

# 2021 Montana Regional Replacement A Qualifier

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HELD UNDER SANCTION OF MONTANA SWIMMING, INC.  
AND USA SWIMMING, INC. SANCTION # 2134

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| <b>Meet Format</b>         | 2-day Prelim & Finals format for 12&U, 13&O.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>Entry Deadline</b>      | Midnight, March 9th, 2021                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>Entry Limits</b>        | Swimmers may enter a maximum of 6 events with no more than 3 per day.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>Entry Fees</b>          | \$30 surcharge; \$5 per individual event.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>Late Fees</b>           | \$60 surcharge; \$10 per individual event.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Entry Qualification</b> | Swimmers must enter with at least one 2021-2024 National Age Group Motivational A time or faster. Subsequently, swimmers may enter up to 2 bonus events with no time stipulation. Exception: Bonus entries are not allowed for the 500/1650 free and/or 400 IM. Swimmer must enter with an A time or faster in any or all of those three events. |

In granting this sanction, it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming, Montana Swimming Inc., The Bozeman Barracudas Team and The Bozeman Swim Center shall be free from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the event.

Whether submitting entries electronically or on paper, by the action of entering the swimmer in this Montana Swimming, Inc. meet/event, the person entering the swimmer, whether a coach, club representative, parent or swimmer, certifies that the swimmer is a registered member of USA Swimming and further agrees that a penalty of \$25 shall be assessed by Montana Swimming, Inc. to anyone entering a swimmer who is not registered with USA Swimming prior to the entry deadline.

## COVID-19 SAFETY INFORMATION:

We have taken enhanced health and safety measures for all athletes, spectators and those assisting in meet operations. You must follow all posted instructions while attending the meet and adhere to the separate COVID-19 Mitigation Supplemental for this event included hereto by reference.

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, your child, 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 COVID19.

**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, INC. 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 WITH**

## EXPOSURE, INFECTION, AND/OR SPREAD OF COVID-19 RELATED TO PARTICIPATION IN THIS COMPETITION.

In applying for this sanctioned event, the Host, Bozeman Barracudas Swim Club, agrees to comply with and to enforce all health and safety mandates, and guidelines of USA Swimming, Montana Swimming Inc., the state of Montana, Gallatin County and the Bozeman Swim Center.

**Safe Sport Considerations:** Each team will provide a USA Swimming-registered Coach or Chaperone to monitor social distancing and assist athletes to their events. A live-stream will provide a view of the Swim Center and to allow virtual spectating of the competition.

**Host:** **Bozeman Barracudas Swim Club**

**Facility/Location:** 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. Backstroke starting ledges will be available for use by swimmers.

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 not been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4).

Timing will be by an automatic Colorado Timing System with touch pads at both ends. A single timer will be used for one button and one manual 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 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue. Turn south onto North 7<sup>th</sup> 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.**

**Facility Rules:** **OVERNIGHT PARKING OR CAMPING IS NOT PERMITTED IN THE PARKING LOTS ADJACENT TO THE SWIM CENTER. NO SMOKING OR TOBACCO PRODUCTS ARE ALLOWED IN THE AQUATIC CENTER OR ON THE AQUATIC CENTER GROUNDS.** This includes, but not limited to, cigarettes, cigars, chewing tobacco, electronic cigarettes, and vapor pens. Food/eating are not allowed in the facility.

**Meet Format** This will be prelims/finals age group meet. Except the 500 Freestyle, the 1650 Freestyle, the 400 IM and all relays, all other events will be prelim/finals events. Finals heats for the prelim/finals events will be swum for girls and boys for 12&under, 13/14 and 15& over age groups. The 500 freestyle, the 1650 freestyle, 400 IM and all relays will be timed finals events. The final heat of 12&U and 13 – 18 500 Freestyle and 400 IM will be swum during the Saturday Finals session.

Preliminary events will be swum in the morning sessions. Finals will be swum in the afternoon/evenings. Events will be swum as presented on the List of Events. The 1650 Free and the 400 IM will be available to 11 & Over swimmers. The 500 Free will be available for 9 & Over swimmers. Swimmers entered in the 500 Free, and the 1650 Free must provide their own counters. Relay entries may be girls, boys and/or mixed gender and will be seeded and swum in combined heats. 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 warmup/cool down breaks throughout the meet.

**Timing:** An automatic Colorado Timing System will be used with touch pads at both ends with up to three backup times. An 8-line LED scoreboard will be in use.

**Rules:** Current USA Swimming rules, including the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy (“MAAPP”), will govern this meet.

The Meet Referee will have final authority for conduct of the meet.

This meet will be conducted in accordance with the current USA Swimming and Montana Swimming Rules and Regulations, as modified for the COVID pandemic, except where rules therein are optional, and exceptions

are stated. Note: This includes enforcement of USA Swimming's regulations regarding technical suits for 12&Under athletes. Tech suits on 12&Unders are not allowed.

**THERE WILL BE LIMITED USE OF THE LOCKER ROOMS FOR SHOWERING AND CHANGING WITH POSTED LIMITS OF SWIMMERS ALLOWED IN THE LOCKER ROOM AT A TIME. WE ASK THAT TIME IN THE LOCKER ROOM BE KEPT TO 5 MINUTES OR LESS. A MASK IS REQUIRED WHILE IN THE LOCKER ROOM EXCEPT TO SHOWER. WHILE IN THE SHOWER YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO MAINTAIN APPROPRIATE DISTANCE FROM OTHERS AT ALL TIMES.**

**Only swimmers entered in the active meet session will be allowed in the pool or other meet facility. Protocols for masking, distancing and swimmer flow from the individual team areas to the start end of the pool are identified in the separate supplemental COVID Mitigation Plans for each facility. The Meet Director in conjunction with the Meet Referee will be responsible to enforce the mitigation requirements.**

**Failure to comply with the social distancing and mask requirements will result in being asked to leave the meet. Swimmers will be issued one warning prior to be asked to leave. NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN IF YOU ARE ASKED TO LEAVE FOR NON-COMPLIANCE.**

Any swimmer entered in the meet 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. When unaccompanied by a member-coach, it is the responsibility of the swimmer or the swimmer's legal guardian to ensure compliance with this requirement.

All swimmers entered in the meet must be under the supervision of a USA Swimming member coach during warm-up, competition, and warm-down. Any swimmer without a coach in attendance must report to the Meet Director or Meet Referee who may assist a swimmer in making supervision arrangements, but it is the swimmer's responsibility to make arrangements prior to the start of warm-ups and to so notify the Meet Referee.

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.

Except where venue facilities require otherwise, changing into or out of swimsuits on deck is not appropriate and is prohibited.

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

Flash photography will not be allowed at the start of each race.

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.

Operation of a drone, or any other flying apparatus, is prohibited over the venue any time athletes, coaches, officials and/or spectators are present.

Whistle starts will be used.

No glass containers, tobacco, or alcoholic beverages are allowed in either swimming venue.

The Meet Referee in concurrence with the Meet Director may combine events in accordance with Section 102.7.2 of the USA Swimming Rules and Regulations.

Only registered coaches, swimmers, officials, and adult supervisors with non-athlete USA registration will be allowed on deck.

**Safety:**

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. No diving is allowed from the bulkhead or the shallow end of the warm-up/cool down pool.

**Eligibility:**

USA Swimming A Motivational Time Standards and above. [2021-2024-usas---mt-swim-age-group-time-standards\\_085652.pdf](#)

All swimmers must be currently registered with USA Swimming or through their LSC. All swimmers with Flex memberships must upgrade to either a Seasonal or Year-Round USA Swimming membership in order to swim in this meet. Swimmers with only a Flex membership are not eligible to swim in this meet. There is no deck registration at this meet. Teams entering swimmers who are not currently a registered USA Swimming athlete member may be fined \$25.00 per swimmer by the Montana Swimming Registration Chair.

Swimmers must have achieved at least one qualifying time standard in the event for their current age group in any course between January 1, 2019, and the entry deadline. Swimmers must attain at least one event with a 'A' or faster qualifying time (2021-2024 USA Swimming Motivational Time Standards) and then may enter up to two additional bonus events for each 'A' time up to the daily and total event limitation.

Exceptions: The 400 IM, 500 Free and 1650 Free are not available as bonus swims. However, A swimmer that has achieved an 'A' standard in the 800/1000 freestyle in the qualifying period automatically qualifies for the 1650 freestyle event. A swimmer entering the 1650 freestyle with a qualifying time in the 1000 free but not a qualifying time in the 1650 freestyle shall be entered with the established 'A' time in the 1650 freestyle.

Altitude adjusted times will be accepted. No time (NT) entries will not be accepted for any event.

Any time that is flagged by the Meet Registrar as not meeting the qualifying time standards will require proof of time for entry. **All individual entry times must be proven through the USA Swimming SWIMS database.** Swimmers with times that are not proven will be scratched from the event.

Only times achieved in a USA Swimming sanctioned or approved meets or at a USA Swimming sanctioned time trial or swims requested to be observed under authorization of USA Swimming rules at other meets can be used to qualify for this Regional meet. Times earned at a non-sanctioned meet or time trial cannot be used to enter this meet.

**If the swimmer entry capacity is not filled then the host team (Bozeman Barracudas Swim Team) reserves the right to fill any spots available with their swimmers. Those swimmers will not be held to the time standard qualification.**

**Swimmers with Disabilities:** The Bozeman Barracuda Swim Club welcomes all swimmers with disabilities as described in Disabilities 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.

**Clerk of Course:** 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 with the assistance of local meet volunteers ensuring compliance with the local COVID mitigation plan.

**Age Groups:** Swimmer's age will be determined by his/her age on the first day of the meet, March 13, 2021. This meet is open to swimmers currently registered with USA Swimming.

Finals events will be swum as 12 & Under, and 13 & 14 and 15 & Over for both girls and boys. Preliminary events will be swum as indicated in the Schedule of Events. Meet Management and the Meet Referee reserve the right to combine preliminary events and swim heats as mixed gender, and/or mixed age group.

**Awards:** No awards will be given.

**Entries:** Entries are to be submitted to the Meet Registrar (myovich@treccorp.com) using Hy-Tek or Team Unify entry export file by midnight on March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2021. Please select 'Bonus' for each entry where the entry time is slower than 'A.'

Entries will be capped at 175 athletes.

All events will be pre-seeded.

Please submit entry times in **YARDS**.

**No On-Deck Entries will be accepted. Refunds will not be made in the event the meet is cancelled due to factors beyond our control.**

- Entry Limits:** Each swimmer is limited to a maximum of six (6) individual events with no more than three (3) per day and two (2) relays per day. .
- Scratches:** Scratches should be reported in writing to the Admin Official/Admin Referee prior to the start of each session.
- Entry Fees:** A swimmer surcharge fee of \$30.00 per swimmer. Individual event fees are \$5 per event. There will be no refunds. Entries from each team should be paid for by cash or a single check payable to: **Bozeman Barracudas Swim Club**. E-mail entries to: [myovich@treccorp.com](mailto:myovich@treccorp.com). Mail paperwork and entry fees to: Bozeman Swim Club attn: Sara Gram P.O. Box 804 Bozeman, MT 59771
- Deadline:** All entries must be emailed by midnight March 9th, 2021.

## List of Events

| Saturday, March 13, 2021 |                                          |                | Sunday, March 14, 2021 |                                             |                |
|--------------------------|------------------------------------------|----------------|------------------------|---------------------------------------------|----------------|
| Girls Event No.          | Event <sup>(1)(5)</sup>                  | Boys Event No. | Girls Event No.        | Event <sup>(1)(5)</sup>                     | Boys Event No. |
| 1                        | 12&U 500 Freestyle <sup>(2)</sup>        | 2              | 37                     | 12 & U 400 Medley Relay <sup>(3)</sup>      | 38             |
| 3                        | 13 – 18 500 Freestyle <sup>(2)</sup>     | 4              | 39                     | 13 – 18 400 Medley Relay <sup>(3)</sup>     | 40             |
| 5                        | 12&U 50 Butterfly                        | 6              | 41                     | 12&U 200 Breaststroke                       | 42             |
| 7                        | 12&U 400 Freestyle Relay <sup>(3)</sup>  | 8              | 43                     | 13 – 18 200 Breaststroke                    | 44             |
| 9                        | 13 18 400 Freestyle Relay <sup>(3)</sup> | 10             | 45                     | 12&u 50 Backstroke                          | 46             |
| 11                       | 12&U 100 Backstroke                      | 12             | 47                     | 12&U 100 Freestyle                          | 48             |
| 13                       | 13 -18 100 Backstroke                    | 14             | 49                     | 13 – 18 100 Freestyle                       | 50             |
| 15                       | 12&U 100 IM                              | 16             | 51                     | 12&U 200 IM                                 | 52             |
| 17                       | 12&U 200 Butterfly                       | 18             | 53                     | 13 – 18 200 IM                              | 54             |
| 19                       | 13 – 18 200 Butterfly                    | 20             | 55                     | 12&U 200 Freestyle Relay <sup>(3)</sup>     | 56             |
| 21                       | 12&U 50 Freestyle                        | 22             | 57                     | 13 – 18 200 Freestyle Relay <sup>(3)</sup>  | 58             |
| 23                       | 13 – 18 50 Freestyle                     | 24             | 59                     | 12&U 50 Breaststroke                        | 60             |
| 25                       | 12&U 100 Breaststroke                    | 26             | 61                     | 12&U 200 Backstroke                         | 62             |
| 27                       | 13 – 18 100 Breaststroke                 | 28             | 63                     | 13 – 18 200 Backstroke                      | 64             |
| 29                       | 11 – 12 400 IM <sup>(2)</sup>            | 30             | 65                     | 12&U 100 Butterfly                          | 66             |
| 31                       | 13 – 18 400 IM <sup>(2)</sup>            | 32             | 67                     | 13 – 18 100 Butterfly                       | 68             |
| 33                       | 12&U 200 Medley Relay <sup>(3)</sup>     | 34             | 69                     | 12&U 200 Freestyle                          | 70             |
| 35                       | 13 – 18 200 Medley Relay <sup>(3)</sup>  | 36             | 71                     | 13 – 18 200 Freestyle                       | 72             |
|                          |                                          |                | 73                     | Mixed 11 – 18 1650 Freestyle <sup>(4)</sup> | 73             |

**Notes:**

- 1). Meet management and Meet Referee reserve the right to combine events and swim mixed gender heats/age groups for preliminaries and timed finals.
- 2.) Timed final event. Final heat will be swum during finals.
- 3.) Relay events will be timed finals and will be swum during the appropriate finals sessions. Mixed relays will be allowed entry and will be seeded as appropriate.
- 4.) Timed final event.
- 5.) Prelims/Finals Events will be as shown for prelims. Finals will be swum separately for girls and boys for 12&Under, 13/14, 15&Over age groups.