



2023 BYSC YMCA Tri Meet

Hosted by the Butte Family YMCA Riptides
November 04, 2023

Held under the Sanction of USA Swimming, Inc., issued by Montana Swimming, Inc. #2407

In applying for this sanctioned event, the Butte Family YMCA Riptides (BYSC) agrees to comply and enforce all health and safety mandates and guidelines of USA Swimming, Montana Swimming, the State of Montana, Silver Bow County, and the City of Butte.

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FACILITY The meet will be held at the 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.

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.

MEET FORMAT This will be a timed final, age group YMCA only tri meet between Missoula YMCA Swim Team (MYST), Billings YMCA (BY) and Butte YMCA Swim Club (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.

The meet will be pre-seeded. However, the meet referee reserves the right to reseed events, as appropriate, based on scratches, meet timelines and other factors. If only a few swimmers are entered into an event, other events may be combined, seeded, and swum as a mixed event at the referee's discretion, but will be scored by gender and age group. There is no minimum waiting period between events.

Some events may use over the top starts.

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, Butte Family YMCA Riptides, the Butte 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.

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health and safety mandates and guidelines of USA Swimming, Montana Swimming, the State of Montana, and Silver Bow County.

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.

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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. In granting this approval it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming, Montana Swimming, Montana Masters, and US Masters shall be free and held harmless from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the event.

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

Deck changing is not appropriate and is absolutely prohibited. Swimmers may change into and out of swimsuits in appropriate men's or women's locker rooms. Swimmers may NOT change in the restroom located on the deck by the hot tub.

Visual recording devices, including cell phones, 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. Coaches and officials must present their USA Swimming credentials to the meet referee or designee to officiate or coach on deck at this 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.

Adults, non-athlete members, and spectators may use the restroom on deck by the hot tub and the family changing room.

Medical Supervision: A first aid station is available for athletes participating in the meet. An AED is available in the lobby. Lifeguards are on duty during the meet. Emergency medical services can be activated by a phone call.

ELIGIBILITY

All swimmers must be registered with USA Swimming Inc., Montana Swimming LSC, and either the MYST, 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 complete.

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 November 4, 2023, 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 Butte Family YMCA Riptides Swim Team welcomes all swimmers with disabilities as described in the USA Swimming Rules and Regulations, Article 105, to compete at the meet. Swimmers with disabilities 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 Butte YMCA Swim Club’s ability to accommodate all requests. Complete a request for accommodations or modifications form and return to the meet referee. The form is posted on the Montana Swimming website under the officials tab. An external strobe is available for hearing impaired swimmers.

ENTRIES Each swimmer is limited to up to **two (2)** events. **Any swimmer entered into the Butte Mining City Classic 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 Susan Huckeby at shuckeby@msn.com using Hy-Tek or Team Unify software by **October 27, 2023**. Along with your meet entry file, include your team meet entry report and team entry fee report from Team Manager or Team Unify. Please email all reports.

ENTRY FEES Each swimmer will pay a \$10.00 entry fee for the meet. Checks made payable to the Butte Family YMCA and submitted to John Thurmond 2975 Washoe Street, Butte, MT 59701. There are no refunds.

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 or the event order to ensure safety and equity and will work with the coaches of the affected athletes.

CHECK-IN	There are no 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. 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. Warm-ups will begin after the conclusion of the BYSC Mining City Classic meet that day.
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. Training time for apprentice officials will be available.
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.

SPECTATORS Bleachers on the pool deck will be available for spectators. No athletes or spectators in the upstairs weight room. Don't block doorways. Spectators, coaches, and officials may use the restroom on deck next to the hot tub or the family locker rooms. You may not use the restrooms in the boys' and girls' locker rooms.

MEET PROGRAMS Meet programs will be available for free on Meet Mobile.

ORDER OF EVENTS

November 4, 2023 ~~ Events will be mixed and open.

Warm up times will be posted but will start after the conclusion of the Mining City Classic meet.

Events

1. Mixed Open 50 Free
2. Mixed Open 50 Back
3. Mixed Open 50 Breast
4. Mixed Open 200 Free
5. Mixed Open 50 Fly

2023 BYSC Y Tri Meet Entry Fee Summary and Waiver/Release Form

Complete and email or mail this form along with entry fees to: John Thurmond, Butte Family YMCA, 2975 Washoe Street, Butte, MT 59701. Email a copy with your entries to shuckeby@msn.com by October 27.

Team Name	
Club Code	
Coaches	
Coach Phone	
Coaches Email	
Team Address	

Item	Total Number	Cost per	Total
Individual Entries			
Relay Entries			
Swimmer Surcharge		\$10.00 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. Butte YMCA Swim Club, Butte Family YMCA, 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