



2022 MT BY YMCA Tri Meet Hosted by
Billings Family YMCA Seahawks
402 N. 32nd St Billings, MT. 59101
November 20, 2022

Held under the Sanction of USA Swimming, Inc., issued by Montana Swimming, Inc.
Sanction #2309

In applying for this sanctioned event, the Billings Family YMCA Seahawks (BY) agrees to comply and enforce all health and safety mandates and guidelines of USA Swimming, Montana Swimming, the State of Montana and Big Horn County/City of Hardin.

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FACILITY The meet will be held at the Hardin Community Activity Center, 621 West Eighth Street, Hardin, MT 59034. The elevation of the facility is 2907'. The pool is an indoor, eight lane, 25-yard regulation short course pool with 9 non-turbulent lane lines and KDI Paragon starting platforms. There is a separate warm-up cool down pool that will be available throughout the meet for coach supervised warm-ups.

Directions: From I-90 take exit 495 South (Crawford Ave. /MT Hwy 313). Veer right at the Town Pump. The pool is located ¼ mile past Town Pump on your left across the street from Hardin High School.

MEET FORMAT This will be a timed final, age group Tri Meet between Missoula YMCA Swim team (MYST), Billings YMCA (BY) and Butte YMCA Swim Cub

(BYSC). All events will be timed finals. Events will not be scored. Swimmers will be seeded slowest to fastest according to submitted fastest yard times. Events will be open and mixed.

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 CDC 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 the 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, Billings Family YMCA Seahawks, The Billings Family YMCA, 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.

The Billings Family YMCA Seahawks agrees to comply and to enforce all health and safety mandates and guidelines of USA Swimming, Montana Swimming, the State of Montana, and Big Horn County. Masks are optional.

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. Time to practice starts will be included in the warm-up schedule. Coaches must closely supervise their swimmers at all times. NO running or horseplay will be tolerated. A safety marshal will be on deck.

The Billings YMCA Swim Team and the Hardin Community Center have taken enhanced health and safety measures for the meet management, swimmers, and coaches attending this meet. Those in attendance must

follow all posted instructions while visiting the Hardin Community Center. 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 Center for Disease Control and Prevention, senior citizens and guests with underlying health conditions are especially vulnerable. By attending this meet at the Hardin Community Center, you voluntarily assume all risks related to exposure to COVID-19.

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 swimmer 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. Changing into or out of swimsuits other than in locker rooms or other designated areas is not appropriate and is prohibited. Deck changing 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 the Montana Swimming Registration Chairperson prior to the start of the meet.

This meet may be covered by the media, including photographs, video, webcasting 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., Montana Swimming LSC, and either the Missoula YMCA Swim Team, BY, or BYSC. Swimmers must be registered prior to the entry deadline. There will be no on deck USA Swimming registration available at this meet. Age as of the day of competition shall determine the age group in which the swimmer must compete.

Meet registration will be checked with the Montana Swimming Registrar prior to the meet to ensure that individuals who are ineligible for participation are unable to participate in this competition. This includes, without limitation, individuals listed on the U.S. Center for SafeSport's Centralized Disciplinary Database, USA Swimming's List of Individuals Permanently Suspended or Ineligible for Membership, USA Swimming's List of Individuals Suspended or Ineligible – as of October 7, 2022, and all adult members (defined by the SafeSport Code for the Olympic and Paralympic Movement as 18 years and Over) of USA Swimming who have not completed athlete protection education as required by the U.S. Center for SafeSport.

MAAPP

All applicable adults participating in or associated with this meet acknowledge that they are subject to the provisions of the USA Swimming Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy ("MAAPP"), and that they understand that compliance with MAAPP is a condition of participation in the conduct of this competition.

SWIMMERS WITH DISABILITIES

The Billings Family YMCA Seahawks Swim Team welcomes swimmers with disabilities as described in the USA Swimming Rules and Regulations, Article 105, 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 assistant 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 Billings Family YMCA Seahawks ability to accommodate all requests.

ENTRIES

Each swimmer is limited to up to 2 events. **Any swimmer entered into the HOT Sugar Beet Splash will be limited to a total of 6 events for the day.** Entries will be submitted in SCY. No time entries will be accepted, There will be no deck entries accepted.

Teams should email entries to shuckeby@msn.com using Hy-Tek or Team Unify software by November 10, 2022. Along with your meet entry file, include your team meet entry report and team entry fee report from Team Manager or Team Unify. Do not include relay swimmer names with your relay entries. Please email all reports.

ENTRY FEES

Each swimmer will pay a \$10.00 entry fee for the meet. Checks made payable to the Billings Family YMCA and submitted to Kristen Wyatt 402 N 32nd St. Billings Mt 59101.

SEEDING

Each swimmer will be seeded in mixed gender and mixed age group heats. Swimmers should enter with their fastest officially recorded time in yards (or enter with a converted LCM or SCM time). No time (NT) entries will be accepted however reasonable time estimates are preferred to ensure balanced heats. Times will be seeded in yards. The meet will be pre-seeded. However, the meet referee may add or revise seeding to ensure safety and equity and will work with the coaches of the affected athletes.

CHECK-IN

There are not any positive check-in events for this meet.

SCRATCHES

Coaches should report scratches on the scratch sheet or to the meet referee prior to the start of the meet, on each day, there will be no penalty for swimmers who fail to scratch for the event.

SCORING

There will be no scoring at this meet.

AWARDS

There will be no awards at this meet.

RESULTS

Results will be posted to the Montana Swimming website at <https://www.teamunify.com/team/mtms/page/home>. Results will also be on meet mobile.

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. Meet Management reserves the right to change warm-up times according to the number of entries. A separate warm-up pool is available for coach supervised warm-up and cool down. The last 10 minutes of each warm-up session may be used to practice racing starts in all lanes. Swimmers should enter the pool using a three-point entry for warm-ups. Warm-up times are subject to change depending upon the number of entries.
OFFICIALS/TIMER	All officials on deck must be registered and certified with USA Swimming and registrations will be verified by the MT Swimming Registration Chair.
COACHES	All coaches on deck must be registered and certified with USA Swimming. Coach registration will be verified with the MT Swimming Registration Chair.
PROTESTS	All protests should be given to the meet referee.
HOSPITALITY	There will be hospitality for the officials and coaches.
CONCESSIONS/	There will be no concessions stand or swim shop for this meet. SWIM
	SHOP
SPECTATORS	Bleachers on the pool deck will be available for spectators.

ORDER OF EVENTS

November 20, 2022 Events will be mixed
Warm Up times will be posted, but will be no earlier than 2:15pm

Event

1. Open 50 Free
2. 200 Open 200 Back
3. Open 50 Breast
4. Open 200 Free

