

2021 Bozeman Spring Fling
Hosted by Bozeman Brookies
PO Box 3466, Bozeman MT 59772
April 24-25, 2021

Held under the Sanction of USA Swimming, Inc., issued by Montana Swimming, Inc. Sanction #2136.

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FACILITY

The meet will be held at the Bozeman Swim Center, located on the west side of the Bozeman High School, at 1211 W Main Street. It 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 4,793 feet. NO separate warm up and cool –down facility is available. Therefore, the provision of a warmup 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. An automatic Colorado Timing System will be used with touch pads at the start and turn end of the pool and there will be one timer in each lane, who will operate a back-up button and a watch. Display will be on an 8-line LED scoreboard.

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 West 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 meet is an age group timed finals event. The meet will be broken out into 3 sessions each day: 10&U, 11-14, 15&O.

At the Meet referee's discretion, events may be combined by age, gender, distance, and/or stroke. The empty lane requirement may be waived with concurrence of the coaches of the affected swimmers.

200 Mystery Medley: The 200 mystery individual medley will be open to anyone who wants to try it. This is intended to be a fun event. The time will **not** be an official time and will **not** be entered into the SWIMS time database.

Swimmers in all events, except the 400 IM and 400 freestyle, will be seeded slowest to fastest by age and gender.

The 400 IM and the 400 free will be swum seeded and swum fastest to slowest, alternating female and male heats and scored by age group.

At the Meet Referee's discretion, events may be combined by age and gender provided that there is at least one empty lane between such combined events but will be scored and awarded by gender and age group. The Referee may waive the empty lane requirement with the concurrence of the coaches of the affected swimmers.

Based on the meet timeline and for the benefit of the swimmers, the Meet Referee reserves the right to run all or any portion of the meet with 6, 7, or 8 lanes, or insert warm-up/cool down breaks throughout the meet.

LIABILITY

It is understood and agreed that USA Swimming, Inc., Montana Swimming, Inc., the Bozeman Brookies Swim team, and all agents and meet officials shall be held harmless from any and all liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of this meet, which includes warm-up sessions.

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.

In applying for this sanctioned event, the Bozeman Brookies, agree to comply and enforce all health and safety mandates and guidelines of USA Swimming, MT Swimming, the state of Montana, and Gallatin County Health Department. **Masks and social distancing will always be required 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. Each coach is responsible for informing swimmers of the provisions of the safety code before attending the meet. 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. No diving is allowed from the turn end of the pool.

We have taken enhanced health and safety measures for athletes, officials, coaches and spectators. You must follow all posted instructions while attending the Brookies Spring Fling. 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 guests with underlying medical conditions are especially vulnerable. By attending the Bozeman Spring Fling, you voluntarily assume all risks related to exposure to COVID-19.

USA Swimming, Inc. and Montana Swimming, Inc. cannot prevent you (or your child(ren)) 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 THIS COMPETITION, YOU VOLUNTARILY ASSUME ALL RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH EXPOSURE TO COVID-19 AND FOREVER RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS USA SWIMMING AND MONTANA SWIMMING AND EACH OF THEIR OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, AGENTS, EMPLOYEES OR OTHER REPRESENTATIVES FROM ANY LIABILITY OR CLAIMS INCLUDING FOR PERSONAL INJURIES, DEATH, DISEASE OR PROPERTY LOSSES, OR ANY OTHER LOSS, 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.

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.

ELIGIBILITY

All swimmers must be registered with USA Swimming, Inc. Swimmers must be registered prior to entry deadline. 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. In accordance with USA Swimming sanctioning requirements during the COVID crisis, MT Swimming's sanction is limited to include only athletes and clubs registered within the LSC.

Age as of the first day of the meet shall determine the age group in which the swimmer must compete.

SWIMMERS WITH DISABILITIES

The Bozeman Brookies welcome 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 Brookies ability to accommodate all requests.

ENTRIES

Entries should be submitted as follows:

Teams should email entries to cmflickr@me.com using Hy-Tek or Team Unify software (preferred method) by Friday, April 16, 2021. Along with your meet entry file, include your team meet entry report and team entry fee report from Team Manager or Team Unify (in PDF, word or rich text format). Please email all reports. Completed paperwork, signed waiver, team entry report and entry fees must be received by April 24, 2021.

Individuals (not teams) without access to Hy-Tek or Team Unify software may submit your entries through email. Hy-Tek Lite entry software may be downloaded for free from the Hy-Tek website to enter swimmers. Swimmers may also email the entry data to the registrar by April 16, 2021

and entry fees must be received no later than April 24, 2021. Entries are to be submitted in LCM. No Time entries will be accepted.

ENTRY LIMITS

Each swimmer may compete in four (4) individual events plus the mystery medley on Saturday (five events total) and a maximum of four (4) individual events on Sunday for a total of eight (8) individual events plus the 200 mystery medley.

ENTRY DEADLINES

All entries must be received no later than 11:59 pm on Friday, April 16. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Meet Referee. Mail fees to: Bozeman Multisport Aquatics, Caty Flikkema, PO Box 3466, Bozeman, MT 59772.

ENTRY FEES

Make checks payable to: Bozeman Multisport Aquatics (BMA) in US dollars; All fees are non-refundable	
Individual Event	\$3.00 per event
Surcharge	\$30.00 per Swimmer surcharge
Late Charge	\$35.00 for Meet Entry Fee, \$5.00 per event.

An entry fee of \$30.00 plus \$3.00 per event will be charged for each swimmer competing in the meet. Entry fees must accompany the entries in US dollars. **Please make checks payable to BMA.** Entries will not be accepted without payment of entry fees and proper paperwork. Waivers must be signed. There will be no refunds.

SEEDING

Swimmers should enter with their fastest officially recorded time in long course meters (or enter with a converted SCY or SCM time). No time (NT) entries will be accepted. Times will be seeded in long course meters. Swimmers will be seeded slowest to fastest in all events except as noted. The 400 free and 400 IM will be swum alternating female and male, 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

Scoring will be 20-17-16-15-14-13-12-11-9-7-6-5-4-3-2-1.

AWARDS

Ribbons will be awarded for places 1-8 in each event. Completed mystery medley participants will be entered in a drawing for a grand prize consisting of gift cards and other fun items.

RESULTS

Results will be posted to the Montana Swimming web site at <http://www.mtswimming.com>.

WARM-UPS

In accordance with USA Swimming guidelines, there will be a published warmup procedure for all swimmers and coaches attending the meet. The Marshal will ensure all teams, coaches, and swimmers follow all warmup procedures. Meet Management reserves the right to change warmup times according to the number of entries. There is no separate warmup pool. Continuous warmup/cool down lanes are not available.

The meet referee reserves the right to provide a warmup/cool down lane or insert a 10-minute break throughout the meet schedule for the benefit of the swimmers.

Check the Brookies website (swimbma.org) and/or the Montana Swimming websites (mtswimming.org) after Wednesday, April 21 for the actual warm-up and start times as well as the coach and officials meeting times.

OFFICIALS/TIMERS

To the extent possible, teams are asked to provide certified meet officials. 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. Officials meeting times on Saturday and Sunday will be posted with the warm-up schedule. On deck training time will be available for those wishing to train as an official. Email 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' meetings daily and sign in.

Timers will be filled by the Bozeman Brookies. Any additional timing spots will be filled by volunteers from other teams and awarded in a lottery system.

COACHES

All coaches on deck must be registered and certified with USA Swimming. Coach registration will be verified with the MT Swimming Registration Chair. The time of the coaches meeting on Saturday will be posted with the warm-up schedule. 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 coach meetings.

PROTESTS

All protests should be given to the meet referee.

**HOSPITALITY
ROOM**

There will be a hospitality area open to all coaches and officials.

CONCESSIONS

There will be limited individually wrapped concessions offered.

2021 Brookies Spring Fling Event List

Session 1 10&U		
Event Women	Saturday	Event Men
1	50 free	2
3	100 breast	4
5	200 free	6
7	50 fly	8
9	100 back	10
11	Mixed 200 Mystery Medley	

Session 4 10&U		
Event Women	Sunday	Event Men
45	200 IM	46
47	50 back	48
49	100 fly	50
51	50 breast	52
53	100 free	54

Session 2 11-14		
13	400 IM	14
15	50 free	16
17	100 breast	18
19	200 free	20
21	50 breast	22
23	200 fly	24
25	100 back	26
27	Mixed 200 Mystery Medley	

Session 5 11-14		
55	400 free	56
57	200 IM	58
59	50 back	60
61	100 fly	62
63	200 breast	64
65	50 fly	66
67	100 free	68
69	200 back	70

Session 3 15&O		
29	400 IM	30
31	50 free	32
33	100 breast	34
35	200 free	36
37	50 breast	38
39	200 fly	40
41	100 back	42
43	Mixed 200 Mystery Medley	

Session 6 15&O		
71	400 free	72
73	200 IM	74
75	50 back	76
77	100 fly	78
79	200 breast	80
81	50 fly	82
83	100 free	84
85	200 back	86

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2021 Brookies Spring Fling Entry Fee Summary and Waiver/Release Form

Complete and email or mail this form along with entry fees to (checks payable to Bozeman Brookies) to Caty Flikkema, Bozeman Brookies, cmflickr@me.com, (406) 539-1849.

Team Name	
Club Code and LSC Code	
Coach Name	
Coach Phone	
Coach Email	
Team Address	

Item	Total Number	Cost	Total
Swimmer Surcharge		\$30.00	\$
Individual Entry Fee		\$3.00	\$
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. BMA, 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