lane and/or 10-minute warm-up breaks will be inserted into the meet schedule at the discretion of the meet referee. 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 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 both ends. Display will be on an 8-line LED scoreboard.

Please see the COVID Management Supplement for this meet for details regarding potential spectators, ingress and egress of athletes, coaches, officials and meet management/operations personnel. The COVID Management Supplement is included in this meet announcement and sanction by reference.

MEET FORMAT

This will be an Age Group meet with additional USMS sanction to allow master's athletes to compete. This meet will be a timed finals meet with split sessions. The meet referee reserves the right to split the meet into additional sessions based on the number of entries.

The 200 Fly, 1500 Free, and 400 IM will be available to 11 & Over swimmers.

The 400 Free will be available to 9 & Over swimmers.

Events will be swum as listed on the schedule of events with the following possible exceptions: Based on entries, timeline and COVID mitigation requirements, the meet referee reserves the right to seed any or all heats as mixed-gender heats. The 200 fly, 1500 free, the 400 Free and 400 IM will be swum as mixed gender heats.

Swimmers entered in the 400 Free, and 400 IM must provide their own timers. Swimmers entered in the 1500 Free must provide their own counters and timers.

All events are timed finals.

Events will not be scored, but they will be posted separately by age group and gender.

The 200 Fly, 1500 Free, 400 IM and 400 Free as well as all Relays will be swum in mixed heats. Relay entries, which may be mixed gender, must be included with individual entries.

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. USA 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, and the Bozeman Barracuda Swim 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, and for 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, coaches, volunteers, spectators (if allowed) and officials must follow our COVID-19 guidelines and stay socially distanced from others as well as always wearing a mask if not competing. Please see the COVID Management Supplement, attached hereto by reference, for required meet operations procedures, requirements and mitigations. 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, and Gallatin County. Except for swimmers in the water, face coverings are mandatory for everyone within the Bozeman Swim Center at all times.

MASKS OR APPROPRIATE FACE COVERINGS WILL BE REQUIRED AT ALL TIMES WHILE IN THE SWIM CENTER OR WHEN OUTSIDE IF APPROPRIATE SOCIAL DISTANCE CANNOT BE MAINTAINED.

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 will be limited locker room space available so, when possible, we ask that swimmers arrive to the pool in their swimsuits. 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. 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 (May 14, 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 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 required director to arrange for any needed accommodations including personal assistants the meet and/or registered service animals by the meet entry date. It is at the discretion of meet resources. referee to determine whether the needed accommodations can be met by the date. Failure to provide advance notice may limit the Bozeman Swim Club's ability to accommodate all requests..

ENTRIES USA Swimmers: All entries must be submitted by email as a Team Manager or Hy-Tek file to: bozemanbarracudas@yahoo.com. Please include a printed copy of your entries with your payment. Also complete and return the USA Swimming Registration Confirmation, Waiver and Accounting Sheet with your entries (all enclosed in the entry packet).

Please email entries in a Team Manager or Hy-Tek entry file to: bozemanbarracudas@yahoo.com.

Please bring waiver and fees to the meet and give to the meet director. Swimmers from teams whose meet fees are not collected by the end of the day Saturday will not be allowed to participate on Sunday.

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

No phone entries will be accepted.

Late entries, if accepted, will require double swimmer surcharge fee.

Entries are due by Thursday May 6, 2021

Unattached swimmers: Please email direct entries to bozemanbarracudas@yahoo.com. Include all information that is requested on the Master Entry Form and, additionally, the swimmer's USA Swimming registration number.

Master Swimmers: Please complete the attached 'Master Swimmer Entry Form.' A copy of the form should be emailed to bozemanbarracudas@yahoo.com. The original form and include full payment should be turned in to the meet director at the announcer's table by Saturday May 15, 2021. Swimmers whose meet fees are not collected by the end of the day Saturday May 15, 2021, will not be allowed to participate on Sunday.

ENTRY LIMITS	Each swimmer may compete in a maximum of eight (8) individual events with a maximum of two (2) events on Friday, four (4) individual events on Saturday and four (4) events on Sunday. Additionally, swimmers may enter into one (1) relay event on Saturday and one (1) relay event on Sunday.
ENTRY VERIFICATION	An email will be sent to the person submitting the entry confirming receipt of the entry within 48hours of receipt.
ENTRY	All entries must be received by email no later than 11:59pm on Thursday May 6, 2021
ENTRY FEES	An entry fee of \$21.00 plus \$3.00 per event will be charged. The relay fee is \$10.00 per relay. Make checks payable to: Bozeman Swim Club. No entries will be accepted without payment of fees. There will be no refunds including but not limited to cancellation of the meet due to County Health Department order.
SEEDING	Each swimmer will be seeded according to age group and submitted times in meters. Failure to convert yard times before submitting could result in your swimmers being incorrectly seeded. Yard times will be entered as submitted and will not be converted. "No time" entries will be accepted. Deck seeding may be provided if there are open lanes and at the discretion of the meet referee. The 1500 Free, 400 Free, and 400 IM will be seeded and swum fastest to slowest with mixed gender heats
POSITIVE CHECK -IN	All events will be pre-seeded. Positive check-ins are not required. However, coaches should provide scratches to the admin official during warm ups of the session to be swum to assist with the meet flow. Swimmers entered in the 1500 Free must provide their own counters.
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. There will be randomly generated hot heats and the winner of the chosen heats will win a prize to be labeled and given to the coaches at the end of the meet.
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 not available. The last ten minutes of each warm up session may be used to practice racing starts. Coaches must supervise the practice of racing starts. An open warm-up session will be available to all swimmers on Friday from 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

All swimmers MUST have a certified coach overseeing them during this warm-up.

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 8 timers, one per lane due to capacity limits.
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 limited, individually wrapped food for coaches and officials.
CONCESSIONS	There will be limited concessions for this meet to be limited to individually wrapped items.
SWIM SHOP	There will be a small swim shop consisting of caps, goggles and straps.
SPECTATORS	Spectators may not be allowed as a means to keep the number of persons in the building below COVID management requirements. The COVID Management Supplement may be updated frequently as county health rules change. See the latest version of the COVID Management Supplement for this meet for mitigation measures and requirements. The meet will be live streamed on the Bozeman Barracudas public Facebook page.

Master Entry Sheet - for unattached swimmers

Club: _____ Age Group: _____ Coach: _____
Contact: _____ Phone: _____

Name	Age	USA #	Event #	Event #	Event #	Event #	Event #	Event #	Event #	Fees
	Sex		Time	Time	Time	Time	Time	Time	Time	

Swimmers this sheet X \$21..00= \$_____

Events this sheet X \$ 3.00= \$

Total \$ this sheet

\$ _____

May Classic 2021 Schedule of Events

Friday, May 14, 2021		
Girls	<u>Session 1</u>	Boy
1	11 & Over Mixed 200 Fly	1
3	*11 & Over Mixed 1500 Free	3

Saturday, May 15, 2021			Sunday, May 16, 2021		
Girls	<u>Session 2</u>	Boys	Girls	<u>Session 4</u>	Boys
5	10 & U 200 Free	6	35	10 & U 200 IM	36
7	10 & U 50 Free	8	37	10 & U 100 Free	38
9	10 & U 100 Back	10	39	10 & U 50 Back	40
11	10 & U 50 Fly	12	41	9-10 100 Fly	42
13	9-10 100 Breast	14	43	10 & U 50 Breast	44
15	10 & U Mixed 200 Free RELAY**	15	45	10 & U Mixed 200 Medley RELAY**	45
			47	*9-10 Mixed 400 Free	
	<u>Session 3</u>			<u>Session 5</u>	
17	11 & Over 200 IM	18	49	*Mixed 11 & Over 400 IM	
19	11 & Over 50 Fly	20	51	11 & Over 100 Free	52
21	11 & Over 200 Free	22	53	11 & Over 50 Back	54
23	11 & Over 100 Back	24	55	11 & Over 200 Breast	56
25	11 & Over 50 Free	26	57	11 & Over 100 Fly	58
27	11 & Over 100 Breast	28	59	11 & Over 50 Breast	60

29	11-12 Mixed 400 Free RELAY		61	11 & Over 200 Back	62
30	13-14 Mixed 400 Free RELAY**		63	11-12 Mixed 200 Medley RELAY**	
31	15 & Over Mixed 400 Free RELAY**		64	13-14 Mixed 200 Medley RELAY**	
33	* Mixed 11 & Over 400 Free		65	15 & Over Mixed 200 Medley RELAY**	

* These longer events (1500 FR, 400 FR, 400 IM) will be run FASTEST to SLOWEST; with mixed gender heats.

** Girls, Boys and Mixed Relays will be swum in combined heats for each session. Relay entries desiring official times must comply with age and gender requirements for the event entered and must submit official relay cards during the meet.

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

Spring Hill Suites, 586-5200

Super 8, 586-1521