



2021 BYSC Mining City Classic

Butte, Montana

Hosted by the Butte YMCA Swim Club Riptide

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FACILITY

The meet will be held at the Butte Family YMCA, 2975 Washoe Street, Butte, MT 59701. The elevation of the facility is 5500'. The pool is an eight lane, 25 yard regulation short course pool with nine 6" non-turbulent lane lines and Kiefer starting platforms. There is a separate warm-up cool down pool that will be available throughout the meet for coach supervised warm-ups.

Directions: Take the Montana Street exit into Butte then turn south onto Montana Street. Continue south (straight) on Montana Street past the Town Pump on the left and the cemeteries on the right. Veer left at the end of the cemeteries onto Hansen Road. Continue south along Hansen Road to the YMCA (copper and gray building on left). You may also drive to the pool from Harrison Avenue. Take the Harrison Avenue (south) exit. From Harrison Avenue, turn west onto Dewey Boulevard and continue past Rowe Road crossing the railroad tracks until reaching Washoe Street. Turn left onto Washoe Street and continue to the YMCA.

Timing will be by an automatic Colorado Timing System with pads at both ends of the pool or three manual times.

The pool is 8 feet deep at the start end and 4 feet deep at the turn end. The competition course has not been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4). Montana Masters has certified the pool.

MEET FORMAT

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

At this time BYSC will not be offering the 1650 free and the 500 free.

Relays will not be swum at this meet.

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 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 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 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.

BYSC and the Butte YMCA 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 into the pool area. 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 those with underlying medical conditions are especially vulnerable which is why this meet will be a closed meet with NO SPECTATORS allowed. Those volunteers, officials, staff, and swimmers who participate in the meet voluntarily assume all risks related to exposure to COVID-19.

Due to the capacity limit on the facility as well as our specific usage restrictions of the facility this meet will be a partially closed deck meet. Only meet management, officials, swimmers, and coaches may be on the lap pool area of the swim deck.

BYSC agrees to comply and to enforce all health and safety mandates and guidelines of USA Swimming, Montana Swimming, the State of Montana, the city of Butte, Montana, Butte-Silver Bow county, and Butte YMCA. Masks are mandatory for everyone in the Butte YMCA at all times.

The Montana Swimming Safety guidelines are in effect for this meet and will be enforced. For circle swimming during warmups and cool downs, swimmers must enter the pool using a three point entry. Time to practice Starts will be included in the warmup schedule. Coaches must closely supervise their swimmers at all times. NO running or horseplay will be tolerated. A safety marshal will be on deck.

RACING STARTS

Any swimmer entered in the meet, unaccompanied by a 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.

Use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone and Drones, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms, locker rooms or behind starting blocks.

Operating 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.

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. No area of the building should be considered secure. BYSC and or the Butte Family YMCA are not responsible for loss or damage of any items.

ELIGIBILITY

All age group swimmers must be registered with USA Swimming, Inc. Swimmers must be registered by entry deadline. There will be no on deck USA Swimming registration available at this meet. Teams (or individuals) entering age group 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 shall determine the age group in which the swimmer must compete.

SWIMMERS WITH DISABILITIES

BYSC welcomes all swimmers with disabilities as described in the USA Swimming Rules and Regulations, Article 106, to compete at the meet. Disabled swimmers must contact the meet referee to arrange for any needed accommodations by January 29, 2021. Please notify the meet referee if the

use of personal assistants and/or registered service animals is required. 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 host team's ability to accommodate all requests.

Disabled swimmers will be scored and awarded separately from able-bodied swimmers and awarded high point awards in each age group and sex as listed in the meet award information.

ENTRY LIMITS	This is a Butte YMCA Swim Club member only meet. There will be no outside teams invited. No Time entries will be accepted. Entry deadline is 6pm Tuesday January 26, 2021. BYST Coaches will select each swimmer's time trial event(s).
ENTRY FEES	An entry fee of \$10 plus \$2.00 per event will be charged for each swimmer competing in the meet.
SEEDING	Seeding will be based on reasonable time estimates, and will be done prior to the meet.
SCRATCHES	Coaches should report scratches on the scratch sheet or to the meet referee prior to the start of the meet. There will be no penalty for swimmers who fail to scratch from an event.
SCORING	There will be no scoring at this meet
AWARDS	There will be no awards for this meet
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. A continuous warmup/cool-down lane will be available if COVID-19 protocols can be followed. The last ten minutes of each warmup session may be used to practice racing starts in all lanes. Coaches must supervise the practice of racing starts.
OFFICIALS/TIMERS	Times will BYSC volunteers and will be screened prior to the meet at described in the Covid-19 procedures above.
COACHES	All coaches on deck must be registered and certified with USA Swimming. Coach registration will be verified with the MT Swimming Registration Chair and must display their credentials during the duration of the meet.
PROTESTS:	All protests should be given to the meet referee.
HOSPITALITY	There will be no hospitality for this meet.

**CONCESSIONS/
SWIM SHOP**

There will be no concessions or swim shop during this meet.

SPECTATORS

Due to the capacity limit on the facility as well as our specific usage restrictions of the facility this meet will be a partially closed deck meet. The Lap Swim area will be roped off prior to the meet by the YMCA staff. Only meet management, officials, swimmers, and coaches may be in this pool deck area.

BYSC Time Trial Event Form

<i>All Mixed</i>		
1	Open	200 Freestyle
2	8 and under	25 Fly
3	Open	50 Backstroke
4	8 and under	25 Breaststroke
5	Open	100 Backstroke
6	8 and under	25 Backstroke
7	Open	100 Freestyle
8	Open	50 Fly
9	Open	100 IM
10	8 and under	25 Freestyle
11	Open	50 Breaststroke
12	Open	50 Freestyle
13	Open	200 Backstroke

*Event order may be altered if needed based on entries

