



2024 MAC FALL INVITATIONAL

Hosted by Missoula Aquatic Club

November 1-3, 2024

Held under the Sanction of USA Swimming, Inc., issued by Montana Swimming, Inc. Sanction #2506.

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FACILITY

The meet will be held at the Grizzly Pool, which is located next to the Fieldhouse, southwest of the UM Washington Grizzly Football Stadium on the campus of the University of Montana in Missoula. The pool is a seven-lane, 25-yard regulation short-course pool. The pool is 12 feet deep at the start end and 3.5 feet deep at the turn end. The competition course has not been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4). Warm-up/cool-down lanes are not available.

Spectrum Xcellerator starting platforms give swimmers exposure to the latest racing advantage. Spectrum backstroke wedges are available to swimmers.

MEET FORMAT

This is an Age Group meet. Friday events are timed finals. Saturday and Sunday events are timed finals for 10 & under and prelims/finals for 11 and older. Finals on Saturday will start no earlier than 4:30 pm, and warm-ups for finals on Saturday will start no earlier than 3:45 pm. **Finals will be run as A finals for the 11-12 age group and A and B finals for 13 and Over.** *All 25-yard events will be swum 8 & under; 500 Free will be swum 9 & over; 200 Fly, 200 Breast, 200 Back, 1650 Free, and 400 IM will be swum 11 & over; all other events will swim as open events.* The events will be scored and awarded 8&U, 9-10, 11-12, 13 & Over. The 1650 Free, 500 Free, and 400 IM, will be swum mixed, fastest to slowest. All events will be scored and awarded by age group and sex. **Swimmers will need their own lap counters for the 500 Free and 1650. Swimmers will need their own timers for the 1650 Free, 500 Free, and 400 IM.** Relays will be seeded and swum 10&U and 11&Older.

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-

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, Missoula Aquatic Club, The Grizzly Pool, 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.

Missoula Aquatic Club agrees to comply and to enforce all health and safety mandates and guidelines of USA Swimming, Montana Swimming, the State of Montana, and Missoula 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. Coaches are advised to closely supervise their swimmers at all times. No running or horseplay will be tolerated. Two safety marshals will be on deck.

There will be lifeguards on deck throughout the meet. An AED is available in the lifeguard office.

RACING STARTS

Any swimmer entered in the meet 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 the backstroke ledge. When unaccompanied by a member coach, 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.

Use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms, or locker rooms. **Visual recording devices, including cell phones, are not permitted behind the starting blocks.**

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 the swimming venue. 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.

No food is allowed on deck. Food will be allowed in the stands above the deck.

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

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, webcasting, and other forms of obtaining images of athletes participating in the meet. Entry into the meet is acknowledgment and consent to this fact. This is a closed deck meet.

ELIGIBILITY

All swimmers must be registered with USA Swimming, Inc. Swimmers must be registered before the entry deadline. *Age as of the first day of the meet 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.

SWIMMERS WITH DISABILITIES

MAC welcomes all 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 Missoula Aquatic Club's ability to accommodate all requests.

ENTRIES

Entries are to be submitted using one of three methods:

1. Teams should e-mail entries to jayifriend@gmail.com using Hy-Tek or Team Unify software (preferred method) by October 26 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 November 1, 2024.

2. Individuals (not teams) without access to Hy-Tek or Team Unify software may submit entries on the enclosed master entry sheet. Hy-Tek Lite entry software may be downloaded for Free from the Hy-Tek website to enter swimmers.

3. Swimmers may also e-mail the entry data to the registrar by October 26, 2024. Entry information must be completely filled out as follows: first and last name, age, and sex of swimmer as well as USAS/FINA/USMS registration number of each swimmer along with event and entry time.

4. All relay-only swimmers must be listed and pay the per-swimmer surcharge.

ENTRY LIMITS

9 and over Swimmers may only enter 1 individual event on Friday. 11 and over swimmers may enter 3 individual events on Saturday and Sunday. 10 and under may swim for 4 individual events on Saturday and 4 individual

events on Sunday. Swimmers shall be seeded on the basis of their submitted times. *Entrants shall submit their fastest officially recorded times in either yards or converted meters.* “No time” entries will be accepted. At the referee’s discretion, they may allow deck seeding if there are available lanes.

ENTRY VERIFICATION An email will be sent to the person submitting the entry confirming receipt of the entry within 48 hours of receipt.

ENTRY DEADLINES The Meet Registrar must receive team entries by the date and time listed in the Deadline and Meeting Summary. Late entries may be accepted, but there will be a \$25 late charge in addition to the entry fees. Entries must be received by: October 26 2024.. Mail fees to Jed Dennison, Missoula Aquatic Club, P.O. Box 7434, Missoula, MT 59807.

Phone/e-mail entries for individuals only (not teams) will be accepted until October 26 2024.. Send the individual entries to Jay Friend (jayfriend@gmail.com). Entry fees for the individual entries must be received before the start of the meet. No text messages will be accepted for entries or entry questions.

ENTRY FEES

Make checks payable to: Missoula Aquatic Club (MAC) in US dollars; All fees are non-refundable	
Individual Event	\$4.00 per event
Relays	\$12.00 per relay
Surcharge	\$35.00 per Swimmer surcharge
Late Charge	\$25 after the stated due date deadline for teams and individuals, as documented above

An entry fee of \$35.00 plus \$4.00 per event will be charged for each swimmer competing in the meet. There will be a charge of \$12.00 per relay team. Entry fees must accompany the entries in US dollars. Please make checks payable to Missoula Aquatic Club (MAC). Entries will not be accepted without payment of entry fees and proper paperwork. Waivers must be signed. **There will be no refunds. \$25 fee for late entry.**

SEEDING Swimmers should enter with their fastest officially recorded time in yards (or enter with a converted LCM or SCM time). Times will be seeded in yards. Swimmers will be seeded slowest to fastest in all events except as noted. Finals will be swum fastest to slowest. Events will alternate between girls and boys. The 400 IM, 500 Free, and 1650 Free events will be mixed open, seeded fastest to slowest.

CHECK-IN A positive check-in at the timing table will be required for the following events: 500 Freestyle, 400 IM, and 1650 Freestyle. Check-in for the 500 Freestyle and 400 IM will be by 5:15 pm Friday. Swimmers in the 1650 must check in by 6:30 am Sunday.

SCRATCHES There will be no clerk of course. Heat and lane assignments will be available for purchase through Meet Mobile. Swimmers are responsible for taking their position behind the blocks. Coaches should report scratches on the scratch sheet or to the meet referee before the start of the meet both days. There will be no penalty for swimmers who fail to scratch from an event. Swimmers will be scratched at the blocks.

Scratch policy for finals will be ½ hour after the results for each event is announced and posted.

SCORING

All scoring will be on a sixteen (16)-place basis except for relays, which will be top 3 places.

- Individual events: 20-17-16-15-14-13-12-11-9-7-6-5-4-3-2-1
- Relays: 20-15-10

AWARDS

There will be no awards.

RESULTS

Results will be posted to the Montana Swimming website at <http://www.mtswimming.com>

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. The meet referee reserves the right to insert 5-10 minute warm-up breaks throughout the meet as needed.

On Saturday, a warm-up session before the beginning of the events will begin at 7:00 a.m., but the pool will open at 6:15 for any swimmer who would like to enter the pool earlier as long as the coach is on deck. On Sunday, there will be a warm-up session starting at 6:15 for swimmers entered in the 1650 Free. At the conclusion of the last heat of the 1650 Free, there will be an assigned warm-up session.

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. Teams will be notified of any changes by October 30, 2024. Warm-up schedules will be posted on October 30, 2024, to the MT Swimming website.

OFFICIALS/TIMERS

Teams will be asked to provide timers. Timing assignments will be posted on October 30, 2024, on the Montana Swimming Website. Teams will be asked to the extent possible to provide certified meet officials. On-deck training time will be available for those wishing to train as an official. E-mail the meet referee before the meet if you plan to officiate and sign in at the officials meeting each day in the hospitality room. Trainees should attend the pre-meet official's meetings daily 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. Any official's assistance will be greatly appreciated and help ensure a great meet for the swimmers.

The officials' meeting will be Saturday during the warm-up period at 7:30 am and during the 10 & under session at the beginning of warm-ups. On Sunday, the Meet Referee will hold an officials meeting during the assigned warm-up session following the conclusion of the 1650 Freestyles. During finals, the meeting will be 30 minutes before the start of finals.

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 coaches meeting on Saturday at 8:00 am in the hospitality room. 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.

PROTESTS

All protests should be given to the Meet Referee

HOSPITALITY	There will be a hospitality area open to all coaches and officials
CONCESSIONS/SWIM SHOP	Refreshments will be available at the concession stand. MAC Parents will be operating a concession stand during the meet serving a variety of healthy foods for breakfast, lunch and snacks
SPECTATORS	Spectators can sit in bleachers above the pool. They may enter the bleachers through the hallway. The locker rooms are only for athletes. Spectators must use the restrooms in the hallway or near the East Auxiliary Gym. Spectators and athletes can set up camp in the East Gym. There is no camping on the pool deck. DO NOT LEAVE ANY BELONGINGS OVERNIGHT IN THE POOL AREA. Only athletes, certified coaches, officials, timers, and meet management may be on deck, <i>except that one parent of eight and under swimmers may accompany swimmers to the start area and may be on deck two heats prior and one heat after that event.</i>

ORDER OF EVENTS

11/01 Friday Distance Session			11/03 Sunday Distance Session		
	Open Warm-Up: 5:00 PM Session Start: 5:30 PM			Open Warm-ups: 6:15 AM Session Start: 7:00 AM	
Girls		Boys	Girls		Boys
1 TF	9&O 500 Freestyle	1 TF	37TF	11&O 1650 Freestyle	37TF
2 TF	11&O 400 IM	2 TF			
11/02 Saturday Prelims Session			11/03 Sunday Prelims Session		
	Open Warm-Up: 6:15 AM Assigned Warm-Up: 7:00 Session Start: 8:10		Assigned Warm-Ups: Immediately following the 1650 Session Start: 5 minutes after warm-ups end		
3	11&O 100 Freestyle	4	38	11&O 100 Backstroke	39
5	11&O 50 Backstroke	6	40	11&O 50 Butterfly	41
7	11&O 200 Butterfly	8	42	11&O 200 Breaststroke	43
9	11&O 100 Breaststroke	10	44	11&O 100 Fly	45
11	11&O 50 Freestyle	12	46	11&O 50 Breaststroke	47
13	11&O 200 IM	14	48	11&O 200 Freestyle	49
15	11&O 200 Back	16	50	11&O 100 IM	51
17TF	11&O 200 Free Relay*	18TF	52TF	11&O 200 Medley Relay*	53TF
11/02 Saturday 10&U Session				11/03 Sunday 10&U Session	
Assigned Warm-Ups: 15 minutes after the end of the prelims session			Assigned Warm-Ups: 15 minutes after the end of the prelims session		
19TF	10&U 100 Freestyle	20TF	54TF	9-10 200 Freestyle	55TF
21TF	10&U 50 Backstroke	22TF	56TF	10&U 100 Backstroke	57TF
23TF	8&U 25 Butterfly	24TF	58TF	10&U 50 Butterfly	59TF
25TF	10&U 100 Breaststroke	26TF	60TF	8&U 25 Breaststroke	61TF
27TF	10&U 50 Freestyle	28TF	62TF	10&U 100 Butterfly	63TF
29TF	9-10 200 IM	30TF	64TF	10&U 50 Breaststroke	65TF
31TF	8&U 25 Back	32TF	66TF	8&U 25 Freestyle	67TF
33TF	10&U 200 Free Relay	34TF	68TF	10&U 100 IM	69TF
35TF	8&U 100 Free Relay	36TF	70TF	10&U 200 Medley Relay	71TF
			72TF	8&U 100 Medley Relay	73TF
11/02 Saturday Finals Session				11/03 Sunday Finals Session	
Finals warm-ups will begin no earlier than 3:45 pm.			Finals warm-ups will begin as soon as the 10&U session ends.		

*11&O Relays will swim during the Final sessions.

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Complete and email or mail this form along with entry fees to (checks payable to Missoula Aquatic Club (MAC):
To C/O Mike Fontaine P.O. Box 7434, Missoula, MT 59807; jayfriend@gmail.com.

Team Name	
Club Code	
Coach	
Coach Phone	
Coach Email	
Team Address	

Item	Total Number	Cost per	Total
Individual Entries		\$4.00 per event	
Relay Entries		\$12.00 per relay	
Swimmer Surcharge		\$35.00 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. MAC, UM Grizzly Pool, 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

November 1-3, 2024

Team Name _____

E-mail address _____

_____ Total Number of relay teams at \$12.00 \$_____

Grand Total \$_____

Date

Montana Swimming -- USA Registration Confirmation

We hereby submit our team's entry sheets and fees for your upcoming meet and verify that the below-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.

Coach's Name_____

Coach's Name_____

We further verify that all our entered swimmers are registered athlete members of USA Swimming or the FINA equivalent for the current year.

Signature_____

Name_____

Club Position Or Title_____

It is most important that the above information is completed, and this form is returned with your entries.

Meet Name: 2024 MAC Fall Invitational

Meet Date: November 1-3, 2024

Location: Grizzly Pool, University of Montana, Missoula, MT

Host Team: Missoula Aquatic Club

RELAY ENTRY SHEET

Event: _____ Event No. _____ Age Group _____ F _____ M _____ Mixed _____

Team A	Team B	Team C
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____
Time: _____	_____	_____
Alt. _____	_____	_____

Event: _____ Event No. _____ Age Group _____ F _____ M _____ Mixed _____

Team A	Team B	Team C
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____
Time: _____	_____	_____
Alt. _____	_____	_____

Event: _____ Event No. _____ Age Group _____ F _____ M _____ Mixed _____

Team A	Team B	Team C
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____
Time: _____	_____	_____
Alt. _____	_____	_____

ENTRY FORM

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Name: _____ Date of Meet: November 1-3 , 2024 Grizzly Pool, Missoula, MT

Club: _____ Coach: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____ E-mail address: _____

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Total Swimmers this sheet: _____ x \$35.00 = _____

Total Individual Events this sheet: _____ x \$4.00 = _____

Total Relays this sheet: _____ x 12.00 = _____

Total Due this sheet: \$