



2024 BYSC Mining City Classic

Butte, Montana

Hosted by the Butte YMCA Swim Club

November 8th – 10th, 2024

Held under the Sanction of USA Swimming, Inc., issued by Montana Swimming, Inc. Sanction #2503.
Sanctioned by Montana LMSC for USMS Sanction #. 314-S006.

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FACILITY

The Butte YMCA Swim Club Riptide invites you to participate in the annual BYSC Mining City Classic.

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 a separate warm-up cool down pool that will be available throughout the meet for coach supervised warm-ups.

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). *The length of the competition course without a bulkhead is in compliance and on file with USMS in accordance with articles 105.1.7 and 106.2.1.*

MEET FORMAT

This is an age group timed finals meet. Individual events will be swum as noted on the event list. This is a split session meet. There is no minimum waiting period between events.

In a meet sanctioned by both USA Swimming and USMS, all swimmers compete according to USA Swimming technical rules for individual strokes, relays, and the conduct and officiating of the competition with the exception that USMS regulations governing events, eligibility, protests of applicable rules, and meet results shall apply to USMS members. Otherwise, each organization's rules and administrative regulations apply to their members.

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 and awarded by gender and age group.

Swimmers in the 500 Free must provide their own timers and counters. The mixed 500 free and 400 IM will be seeded and swum fastest to slowest and will be scored and awarded by age group for both girls and boys.

Relays will be seeded and swum as girls, boys, and mixed events. There are no 11-12 mixed relays offered on Saturday and Sunday due to the split sessions. Mixed relay teams must be 2 women and 2 men only. Teams that want relay times entered the SWIMS database should turn in relay entry cards to the timing table prior to the event.

Some events may have 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 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 Swimming Club agrees 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. 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. In granting this approval it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming, Montana Swimming, Montana LMSC, and United States Masters Swimming, Inc., 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.

2024 USMS rules apply. Times from this competition will be eligible for world records, USMS records, and USMS Top 10 consideration.

All 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.

- 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.
- Visual recording devices, including cell phones, are not permitted behind the starting blocks and on the balcony behind and above 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, MAAPP 2.0, Safe Sport, 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 registration will be confirmed with 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, 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.
- Swimmers competing at the meet without their regular coach in attendance will be assigned to a coach in attendance at the meet. Swimmers may request to be assigned to a specific coach when entering the meet.
- No area of the building should be considered secure. The Butte YMCA Riptides Team, Montana Swimming, or the Butte Family YMCA are not responsible for the loss or damage of any items.

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 and Drones, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms, locker rooms or 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.

Deck changing is not appropriate and 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 rooms. You may not use the restrooms in the girls' and boys' locker rooms.

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 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 or 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.

ELIGIBILITY

All age group swimmers must be registered with USA Swimming, Inc, USMS swimmers, or the foreign equivalent. Swimmers must be registered by the team entry deadline. There will be no on deck USA Swimming registration available at this meet. Teams entering USA-S age group athletes 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. Age group for USMS swimmers will be determined by the age as of the last day of the meet.

Meet registration will be verified by the meet 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 suspended or ineligible for membership, and as of **Thursday, Oct. 31, 2024** all adult members (defined by SafeSport Code for 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.

SWIMMERS WITH DISABILITIES

BYSC welcomes all swimmers with disabilities as described in the USA Swimming Rules and Regulations, Article 105, to compete at the meet. Disabled swimmers must contact the meet referee to arrange for any needed accommodations by Saturday, November 2, 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. 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

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 **Thursday, October 31, 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) and signed waiver form. Do not include relay swimmer names with your relay entries. E-mail all reports. Entry fees must be received by Saturday November 2, 2024.
2. *USMS swimmers*, unattached swimmers, and individual swimmers (not entered by their team) should complete the attached Master Swimmer Entry Form and email it and a signed USAS or USMS waiver by October 31 to Susan Huckeby shuckeby@msn.com. (*USMS swimmers – there is **no** electronic entry for this meet – use the paper entry form to enter.*)

ENTRY LIMITS

Each swimmer may compete in a total of nine **(9)** individual events with a maximum, one **(1)** individual event on Friday and four **(4)** individual events each on Saturday and

four (4) on Sunday. Swimmers may compete in one (1) relay per day for a maximum of two (2) relays.

**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: **Thursday, October 31, 2024.**

Send the individual entries to Susan Huckeby at shuckeby@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, and are not eligible for awards. **No text messages** will be accepted for entries or entry questions.

ENTRY FEES

An entry fee of \$30.00 plus \$5.00 per event will be charged for each swimmer competing in the meet. There will be a charge of \$7.00 per relay team. 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 mailed to: **Stephanie Feist, Butte Family YMCA, 2975 Washoe Street, Butte, MT 59701.** Please make checks payable to Butte Family YMCA.

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Individual Event	\$5.00 per event
Relays	\$7.00 per relay
Surcharge	\$30.00 per swimmer
Late Entry Fee	\$35.00 for Meet Surcharge & \$5.00 per event

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 in all events, except the 400 IM and 500 free will be seeded mixed fastest to slowest as shown on the event list. All events will be scored and awarded 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 and awarded by gender and age group.

NOTE: Depending upon the number of entries received, this meet may be re-seeded into additional sessions to comply with the 12 and under 4-hour rule. Teams will be notified if the sessions change.

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 or to the meet referee prior to the start of the meet both days. There will be no penalty for swimmers who fail to scratch from an event.

SCORING	Points in individual events will be awarded as follows: 20-17-16-15-14-13-12-11-9-7-6-5-4-3-2-1. Events will be scored and awarded in the following age groups: 8 & U, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15-16, and 17 & over. No points for relays.
AWARDS	First through third place high point individuals in each age group for males and females (8&U, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15-16, and 17 & over) will be awarded a prize.
RESULTS	Results will be posted to the Montana Swimming web site on the past meet results page (under the meets tab) at http://www.mtswimming.com
WARM-UPS	Warm-ups for the events on Friday evening will be from 5:25 - 5:55 pm. The meet will start at 6:05 pm Friday. Warm-up times for events on Saturday and Sunday will be determined after entries have been received. Warm-ups will start no earlier than 7:00 am for the morning sessions and no earlier than 10:00 am for the afternoon sessions. Afternoon session warm-ups will start 10 minutes after the completion of the morning sessions. 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. • Deck Marshals will be assigned to supervise the warm-up. Deck Marshals have the authority to remove any swimmer, coach, or club who does not follow the safety rules during warm-ups or the meet. • Backstroke swimmers enter the water feet first, no diving over persons in the water. • Swimmers should use a three-point entry to enter the pool during warm-ups except when practicing starts. • No diving from the shallow end of the pool at any time. No diving from the blocks or sides of pool except for when teams designate dive lanes during assigned warm-ups. Jumping into the pool is not allowed. Meet Management reserves the right to change warm-up times according to the number of entries or other appropriate logistical considerations. The warm-up / cool down pool will be open throughout the meet for coach supervised warm-ups. Swimmers should enter the pool using a three-point entry for warm-ups. Warm-up schedules will be emailed to teams, masters, and unattached athletes by November 5, 2024, and will be posted on the Montana Swimming website.
OFFICIALS/ TIMERS	Registered teams, <i>except for USMS swimmers</i>, will be required to provide timers for the meet events based on the number of swimmers registered. The number of timers and assigned lanes will be provided with the warm-up schedule. Teams will be assigned timing lanes based on their total number of swimmers entered in that session. The meet referee reserves the right to penalize \$50 per session for teams not providing assigned timers unless arrangements are made prior to the beginning of the first session of meet. A signup sheet will be posted at the meet. There will be a timer meeting prior to each session. On-deck training time will be available for those wishing to train as an official. Trainees should attend the pre-meet officials' meetings daily and sign in. All

certified officials on deck must be registered with USA Swimming. Trainees must be registered as an apprentice official or as an official. Officials and trainees must show their USA Swimming officials registration card on their mobile device (or show a printed copy) to the meet referee or designee to officiate or train at this meet. 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' dress code for the meet is a white short sleeve polo shirt over navy blue bottoms, white socks, and white shoes.

The officials meeting on Friday evening will be at 5:25 pm in the hospitality room. The time of the officials meeting prior to each session on Saturday and Sunday will be published on the warm-up schedule.

COACHES

All coaches on deck must be registered and certified with USA Swimming. All coaches must show their USA Swimming coach registration card on their mobile device (or show a printed copy) to be able to coach at this meet. There will be a coach meeting Saturday morning with the time to be announced. Other meetings may be held at the meet referee's discretion. Meet Management requests that at least one coach representative from each team attend all coaches' meetings. Coaches will have tables and seating available on the deck on the lane 1 side and on the balcony.

Coaches, when athletes come to the coach seating area on the deck to talk with you, please remind them to leave the area quickly after speaking with you. This will keep the area clear in case of emergencies. If you have young children with you at the meet who will be sitting with you in the coaching area, please consider sitting in the coach area on the balcony so your children may have more room.

PROTESTS:

All protests should be given to the deck referee for that event. Further questions may be directed to the meet referee.

HOSPITALITY

The hospitality room is located off the main lobby and is open to all coaches and officials. Breakfast, lunch, and snacks will be served.

CONCESSIONS and SWIM SHOP

The Butte Riptides will operate a concession stand offering great nutritious food, snacks, and drinks throughout the meet for breakfast, lunch, and dinner. The Riptide will also operate a swim shop with a variety of swim wear, caps, goggles, shirts, and swim supplies for everyone.

MEET PROGRAM

The BYSC Mining City Classic program is available for free on Meet Mobile.

PARKING

Free parking is available next to the facility and along Discovery Drive.

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. Spectators may bring chairs to sit on deck. **No spectators and no athletes are allowed in the upstairs weight room or fitness area.** No spectators will be allowed along the west wall in the coach seating area. In the coach seating area on deck, only meet management, officials, and coaches may be in this area except athletes who are talking briefly with their

coaches and then must leave the area. Coaches will also have a seating area on the balcony. Spectators must sit behind the coaches on the balcony. 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 doorways or entrances. No cameras (cell phone, camera, or video camera) are allowed behind the starting blocks on deck or on the balcony above the starting blocks. No flash photography at the start of races.

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 mens'/boys' and womens'/girls' locker rooms.

Recommended Hotels:

Hampton Inn, 3499 Harrison Avenue or call 406-494-2250.

Super 8, 2929 Harrison Avenue or call 406-494-6000.

Best Western Butte Plaza Inn, 2900 Harrison Avenue or call 406-494-3500.

Days Inn, 2700 Harrison Avenue, 406-494-7000.

Comfort Inn, 2777 Harrison Avenue or call 406-494-8850.

Holiday Inn Express, 2609 Harrison Avenue, 406-782-2000.

La Quinta, 1 Holiday Park Drive 406-494-6999.

Fairfield Inn & Suites, 2340 Cornell Avenue 406-494-3000.

Clarion Inn Copper King, 4655 Harrison Avenue 406-299-3529.

2024 BYSC Mining City Classic Event List

Friday Session 1: 9&O 400 Free Relay and Mixed 500 Free		
Girls	Event	Boys
1	11-12 Mixed 400 IM (fast to slow)	
2	9 & O Mixed 500 Free (fast to slow)	

Saturday Session 2: Girls 12 & Under and Boys 10 & Under		
Girls	Event	Boys
3	8 & Under 100 IM	4
5	9-10 100 IM	6
7	11-12 Girls 100 IM	
9	9-10 100 Butterfly	10
11	11-12 Girls 100 Butterfly	
13	8 & Under 25 Back	14
15	11-12 Girls 200 Back	
17	10 & Under 50 Breast	18
19	11-12 Girls 50 Breast	
21	10 & Under 100 Free	22
23	11-12 Girls 100 Free	
25	10 & Under 50 Back	26
27	11-12 Girls 50 Back	
29	8 & Under 25 Breast	30
31	11-12 Girls 200 Breast	
33	10 & Under 200 Medley Relay	34
35	10 & Under Mixed 200 Medley Relay	36
37	11-12 Girls 200 Medley Relay	

Saturday Session 3: Girls 13 & Over and Boys 11 & Over		
Girls	Event	Boys
39	13 & Over 400 IM (fast to slow)	40
	11-12 Boys 100 IM	42
43	13 & Over 100 IM	44
	11-12 Boys 100 Butterfly	46
47	13 & Over 100 Butterfly	48
	11-12 Boys 200 Back	50
51	13 & Over 200 Back	52
	11-12 Boys 50 Breast	54
55	13 & Over 50 Breast	56
	11-12 Boys 100 Free	58
59	13 & Over 100 Free	60
	11-12 Boys 50 Back	62
63	13 & Over 50 Back	64
	11-12 Boys 200 Breast	66
67	13 & Over 200 Breast	68
	11-12 Boys 200 Medley Relay	70
71	13 & Over 200 Medley Relay	72
73	13 & Over Mixed Medley Relay	

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Sunday Session 4: Girls 12 & Under and Boys 10 & Under		
Girls	Event	Boys
75	10 & Under 200 IM	76
77	11-12 Girls 200 IM	
79	8 & Under 25 Free	80
81	9-10 Girls 200 Free	82
83	11-12 Girls 200 Free	
85	10 & Under 50 Butterfly	86
87	11-12 Girls 50 Butterfly	
89	10 & Under 100 Back	90
91	11-12 Girls 100 Back	
93	10 & Under 100 Breast	94
95	11-12 Girls 100 Breast	
97	10 & Under 50 Free	98
99	11-12 Girls 50 Free	
101	8 & Under 25 Butterfly	102
103	11-12 Girls 200 Butterfly	
105	10 & Under 200 Free Relay	106
107	10 & Under Mixed 200 Free Relay	
109	11-12 Girls 200 Free Relay	

Sunday Session 5: Girls 13 & Over and Boys 11 & Over		
Girls	Event	Boys
	11-12 Boys 200 IM	110
111	13 & Over 200 IM	112
	11-12 Boys 200 Free	114
115	13 & Over 200 Free	116
	11-12 Boys 50 Butterfly	118
119	13 & Over 50 Butterfly	120
	11-12 Boys 100 Back	122
123	13 & Over 100 Back	124
	11-12 Boys 100 Breast	126
127	13 & Over 100 Breast	128
	11-12 Boys 50 Free	130
131	13 & Over 50 Free	132
	11-12 Boys 200 Butterfly	134
135	13 & Over 200 Butterfly	136
	11-12 Boys 200 Free Relay	138
139	13 & Over 200 Free Relay	140
141	13 & Over Mixed 200 Free Relay	

2024 BYSC Mining City Classic Entry Fee Summary and Waiver/Release Form

Complete and email or mail this form along with entry fees to: Stephanie Feist, Butte Family YMCA, 2975 Washoe St, Butte, MT 59701. Email a copy with entries to shuckeby@msn.com by Thurs. October 31.

Team Name	
Club Code	
Coaches	
Coach Phone	
Coaches Email	
Team Address	

Item	Total Number	Cost per	Total
Individual Entries		\$5.00 per event	\$
Relay Entries		\$7.00 per relay	\$
Swimmer Surcharge		\$30.00 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., United States Masters Swimming, Inc., Montana LMSC, 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 (STFSC-W and STFSC-O), First Aid, CPR and all other requirements.

SIGNATURE (Coach or Club Representative)

CLUB

TITLE

DATE

Unattached Swimmer / US Master Swimmer Entry Form

Name: (name as appears on USMS/USAS Registration): _____

Club:

LSC/LMSC:

Gender:

USMS/USAS ID #

Date of Birth:

Your Phone:

Email address:

Coach:

Coach Email:

Age Group: _____ Entries: 9 total – 1 Friday and 4 each Saturday & Sunday

USAS Swimmers and Unattached: Age on November 8, 2024: _____

USMS swimmers: Age on November 10, 2024: _____

Event: _____ Event Number: _____ Time: _____

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USMS Relay Event: _____ Event Number: _____ Time: _____

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Total Fees:

Number of swimmers on this sheet _____ X \$30.00= \$ _____

Number of Individual Events this sheet _____ X \$ 5.00= \$ _____

Masters relay teams this sheet _____ X \$7.00 = \$ _____

Total Due \$ _____

Complete and email entry form AND signed waiver to: shuckeby@msn.com by **Thurs., Oct. 31, 2024.**

Send completed form along with entry fees to: Stephanie Feist, Butte Family YMCA, 2975 Washoe St, Butte, MT 59701. **Email a copy with your entries to Stephanie Feist, Butte YMCA, 2975 Washoe St, Butte, MT 59701 by Saturday, November 2, 2024.** Stephanie.feist@butteymca.org



PARTICIPANT WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

For and in consideration of United States Masters Swimming, Inc. ("USMS") allowing me, the undersigned, to participate in any USMS sanctioned or approved activity, including swimming camps, clinics, and exhibitions; learn-to-swim programs; swimming tryouts; fitness and training programs (including dryland training); swim practices and workouts (for both pool and open water); pool meets; open water competitions; local, regional, and national competitions and championships (both pool and open water); and related activities ("Event" or "Events"); I, for myself, and on behalf of my spouse, children, heirs and next of kin, and any legal and personal representatives, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns, hereby agree to and make the following contractual representations pursuant to this Waiver and Release of Liability, Assumption of Risk and Indemnity Agreement (the "Agreement");

1. I hereby certify and represent that (i) I am in good health and in proper physical condition to participate in the Events; and (ii) I have not been advised of any medical conditions that would impair my ability to safely participate in the Events. I agree that it is my sole responsibility to determine whether I am sufficiently fit and healthy enough to participate in the Events.
2. I acknowledge the inherent risks associated with the sport of swimming. I understand that my participation involves risks and dangers, which include, without limitation, the potential for serious bodily injury, sickness and disease, permanent disability, paralysis and death (from drowning or other causes); loss of or damage to personal property and equipment; exposure to extreme conditions and circumstances; accidents involving other participants, event staff, volunteers or spectators; contact or collision with natural or manmade objects; dangers arising from adverse weather conditions; imperfect water conditions; water and surface hazards; facility issues; equipment failure; inadequate safety measures; participants of varying skill levels; situations beyond the immediate control of the Event organizers; and other undefined, not readily foreseeable and presently unknown risks and dangers ("Risks"). I understand that these Risks may be caused in whole or in part by my own actions or inactions, the actions or inactions of others participating in the Events, or the negligent acts or omissions of the Released Parties defined below, and I hereby expressly assume all such Risks and responsibility for any damages, liabilities, losses or expenses that I incur as a result of my participation in any Events.
3. I agree to be familiar with and to abide by the Rules and Regulations established by USMS, including any safety regulations. I accept sole responsibility for my own conduct and actions while participating in the Events.
4. I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that I may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19, or other viral or bacterial infection, while participating in any of the Events, and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and death. I agree that if I have a fever, cough, feel short of breath, have any other symptoms, have knowingly been exposed to a communicable disease such as COVID-19 I agree not to participate in USMS activities for a minimum of 10 days from the date the symptoms started, until the symptoms have subsided or I have been cleared by a doctor. If I test positive for COVID-19 within 10 days following participation in a USMS activity, I will notify the USMS event director, coach or club administrator immediately.
5. I hereby Release, Waive and Covenant Not to Sue, and further agree to Indemnify, Defend and Hold Harmless the following parties: USMS, its members, clubs, workout groups, event hosts, employees, and volunteers (including, but not limited to, event directors, coaches, officials, judges, timers, safety marshals, lifeguards, and support boat owners and operators); the USMS Swimming Saves Lives Foundation; USMS Local Masters Swimming Committees (LMSCs); the Event organizers and promoters, sponsors and advertisers; pool facility, lake and property owners or operators hosting the Events; law enforcement agencies and other public entities providing support for the Events; and each of their respective parent, subsidiary and affiliated companies, officers, directors, partners, shareholders, members, agents, employees, and volunteers (individually and collectively, the "Released Parties"), with respect to any liability, claim(s), demand(s), cause(s) of action, damage(s), loss or expense (including court costs and reasonable attorneys' fees) of any kind or nature ("Liability") which may arise out of, result from, or relate in any way to my participation in the Events, including claims for Liability caused in whole or in part by the negligent acts or omissions of the Released Parties.
6. I further agree that if, despite this Agreement, I, or anyone on my behalf, makes a claim for Liability against any of the Released Parties, I will indemnify, defend and hold harmless each of the Released Parties from any such Liabilities which any may be incurred as the result of such claim.

I hereby warrant that I am of legal age and competent to enter into this Agreement, that I have read this Agreement carefully, understand its terms and conditions, acknowledge that I will be giving up substantial legal rights by signing it (including the rights of my spouse, children, heirs and next of kin, and any legal and personal representatives, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns), acknowledge that I have signed this Agreement without any inducement, assurance, or guarantee, and intend for my signature to serve as confirmation of my complete and unconditional acceptance of the terms, conditions and provisions of this Agreement. This Agreement represents the complete understanding between the parties regarding these issues and no oral representations, statements, or inducements have been made apart from this Agreement. If any provision of this Agreement is held to be unlawful, void, or for any reason unenforceable, then that provision shall be deemed severable from this Agreement and shall not affect the validity and enforceability of any remaining provisions.

Last Name	First Name	MI	Sex (check) ☐ ☐	Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)
Street Address, City, State, Zip				
Signature of Participant				Date Signed

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