



2021 Montana Swimming Short Course State Championships

Bozeman and Polson, Montana

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Held under the Sanction of USA Swimming, Inc., issued by Montana Swimming, Inc. Sanction # 2127.

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MEET INFORMATION HIGHLIGHTS

EAST Teams - Compete at Bozeman	BAC, BMA, BOZ, BTST, BY, BYSC, HDST, HLST, and HOT and unattached athletes from these areas.
WEST Teams - Compete at Polson	GFST, HAV, GAC/KATS, LAKE, MAC, MYST and unattached athletes from these areas.
Meet Format	2-1/2 day timed finals format
Entry Deadline	February 17, 2021
Entry Limits	Swimmers ages 8&U - 21 may enter a maximum of 6 events with no more than 3 per day.
Entry Fees	\$30 surcharge; \$3 per individual event; \$8 per relay Outreach swimmers pay a flat fee of \$10.00
Late Fees	\$35 surcharge; \$6 per individual event; \$16 per relay
Entry Qualification	Swimmers 10&U through age 21 must enter with one BB time or faster and can then enter any other event with a B times. Exception: swimmers entering the 500/1650 free and/or 400 IM must enter with a BB time or faster. 8 & U swimmers may enter any event with a Montana State 8&U Qualifying Time.
Relay	Relay only swimmers may enter as a member of a relay and must pay the \$30 surcharge.

Facility	The meet will be held at two facilities: The Bozeman Swim Center and at Mission Valley Aquatics in Polson. See the meet specific information sheet for each site at the end of the meet information. Both facilities will have designated space in and adjacent to the pool facility for athletes between events. Each facility has a COVID Mitigation and Management Plans, specific to each facility, that will be in effect at each venue to ensure appropriate face coverings, social distancing and other mitigation requirements.
Meet Format	The 2021 MT State Short Course state meet is an age group meet. As a COVID-19 mitigation, for 2021 only, the meet will consist only of timed finals events swum in a 2-1/2-day format. The event lineup includes all the events for MT Swimming Championship meet as required by MTSI's Rules and Regulations swum except the 1,000 freestyle as shown in the Order of Events. To balance COVID mitigation requirements and participant numbers at each venue, Montana LSC teams have been assigned a location for this championship meet. Billings Aquatic, Billings YMCA, Bozeman Barracudas, Bozeman Multisport, Butte Tarpons, Butte YMCA, Hardin, Helena Lions, and Helena Dolphins will compete in Bozeman. Great Falls Aquatic, Glacier Aquatic, Havre, LAKE, Missoula Aquatic, and Missoula YMCA will compete in Polson. At the conclusion of the meet, the Meet Manager files from each venue will be combined and scored to include all competition from both venues. Awards and scoring will be based on the combined results. The overall Meet Referee, in conjunction with the overall Admin Referee will be responsible for consolidating the results and finalizing the scoring and awards. Over the top starts will be used during competition, except swimmers in the backstroke, medley relays, and 25-yard events should clear the pool immediately upon completion of the race. Additionally, swimmers may be asked to exit the pool after each heat, either at the start end or turn end as determined appropriate for social distancing by the Local Meet Referee. Timed finals regulations will apply. Swimmers should make every effort to make it to their events. However, there will not be penalties for no shows. Coaches should present known scratches to the Local Meet Referees each day as directed at the pre-meet coach's meeting. Events will be swum as 8&Under, 10&Under, 11/12, 13/14, 15&Over, and for longer events, 11&Over as shown on the Schedule of Events. The 15&Over age groups will swim all events combined but will be scored and awarded as 15/16 and 17&Over. 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. **NOTE -- in particular the 11-12 and 13-14 distance races may be combined depending upon the number of entries received.
Safety	Swimmers entering the 1650 and the 500 freestyle must supply a person to count laps and one timer. 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 sanctioned event. 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 loss, or another 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. Montana Swimming and both host clubs have taken enhanced health and safety measures. You must follow all instructions (either posted or verbal by facility meet management) while in either venue and any adjoining facilities 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 the capacity limit on the facilities as well as specific individual usage restrictions, both venues will be closed or partially deck in accordance with each venue's COVID Mitigation Supplement. No spectators will be allowed in the pool areas. Only meet management, officials, swimmers and coaches may be on the pool deck, the athlete staging areas or in the pool buildings. The meet at both venues will be broadcast real time though Facebook Live.

In applying for this sanctioned meet, the Bozeman Barracuda Swim Club and LAKE/Mission Valley Aquatics agree to comply and to enforce all health and safety mandates and guidelines of USA Swimming, Montana Swimming, the State of Montana and Gallatin and Lake Counties (as appropriate).

Masks and socially 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.

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, 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. After warmups, only swimmers currently in the water and the next upcoming 2 heats (or as per each venue's COVID mitigation supplement) will be allowed in the pool areas of both venues. The procedures and methods for wrangling swimmers in upcoming heats are subject to different facility limitations and local regulation. Venue-specific protocols are identified in the separate supplemental COVID Mitigation Plans for each facility. The local Meet Manager in conjunction with the Local 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.

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.

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.

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.

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

The USA Swimming Code of Conduct and athlete protection provisions will be enforced.

All swimmers entered in the competition must comply with current USA Swimming rules regarding swimwear.

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. MT Swimming, and the two host clubs are not responsible for loss or damage of any items.

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.

Age Groups

Age groups for this meet are 8&U, 10&U, 11-12, 13-14, 15-16, and 17-21. A qualified swimmer age 8 and under may swim in either the 8 and under age group or the 10 and under age group but not in both (see the relay exception). All combined events will be awarded and scored separately by age group. Age on February 26, 2021 shall determine the swimmer's age group for the meet.

Eligibility

All swimmers must be currently registered with USA Swimming and Montana Swimming. 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 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 any course between January 1, 2019, and the entry deadline, except relay only swimmers. Swimmers ages 8 and under must qualify in each individual 8 & under event entered. Except as described below, swimmers 9 - 21 must enter at least one event with a "BB" or faster qualifying time (2017-2020 USA Swimming Motivational Time Standards) and then may enter any subsequent event in which they have achieved a "B" time or faster.

Exceptions: A swimmer must attain the 'BB' standard to enter the 400 IM, the 500 free and/or the 1650 free. A swimmer qualified in the 1000 freestyle 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 "BB" time in the same course as the qualifying time in the 1650 freestyle. A swimmer younger than nine swimming in the 10&Under age group must qualify the same as if that swimmer were 9 or 10 years old (e.g., at least one 'BB' time and then entries in any subsequent events in which they have a "B" time or faster.).

A qualifying time in 100 yard/meter of the backstroke, breaststroke, or butterfly for the 13-21 age group swimmers automatically qualifies the swimmer for the 50 yard/meter of the same stroke in the same course. The entry time will be the Montana Swimming Qualifying time for that course. Designate the swim as bonus entry file indicating that the 50 event is the bonus swim for the 100 qualifying swim if the swimmer does not have a qualifying time in the 50 event.

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. All 25 yard/meter events must be proven through the MT Swimming time's data base.** 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 (e.g., MHS High School State Swimming Championships) can be used to qualify for this state meet. Times earned at a non-sanctioned meet or time trial cannot be used to enter this meet.

Swimmers with Disabilities

Montana Swimming and the host teams (BOZ and LAKE) welcome 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 ability to accommodate all requests. Montana Swimming will follow USA Swimming guidelines with regards to time standards for swimmers with disabilities. Please refer to the list of standards located within this meet announcement for those times. If a swimmer needs to use these time standards in order to enter the meet, please contact the Meet Registrar to receive guidance on how to enter those swimmers.

Entries

Entries are to be submitted to the appropriate Admin Referee (using a Hy-Tek or Team Unify entry export file by midnight on February 17, 2020. Entries from Billings Aquatic, Billings YMCA, Bozeman Barracudas, Bozeman Multisport, Butte Tarpons, Butte YMCA, Hardin, Helena Lions, and Helena Dolphins shall submit their entries to Susan Huckleby (shuckleby@msn.com). Entries from Great Falls Aquatic, Glacier Aquatic, Havre, LAKE, Missoula Aquatic, and Missoula YMCA shall be submitted to Matt Yovich (myovich@treccorp.com). This method is to be used by all teams and unattached swimmers entering this meet. **Converted times will not be accepted.**

Entries from each team should be paid for by cash or a single check payable to MT Swimming and mailed to Stephanie Boysen Montana Swimming, PO Box 5208, Helena, MT 59604-5208.

Absolutely NO text messages will be accepted for entries, entry changes, proof of time, entry reports, warm-up times, meet start times, or other meet entry requests. Email is required for these communications.

Entry Limits

Each swimmer may compete in a maximum of **six (6)** individual events for the entire meet with a maximum of three (3) individual events and one (1) relay per day.

All swimmers must be registered for the meet by the entry deadline.

No deck entries will be allowed.

There will be no minimum waiting period between events. Please consider this when entering swimmers in consecutive events.

Entry Verification

An email will be sent to the person submitting the entry confirming receipt of the entry within 72 hours of receipt.

Entry Deadlines

The meet registrar must receive entries by midnight, **Wednesday, February 17, 2020.** The entry fee summary and waiver release form, USA Swimming registration form, and entry fee payment must be received by Friday, February 19, 2021.

New late qualifying swims/times achieved between the end of the regular meet entry deadline and the late entry deadline will be accepted for entry purposes for all Montana Swimming championships meets. The new late qualifying swims will be entered at the regular entry fee rate (not the late fee). These entries may not be used to better a previously entered time for that meet.

Late Entry Deadline: Late Entries submitted to the Meet Registrar shall be accepted if received no later than 10:00 pm MDT on February 20, 2020, and subsequently verified by the Registrar. Late Entries may not be used to improve the seed time of a previously submitted entry. No addition of swimmers, added events, relays or changes will be allowed after the late entry date.

Late entry fees: \$35 surcharge; \$6 per individual event and \$16 per relay.

Mail entry fees and entry reports to:

Stephanie Boysen
Montana Swimming
PO Box 5208
Helena, MT 59604-5208

Entry Fees

Make checks payable to Montana Swimming, all fees are non-refundable.

Individual Events: \$3.00 per event
Relays: \$8.00 per relay
Surcharge \$30.00 per swimmer
Outreach: \$10.00 per swimmer flat fee

Entry fees must accompany the entries in US dollars. Entries will not be accepted without payment of entry fees and proper paperwork. Waivers must be signed.

Seeding

All seeding will be according to the USA Swimming rules based on the entry data. All conforming times shall be arranged in time order. Non-conforming times will then be arranged in time order in yards followed by long course meters then by short course meters (Y-L-S). After arranging the times as listed, the event will be seeded in normal fashion.

Relays

Relays will be swum as shown on the schedule of events. Only one (1) relay team from each team may be entered in each relay event.

Entry times for relays may be established by aggregating the individual times of the four swimmers involved. **Relays must be entered with a time and swimmer names.** The full name of those entered in a relay entry card (including alternates) must be entered. The 15–21-year-old swimmers will swim, score and receive awards as a single age group for relays. Only conforming relay entries will be accepted.

Relay cards must be completed and placed in the relay card box located at the timing table on the pool deck (preferred method) or turned in to the Local Admin Referee by the end of the warmup session preceding the relay event.

Relay swimmers must swim the race in the order the swimmers are listed on the relay entry card given to the lane timer.

Relay scores will be added to the overall team scores.

Relay only swimmers do not have to be qualified and entered into an individual event but must pay the meet surcharge fee. Please designate the relay only swimmers in the entry file and associated paperwork.

Relay exception for 8 & Under swimmers: 8 & Under swimmers may swim the 10 & Under relay events regardless of which age group they choose to swim in at the meet.

Swimmers/teams who fail to report for a relay event will be scratched without penalty.

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 plans. Swimmers that are not officially scratched and do not appear at their block will be called one time by the Starter. Such a swimmer will be allowed to swim if they are in the vicinity of the start end, move quickly to their starting position and, in the opinion of the deck referee, do not unduly delay the meet.

Scratches

USA Swimming Championship scratch procedures will not be in effect for this meet as it will be a timed finals format. Coaches shall submit scratches to the appropriate Local Admin Referee prior to each session.

Scoring	Scoring will be done after the conclusion of meet events at both facilities after merging the individual venue meet files. • Scoring will be based on a 8-lane pool per USA-S rules 102.25.3 • Individual scoring: 9-7-6-5-4-3-2-1. Relay scoring: 18-14-12-10-8-6-4-2. Only the top scoring relay team in each age group and sex from each team will be eligible for points
Awards	Individual medals will be awarded for 1st through 8th place and ribbons for 9th through 16th place of the combined results. Relays will be awarded medals 1st through 3rd place. Awards will be prepared and sent to each team, as appropriate, after completion of the meet. High Point Team will be awarded to the team accumulating the highest number of points (individual and relay points combined) will be awarded the traveling short course state championship trophy. Traveling trophies will also be awarded to the women's and men's high point teams accumulating the greatest number of combined individual and relay points. Other Awards: As a result of the split venues and COVID mitigations, the traveling Spirit Award will not be awarded for the 2021 MT Short Course Championship.
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. Swimmers should enter the pool using a three-point entry for warm-ups. NOTE -- Warm-up times are subject to change depending upon the number of entries in this meet. Please check the MT Swimming website for warm up assignments. The warm-up schedule and psych sheets will be posted on the Montana Swimming website at http://www.mtswimming.com approximately three days prior to the meet.
Officials	A mandatory officials' briefing will be held prior to each session of the meet. Specific timing and location for officials' briefings will be published and communicated to officials prior to the meet by the Local Meet Referee. Officials should attend all meetings. All officials officiating at this meet must be a USA Swimming currently certified official for a minimum of one year in the position you wish to work at the meet to be eligible to officiate at this meet (or have permission from the Meet Referee). Officials not meeting this requirement or approved by the Meet Referee are invited to attend all the pre-meet meetings, but may not officiate during the meet. All officials shall wear a white short-sleeve polo shirt for all sessions. Men may wear either navy blue slacks or navy blue shorts. Women may wear a navy blue skirt/skort, shorts, capris, or slacks. White shoes and socks shall be worn. Officials requesting assigned positions (deck referee, starter or chief judge) must work all sessions for each day. Officials are required to show current USA Swimming non-athlete registration and official certification.
Timers	Each team is expected to provide timers for the meet. There will be a signup sheet for timers at the meet that will be managed in accordance with the COVID Management plan for each venue..
Coaches	All coaches on deck must be registered and certified with USA Swimming. Coach registration will be verified with the MT Swimming Registration Chair. There will be a coach's meeting on Friday and Saturday morning prior to the start of the meet. The specific timing and location of the meeting will be published and communicated to the coaches prior to the meet by the Local Meet Referee. Other meetings may be held at the meet referee's discretion. At least one coach representative from each team must be in attendance at all coaches' meetings.
Protests:	All protests should be given to the meet referee.

Hospitality	Limited hospitality will be available for coaches, officials and volunteers.
Concessions	There will be no concessions at this meet.
Meet Program	The meet program for each venue will be available electronically on the MT Swimming website and the MeetMobile app.
Parking	Parking is available in designated lots near both venues.
Spectator Seating	There will be no spectators allowed at this meet. The meet will be broadcast live on Facebook Live.
Banners	Banners and flags may be hung in the pool area. Please use care if using tape on the walls. No helium balloons may be brought into the facility. Artificial noisemakers will be allowed only at the meet referee's discretion and may be removed by the meet referee or the safety marshal. No laser pointers will be allowed.
Senior Recognition	Graduating high school and college swimmers will be recognized at the beginning of the 15&Over Session on Saturday. Please e-mail a very brief statement for each swimmer, <u>no longer than 1/8 page in length</u> stating the swimmer's name, high school, MT Swimming team, brief college or career plans, and any future swimming plans, to the appropriate Meet Director (see email address above) by February 25, 2020.
Athlete Meeting	The Montana Swimming athlete meeting would normally be held on the Saturday of the meet. However, as a result of the COVID Mitigations and split venues, the current Montana Athlete Representatives in conjunction with the General Chair will develop a plan for an alternate virtual athlete meeting.
Montana Zones Meeting	Given the uncertainty of the 2021 Zones meets, there will be no meeting of the Zones qualifiers at this meet.
Final Results	Results will be posted to the Montana Swimming web site at http://www.mtswimming.com .

2021 Montana Short Course State Championships

Order of Events

Friday

Friday February 26, 2021 – Session 1		
Girls	10&Under Timed Finals	Boys
1	8&U 25 Back	2
3	10&U 50 Back	4
5	8&U 50 Free	6
7	10&U 200 Free	8
9	8&U 50 Breast	10
11	10&U 100 Breast	12
13	10&U 100 IM	14
15	10&U 200 Medley Relay	16
Friday February 26, 2021 – Session 2		
Girls	11-14 Timed Finals	Boys
17	11-12 200 Fly	18
19	13-14 200 Fly	20
21	11-12 50 Back	22
23	13-14 50 Back	24
25	11-12 100 IM	26
27	11-12 50 Free	28
29	13-14 50 Free	30
31	11-12 100 Breast	32
33	13-14 100 Breast	34
35	11-12 Mixed 400 IM **	35
37	13-14 Mixed 400 IM **	37
39	11-12 200 Medley Relay	40
41	13-14 200 Medley Relay	42
Friday February 26, 2021 – Session 3		
Girls	15&Over Timed Finals	Boys
43	15&Over 200 Fly	44
45	15&Over 50 Back	46
47	15&Over 50 Free	48
49	15&Over 100 Breast	50
51	15&Over Mixed 400 IM	51
53	15&Over 200 Medley Relay	54

Saturday February 27, 2021 – Session 4		
Girls	10&Under Timed Finals	Boys
55	8&U 100 IM	56
57	10&U 200 IM	58
59	10&U 50 Free	60
61	8&U 25 Breast	62
63	10&U 50 Breast	64
65	8&U 50 Fly	66
67	10&U 100 Fly	68
69	10&U 400 Free Relay	70
71	10&U Mixed 500 Free	71
Saturday February 27, 2021 – Session 5		
Girls	11-14 Timed Finals	Boys
73	11-12 200 Back	74
75	13-14 200 Back	76
77	11-12 200 Free	78
79	13-14 200 Free	80
81	11-12 50 Breast	82
83	13-14 50 Breast	84
85	11-12 100 Fly	86
87	13-14 100 Fly	88
89	11-12 400 Free Relay	90
91	13-14 400 Free Relay	92
93	11-12 Mixed 500 Free **	93
95	13-14 Mixed 500 Free **	95
Saturday February 27, 2021 – Session 6		
Girls	15&Over Timed Finals	Boys
97	15&Over 200 Back	98
99	15&Over 200 Free	100
101	15&Over 50 Breast	102
103	15&Over 100 Fly	104
105	15&Over 400 Free Relay	106
107	15&Over Mixed 500 Free	107

Sunday February 28, 2021 – Session 7		
Girls	10&Under Timed Finals	Boys
109	8&U 25 Fly	110
111	10&U 50 Fly	112
113	8&U 25 Free	114
115	10&U 100 Free	116
117	8&U 50 Back	118
119	10&U 100 Back	120
121	10&U 200 Free Relay	122
Sunday February 28, 2021 – Session 8		
Girls	11-14 Timed Finals	Boys
123	11-12 200 Breast	124
125	13-14 200 Breast	126
127	11-12 50 Fly	128
129	13-14 50 Fly	130
131	11-12 100 Free	132
133	13-14 100 Free	134
135	11-12 100 Back	136
137	13-14 100 Back	138
139	11-12 200 IM	140
141	13-14 200 IM	142
143	11-12 200 Free Relay	144
145	13-14 200 Free Relay	146
147	11-14 Mixed 1650 Free	147
Sunday February 28, 2021 – Session 9		
Girls	15&Over Timed Finals	Boys
149	15&Over 200 Breast	150
151	15&Over 50 Fly	152
153	15&Over 100 Free	154
155	15&Over 100 Back	156
157	15&Over 200 IM	158
159	15&Over 200 Free Relay	160
161	15&Over Mixed 1650 Free	161

Montana Swimming Age Group 2017-2020 State Short & Long Course Championship Meets

8 & Under Qualifying Times

GIRLS

Event	SC Yards	SC Meters	LC Meters
25 Freestyle	21.39	23.64	
50 Freestyle	46.67	51.59	52.91
25 Backstroke	25.84	28.59	
50 Backstroke	56.39	1:02.39	1:05.87
25 Breaststroke	29.31	32.38	
50 Breaststroke	1:03.95	1:10.67	1:12.59
25 Butterfly	26.06	28.81	
50 Butterfly	56.87	1:02.87	1:04.31
100 IM	2:03.11	2:16.07	
**100 free (Long Course ONLY)	1:47.51	1:58.78	2:02.87
**100 Back (Long Course ONLY)	2:02.39	2:15.23	2:23.03

BOYS

Event	SC Yards	SC Meters	LC Meters
25 Freestyle	20.95	23.09	
50 Freestyle	45.71	50.39	52.31
25 Backstroke	26.23	28.98	
50 Backstroke	57.23	1:03.23	1:06.35
25 Breaststroke	28.65	31.67	
50 Breaststroke	1:02.51	1:09.11	1:11.63
25 Butterfly	25.13	27.77	
50 Butterfly	54.83	1:00.59	1:02.15
100 IM	1:59.27	2:11.75	
**100 free (Long Course ONLY)	1:45.35	1:56.39	2:00.83
**100 Back (Long Course ONLY)	2:00.23	2:12.83	2:18.83

13 – 21 year old Qualifying Times for the 2017-2020 MT Swimming Age Group State Championship Meets

50 Back, 50 Breast, 50 Butterfly

Girls				Boys		
LCM	SCM	YARD	EVENT	YARD	SCM	LCM
37.99	36.29	32.89	50 Back	32.29	35.69	37.49
41.99	40.79	36.89	50 Breast	36.1939.99	41.59	
35.39	34.79	31.49	50 Fly	31.19	34.49	35.29

The above times are the "BB" qualifying time standards for each event for swimmers in the 13-14, 15-16, and 17-21 age groups for the Montana Swimming State Age Group Short Course and Long Course Championship meets. All qualifying times must be swum in the correct time period for the meet entered. Times were adjusted in October 2016 and are the current 11-12 year old "A" TUSS time standards.

** The 8 and under 100 free and 100 back are ONLY swum during the Long Course State Championship Meet, not during the Short Course State Championships.

Para 1 LSC Motivational Time Standards																			
P1 - non-ambulatory (wheelchair bound): limited use of all four extremities	Girls									P1	Boys								
	10 & U P1		11-12 P1		13-14 P1		15 & O P1		10 & U P1		11-12 P1		13-14 P1		15 & O P1				
	SCY	LOM	SCY	LOM	SCY	LOM	SCY	LOM	SCY		LOM	SCY	LOM	SCY	LOM	SCY	LOM		
	1:44.49	1:44.49	1:34.69	1:34.69	1:26.19	1:26.19	1:24.89	1:24.89	50 FR		1:39.29	1:39.29	1:30.29	1:30.29	1:21.29	1:21.29	1:18.29	1:18.29	
	3:39.19	3:39.19	3:18.59	3:18.59	3:00.79	3:00.79	2:58.09	2:58.09	100 FR		3:44.19	3:44.19	3:23.79	3:23.79	3:03.49	3:03.49	2:56.69	2:56.69	
	8:44.89	8:44.89	7:55.69	7:55.69	7:12.99	7:12.99	7:06.49	7:06.49	200 FR		6:09.09	6:09.09	5:35.59	5:35.59	5:01.99	5:01.99	4:50.99	4:50.99	
	2:03.59	2:03.59	1:51.99	1:51.99	1:41.99	1:41.99	1:40.39	1:40.39	50 BK		1:22.89	1:22.89	1:15.39	1:15.39	1:07.89	1:07.89	1:05.39	1:05.39	
	3:47.19	3:47.19	3:25.89	3:25.89	3:07.49	3:07.49	3:04.59	3:04.59	100 BK		3:01.19	3:01.19	2:44.69	2:44.69	2:28.19	2:28.19	2:22.69	2:22.69	
	1:54.39	1:54.39	1:43.63	1:43.63	1:34.39	1:34.39	1:32.99	1:32.99	50 BR		1:29.59	1:29.59	1:21.49	1:21.49	1:13.29	1:13.29	1:10.59	1:10.59	
	5:26.29	5:26.29	4:55.69	4:55.69	4:29.19	4:29.19	4:25.19	4:25.19	100 BR		4:19.99	4:19.99	3:56.39	3:56.39	3:32.69	3:32.69	3:24.89	3:24.89	
3:03.89	3:03.89	2:46.69	2:46.69	2:31.79	2:31.79	2:29.49	2:29.49	50 FL	2:48.09	2:48.09	2:32.79	2:32.79	2:17.49	2:17.49	2:12.39	2:12.39			
7:35.89	7:35.89	6:53.15	6:53.15	6:16.19	6:16.19	6:10.49	6:10.49	150 IM	7:30.09	7:30.09	6:49.19	6:49.19	6:08.19	6:08.19	5:54.59	5:54.59			
Para 2 LSC Motivational Time Standards																			
P2 - dwarfism, multiple limb deficiencies, ambulatory with assistance, can be wheelchair bound with high functioning upper body.	Girls									P2	Boys								
	10 & U P2		11-12 P2		13-14 P2		15 & O P2		10 & U P2		11-12 P2		13-14 P2		15 & O P2				
	SCY	LOM	SCY	LOM	SCY	LOM	SCY	LOM	SCY		LOM	SCY	LOM	SCY	LOM	SCY	LOM		
	56.89	59.79	51.49	54.19	46.89	49.39	46.19	48.59	50 FR		53.99	56.79	49.09	51.69	44.19	46.49	42.59	44.79	
	2:06.59	2:13.19	1:54.69	2:00.69	1:44.39	1:49.89	1:42.79	1:48.19	100 FR		1:59.09	2:05.29	1:48.29	1:53.99	1:37.39	1:42.59	1:33.79	1:38.79	
	4:20.49	4:34.19	3:56.09	4:08.49	3:34.89	3:46.29	3:31.69	3:42.79	200 FR		4:11.89	4:25.09	3:48.49	4:00.99	3:26.09	3:36.89	3:18.49	3:28.89	
			9:37.09	7:51.09	8:45.39	7:08.89	8:37.49	7:02.39	400/500 FR				9:37.89	7:51.69	8:40.09	7:04.49	8:20.79	6:48.79	
	1:09.09	1:12.69	1:02.59	1:05.89	56.99	59.99	56.09	59.09	50 BK		1:01.09	1:04.29	55.49	58.39	49.99	52.59	48.09	50.69	
	2:39.79	2:48.19	2:24.79	2:32.49	2:11.89	2:18.79	2:09.89	2:16.69	100 BK		2:32.79	2:40.89	2:18.89	2:26.29	2:05.09	2:11.59	2:00.39	2:06.79	
			4:58.79	5:14.49	4:31.99	4:46.29	4:27.89	4:41.99	200 BK				4:20.89	4:34.59	3:54.79	4:07.09	3:46.09	3:57.99	
P3 - dwarfism, multiple limb deficiencies, ambulatory with assistance, can be wheelchair bound with high functioning upper body.	Girls									P3	Boys								
	10 & U P3		11-12 P3		13-14 P3		15 & O P3		10 & U P3		11-12 P3		13-14 P3		15 & O P3				
	SCY	LOM	SCY	LOM	SCY	LOM	SCY	LOM	SCY		LOM	SCY	LOM	SCY	LOM	SCY	LOM		
	44.09	48.89	39.89	44.29	36.39	40.39	35.79	39.69	50 FR		39.79	44.19	36.19	40.19	32.59	36.19	31.39	34.79	
	1:33.89	1:44.29	1:25.09	1:34.49	1:17.49	1:26.09	1:16.39	1:24.79	100 FR		1:26.49	1:36.09	1:18.59	1:27.29	1:10.79	1:18.59	1:08.09	1:15.69	
	3:51.49	4:17.19	3:29.79	3:53.09	3:10.99	3:32.19	3:08.09	3:28.99	200 FR		3:17.69	3:39.59	2:59.69	3:19.69	2:41.69	2:59.59	2:35.79	2:53.09	
	8:46.89	7:43.19	7:57.59	6:59.79	7:14.79	6:22.19	7:08.19	6:16.39	400/500 FR		8:31.99	7:30.09	7:45.49	6:48.19	6:58.99	6:08.29	6:43.49	5:54.69	
			18:00.49	15:19.59	16:32.09	14:04.39	16:38.49	13:52.79	800/1000 FR				18:21.59	15:37.49	16:31.39	14:03.69	15:54.69	13:32.49	
			32:31.69	30:29.19	30:01.09	28:08.19	29:37.99	27:46.39	1500/1650 FR				34:04.19	31:55.79	30:39.71	28:44.19	29:31.53	27:40.29	
	53.39	59.29	48.39	53.69	44.09	48.99	43.39	48.19	50 BK		45.59	50.69	41.49	46.09	37.29	41.49	35.89	39.89	
P3 - single limb deficiencies, visual impairments, intellectual impairments, ambulatory without significant assistance.	Girls									P3	Boys								
	10 & U P3		11-12 P3		13-14 P3		15 & O P3		10 & U P3		11-12 P3		13-14 P3		15 & O P3				
	SCY	LOM	SCY	LOM	SCY	LOM	SCY	LOM	SCY		LOM	SCY	LOM	SCY	LOM	SCY	LOM		
	1:52.49	2:04.99	1:41.99	1:53.29	1:32.89	1:43.19	1:31.49	1:41.59	100 BK		1:36.09	1:46.79	1:27.39	1:37.09	1:18.59	1:27.39	1:15.69	1:24.09	
			4:04.79	4:31.89	3:42.99	4:07.69	3:39.59	4:03.89	200 BK				3:29.49	3:52.79	3:08.59	3:29.49	3:01.59	3:21.79	
	56.79	1:03.09	51.49	57.19	46.79	51.99	46.09	51.19	50 BR		49.79	55.29	45.29	50.29	40.79	45.29	39.29	43.59	
	1:59.69	2:12.99	1:48.49	2:00.49	1:38.69	1:49.69	1:37.19	1:47.99	100 BR		1:50.59	2:02.89	1:40.49	1:51.69	1:30.49	1:40.49	1:27.19	1:36.79	
			4:20.29	4:49.19	3:56.99	4:23.29	3:53.29	4:19.19	200 BR				3:40.09	4:04.49	3:18.09	3:40.09	2:56.09	3:31.89	
	48.29	53.59	43.69	48.49	39.79	44.19	39.19	43.49	50 FL		43.29	48.09	39.29	43.69	35.39	39.29	31.49	37.89	
	1:41.69	1:52.89	1:32.09	1:42.29	1:23.89	1:33.19	1:22.59	1:31.69	100 FL		1:30.89	1:40.99	1:22.79	1:31.99	1:14.39	1:22.59	1:06.09	1:19.59	

2021 Montana Swimming Short Course State Championships Entry Fee Summary and Waiver/Release Form

Complete this form and submit it to the appropriate Meet Registrar (East or West Meet, see Page 1) and mail entry fees (**checks payable to Montana Swimming**): to Stephanie Boysen, PO Box 5208, Helena, MT 59604-5208. E-mail: fordgal02@hotmail.com

Team Name	
Club Code	
Coach	
Coach Phone	
Coach Email	
Team Address	

Item	Total Number	Cost per	Total
Individual Entries		\$3.00 per event	\$
Relay Entries		\$8.00 per relay	\$
Swimmer Surcharge		\$30.00 per swimmer	\$
Outreach		\$10.00 Flat Fee per swimmer	\$
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, MVA/Lake, Montana Swimming, 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 and/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

Officials Request for Assigned Position

Due Date Saturday February 20, 2021

To: Meet Referee Lon Huckert

Meet: 2020 Montana Short Course State Championship

Meet Dates: February 26 -28, 2021

Email to (preferred): lonhuckert@gmail.com

Phone (406)-581-0458

Please consider me to work in the following assignment at the meet: Polson: ☐, Bozeman ☐

Name: _____ **LSC:** _____ **USA S Reg #** _____

Email: _____ **Phone:** _____

Mailing Address: _____

I will work all sessions: _____; or only the following sessions: _____

	Level	LSC/N2/N3	Years•months	
		(Choose each position)		Level
Current Certifications:	Stroke & Turn Judge:	☐		
	Chief Judge:	☐		
	Starter:	☐		
	Deck Referee:	☐		
	Administrative Referee:	☐		
	Meet Referee:	☐		

Requested Positions: (You must work all sessions at the meet for a position of Referee, Administrative Referee, Starter, or Chief Judge.)

Stroke & Turn Judge:	☐
Chief Judge:	☐
Starter:	☐
Deck Referee:	☐
Administrative Referee:	☐

Your Request: ☐ **sorry, were not selected.**

Selected for the following position - ☐ **S&T,** ☐ **CJ,** ☐ **Starter,** ☐ **Deck Ref,** ☐ **Ad Ref**

_____, **Meet Referee.** **Date:** _____

Send "Confirmation"/"Sorry" to applicant.

Facility/Meet Information
2021 Montana Swimming Short Course State -- East
Bozeman, Montana

Meet Director: Jane Mittelsteadt, janemitt@gmail.com
Local Meet Referee: Dax Rice, daxrice@hotmail.com
Admin Referee: Susan Huckleby, shuckleby@msn.com
Submit Entries to: Susan Huckleby, shuckleby@msn.com
Mail entry fees to: Stephanie Boysen Montana Swimming, PO Box 5208, Helena, MT 59604-5208

Venue: 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 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.

Please see the Supplemental COVID Mitigation Plan for the Bozeman Short Course State Venue for required meet practices, policies and procedures that will be in place and enforced.

The warm-up schedule and psych sheets will be posted on the Montana Swimming website at <http://www.mtswimming.com> approximately three days prior to the meet.

Facility/Meet Information
2021 Montana Swimming Short Course State -- West
Polson, Montana

Meet Director: Siina Swanson, business@mvaquatics.org
Local Meet Referee: Tami Peters, btpeters95@gmail.com
Local Admin Referee: Matt Yovich, myovich@treccorp.com
Submit entries to: Matt Yovich, myovich@treccorp.com
Mail entry fees to: Stephanie Boysen Montana Swimming, PO Box 5208, Helena, MT 59604-5208

Venue: The Mission Valley Aquatic Center, located at 309 Ridgewater Dr., Polson, Montana, 59860, is a regulation 25-yard, eight-lane pool with non-turbulent lane dividers. An 8-lane LED scoreboard/clock display will be in use. MVA is equipped with Spectrum Aquatics Xcellerator starting blocks. Backstroke starting ledges will be available for use by swimmers. At the discretion of meet officials, periodic breaks in the competition cycle will be provided for warm-up and warm down between events.

The altitude is 3114 feet. The start end is 12' deep and the turn end is 4' deep. The competition course has been certified by USA Swimming as a "Permanent Racing Course." The copy of such certification is on file with USA Swimming.

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-lane LED scoreboard will be in use.

Directions: From Highway 93, turn west onto Ridgewater Drive. Keep left to stay on Ridgewater Drive. The Mission Valley Aquatic Center is on the right.

Please see the Supplemental COVID Mitigation Plan for the Polson Short Course State Venue for required meet practices, policies and procedures that will be in place and enforced.

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