



2024 MT BYSC WINTER YMCA MEET

Butte, Montana

Hosted by the Butte YMCA Swim Club

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Held under the sanction of USA Swimming, Inc., issued by Montana Swimming, Inc. Sanction No 2328.

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FACILITY

The Butte YMCA Swim Club is hosting the 2024 MT BYSC Winter meet. This meet is only open to currently registered athlete members of BYSC and the YMCA of the USA.

The meet will be held at the Butte Family YMCA, 2975 Washoe Street, Butte, MT 59701. The elevation of the facility is 5500'. The pool is an eight lane, 25 yard regulation short course pool with nine 6" non-turbulent lane lines and Kiefer starting platforms. There is no warm-up/cool down pool available for this 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.

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

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

MEET FORMAT This is an age group timed finals meet. Individual events will be swum as noted on the event list. This is a single session meet. There is no minimum waiting period between events. This meet will be seeded and swum in three lanes.

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 together without empty lanes between girls' and boys' events at the meet referee's discretion, but will be scored by gender and age group.

There are no relays for this meet.

SAFETY An inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 exists in any public place where people are present. COVID-19 is an extremely contagious disease that can lead to severe illness and death. According to the Centers for Disease Control and prevention, senior citizens and individuals with underlying medical conditions are especially vulnerable. USA Swimming, Inc., cannot prevent you (or your child(ren)) from becoming exposed to, contracting, or spreading COVID-19 while participating in USA Swimming sanctioned events. It is not possible to prevent against the presence of the disease. Therefore, if you choose to participate in a USA Swimming sanctioned event, you may be exposing yourself to and/or increasing your risk of contracting or spreading COVID-19.

BY ATTENDING OR PARTICIPATING IN THIS COMPETITION, YOU VOLUNTARILY ASSUME ALL RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH EXPOSURE TO COVID-19 AND FOREVER RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS USA SWIMMING AND [THE 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.

Butte YMCA Swim Club and Butte Family YMCA agree to comply and to enforce all 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. 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. Safety marshals 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 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 without the use of a backstroke ledge. It is the responsibility of the swimmer or the swimmer's legal guardian to ensure compliance with this requirement. Any swimmers who must start in the water shall be listed in a separate document returned with the entries.

RULES This meet will be conducted in accordance with the current USA Swimming and Montana Swimming Rules and Regulations, except where rules therein are optional, and exceptions are stated.

The meet referee reserves the right to cancel relays if entries look to exceed the four-hour rule for 12 and under swimmers. The meet referee also reserves the right to change the meet format into a split session meet to comply with the 4-hour rule. Teams will be notified if either option is exercised.

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

Operating of a drone, or any flying apparatus, is prohibited over the venue (pools, athlete/coach areas, spectator areas and open ceiling locker rooms) any time athletes, coaches, officials and /or spectators are present.

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

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

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

All persons acting in any coaching capacity on deck must be currently registered coach members of USA Swimming. Swimmer, official, and coach registration will be confirmed with Montana Swimming Registration Chairperson prior to the start of the meet.

This meet may be covered by the media, including photographs, video, web casting and other forms of obtaining images of athletes participating in the meet. Entry into the meet is acknowledgement and consent to this fact.

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

Medical Supervision: A first aid station is available for athletes participating at 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.

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 January 21, 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.

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

ELIGIBILITY

All age group swimmers must be currently registered with USA Swimming, Inc by entry deadline as well as registered with the YMCA of the USA. There will be no on deck USA Swimming registration or YMCA registration available at this meet. Teams (or individuals) entering age group swimmers who are not currently registered USA Swimming athlete members may be fined \$25 per swimmer by the Montana Swimming Registration Chair.

Age as of the first day of the meet shall determine the age group in which the swimmer must compete.

SWIMMERS WITH DISABILITIES

BYSC welcomes all BYSC swimmers with disabilities as described in the USA Swimming Rules and Regulations, Article 106, to compete at the meet. Disabled swimmers must contact the meet referee to arrange for any needed accommodations by February 8, 2024. Please notify the meet referee if the use of personal assistants and/or registered service animals is required. It is at the discretion of the meet referee to determine whether the needed accommodations can be met by the meet resources. Failure to provide advance notice may limit the host team's ability to accommodate all requests.

ENTRIES

Entries should be submitted as follows:

1. Teams should **e-mail** entries to Susan Huckeby shuckeby@msn.com using Hy-Tek or Team Unify software (preferred method) by **February 10, 2024**. Along with your meet entry file, include your team meet entry report (relay and individual entries) and team entry fee report from Team Manager or Team Unify (in PDF, word or rich text format). Do not include relay swimmer names

with your relay entries. Please e-mail all reports. Completed paperwork, signed waiver, team entry report, and entry fees must be received by January 20.

2. Individuals (not teams) without access to Hy-Tek or Team Unify software may use the Hy-Tek Lite entry software to enter or may e-mail the entry data directly to the registrar. Hy-Tek Lite entry software may be downloaded for free from the Hy-Tek website. No text messages accepted.

ENTRY LIMITS	Each swimmer may compete in a total of five (3) individual 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	All Entries must be received by: Friday February 10th, 2024. Send the individual entries to Susan Huckleby at shuckleby@msn.com. Entry fees for the individual entries must be received prior to the start of the meet. Deck entries will only be allowed at the discretion of the meet referee, will be seeded as exhibition swims, will be charged double the entry fee. No text messages will be accepted for entries or entry questions.
ENTRY FEES	An entry fee of \$10.00 will be charged for each swimmer competing in the meet. 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. There will be no refunds. Entry Fees should be will be deducted by the Butte Family YMCA, 2975 Washoe Street, Butte, MT 59701. Surcharge \$10.00 per Swimmer surcharge Late Charge \$25 for meet entry
SEEDING	Swimmers should enter with their fastest officially recorded time in yards or with a converted LCM or SCM time. No time (NT) entries will be accepted. Times will be seeded in yards. Swimmers will be seeded slowest to fastest, as shown on the event list. All events will be scored by age group for both girls and boys. If only a few swimmers are entered into an event, other events may be combined, seeded and swum as one event without an empty lane between girls' and boys' events at the meet referee's discretion, but will be scored by gender and age group. NOTE: Depending upon the number of entries received, the meet referee reserves the right to change the meet format into a split session meet to comply with the 12 and under 4-hour rule. The meet referee also reserves the right to cancel relays if entries look to exceed the four-hour rule for 12 and under swimmers. Teams will be notified if either option is exercised.

SCRATCHES	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. Coaches should report scratches on the scratch sheet at the timing table or to the meet referee prior to the start of the meet. There will be no penalty for swimmers who fail to scratch from an event.
SCORING	This meet will not be scored.
AWARDS	There are no awards for this meet.
RESULTS	Results will be posted to the Montana Swimming web site at http://www.mtswimming.com
WARM-UPS	Warm-ups for the meet will begin no earlier than 12:15 pm. Warm-up times will be determined after entries have been received. In accordance with USA Swimming guidelines, there will be a published warm-up procedure for all swimmers and coaches attending the meet. The safety marshals 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 or other appropriate logistical considerations. Swimmers should enter the pool using a three-point entry for warm-ups. Warm-up schedules will be posted at the Butte YMCA
POSITIVE CHECK IN	A positive check-in is not required for any event.
OFFICIALS and TIMERS	To the extent possible, teams are asked to provide timers and other certified meet officials. On deck training time may be available for those wishing to train as an official. Trainees should attend the pre-meet officials' meeting and sign in. All officials on deck must be registered and certified with USA Swimming and registrations will be verified by the MT Swimming Registration Chair and officials will be asked to show their membership card at the meet using the USA Swimming app. Any official's assistance will be greatly appreciated and will help to ensure a great meet for the swimmers. Please contact the meet referee to let her know you will be officiating or training at the meet. The officials meeting time will be announced when warm-up times are determined. The meeting will be in the hospitality room. BYSC parents will serve as timers for this meet. A signup sheet will be posted at the meet specifying lane assignments.
COACHES	All coaches on deck must be registered and certified with USA Swimming. Coach registration will be verified with the MT Swimming Registration Chair and coaches will be asked to show their membership card at the meet using the USA Swimming app. There will be a coach meeting Sunday with the

time to be announced. Meet Management requests that at least one coach representative from each team attend all coaches' meetings.

PROTESTS:	All protests should be given to the meet referee.
HOSPITALITY	There is no hospitality available.
CONCESSIONS/ SWIM SHOP MEET PROGRAM	There will be no concessions for this meet. The meet program can be purchased on Meet Mobile.
PARKING	Parking is available next to the facility and across the street.
SPECTATORS	Spectators may be seated in the spectator areas on the bleachers, on the pool deck, and on the balcony above the start end of the pool. No spectators and no athletes are allowed in the upstairs weight room area. No spectators will be allowed along the west wall in the coach seating area. In the coach seating area only meet management, officials, and coaches may be in this area except athletes who are talking briefly with their coaches and then leave the area. We also ask that parents of 9 and over swimmers not be in the area behind the blocks unless you are timing. Do not block doorway or entrances.

2024 MT BYSC Winter YMCA Meet Event List

Sunday Session 1: All Swimmers all Events

Mixed	Event	
1	100 yard IM	
2	8 & U 25 yard Breast	
3	50 yard Free	
4	8 & U 25 yard Butterfly	
5	50 Back	
6	8 & U 25 Free	
7	50 yard Breast	
8	8 & U 25 yard Back	
9	50 yard Butterfly	
10	100 Yard Freestyle	

2024 BYSC Winter YMCA Meet Entry Fee Summary and Waiver/Release Form

Complete and email or mail this form along with entry fees to: Butte Family YMCA, 2975 Washoe Street, Butte, MT 59701. Email a copy with your entries to suckeby@msn.com by February 10th.

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