

MONTANA SWIMMING

2024 MT Swimming Spring HOD Meeting Notice

Dear Members of Montana Swimming,

The 2024 Spring Montana Swimming House of Delegates meeting will be held as a virtual meeting on Saturday, May 25, 2024, with the time to be announced (plan for a morning meeting). The virtual meeting information will be sent to each team and each Montana Swimming board member just prior to the meetings. Others wishing to attend the meeting should contact Montana Swimming General Chair Jay Friend for the information. This letter and the announcement posted on the Montana Swimming website will serve as notice for the meeting. The announcement posted on the website includes information about award nominations and submitting meet bids.

Each team may have one adult and one athlete voting member at the meeting. Teams, please email Susan Huckleby the names and email contact for each of your voting members by no later than May 20. All voting members must be currently registered athlete members or currently registered non-athlete members of USA Swimming. Susan will verify membership prior to the meeting.

At the meeting some of the business to be discussed will include the selection of the Phillips 66 outstanding volunteer of the year as well as the male and female sportsperson of the year and the short course meet schedule will be determined. The male and female athlete of the year will also be announced. We will also set the championship meet fees, determine the registration fees for 2025 and discuss the WY-MT Swimposium held in Cody, WY, April 26-28.

The October 2023 HOD meeting minutes were emailed out to the board members and clubs and are posted online. These minutes will be presented for approval at the meeting. The meeting agenda will be posted on the website.

Officers and committee chairs, please e-mail me your reports by no later than May 15 in Word format to be posted on the website.

Bids will be accepted at this meeting for the 2024-2025 short course season meets, 2025 MT Swim Short Course State Championships and the 2025 MT Swim Junior BC Championships. Regular season meet bids should be emailed to Technical Planning Chair Beth Storey (storeybeth@gmail.com) with a copy to Susan Huckleby by no later than Wednesday, May 15. Championship meet bid forms are posted on the website under the Meets tab and then under the drop down meet sanctioning – bid championships meet tab. Championship meet bids should be emailed to Jay Friend (jayfriend@gmail.com) with a copy to Beth Storey and Susan Huckleby no later than Friday, May 10, 2024.

If you have questions or need additional information, please contact me. Thank you.
Respectfully Submitted,

Susan Huckleby
Secretary, Montana Swimming
shuckleby@msn.com
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April 30, 2024

Montana Swimming Spring House of Delegates Meeting Minutes

May 25, 2024

Virtual Meeting

The 2024 spring meeting of the Montana Swimming House of Delegates was a virtual meeting and was called to order at 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, May 25, by General Chair Jay Friend.

The meeting notice, which was duly and properly given, was posted on the LSC website, and emailed to clubs and board members. The meeting agenda is found in the appendix. Roll call was taken and those in attendance signified they were present. The attendance sheet is in the appendix. A quorum was present, and the meeting proceeded.

Welcome, General Announcements, and Introductions: General Chair Jay Friend welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Old Business

At Large Voting Delegates: The at large adult voting delegates were appointed at the fall HOD meeting.

- The at large adult board voting delegates include Records Chair Sean Marshall, Officials Chair Eric Belasco, and Operational Risk Chair Alana Cunningham.
- The elected athlete representatives present and voting at the meeting include Ellyn Lewis, and Teague McElwee.
- Kristen Wyatt will vote as the coach representative.
- The voting board members will include General Chair Jay Friend, Admin Vice Chair Michelle Schermerhorn, Program Development Vice Chair Jessica Marshall, Program Operations Chair Laura Parvey-Connors, Finance Vice Chair Beth Storey, Secretary Susan Huckleby, and Coach Representative Kristen Wyatt.
- The at large athlete voting delegates include Emery Belasco, BOZ; Trigve Chvilicek, BMA; Isabella Pachek, GFST; Noah Schroeder, KATS; Asher Renshaw, HOT; Lila Miller, HDST; Issac Urban, HLST; Meredith Hall, MAC; and Gavin Moore, LAKE.

Agenda: The final agenda was posted on the website. There were no additions or changes.

Meeting Minutes: It was moved and seconded that the meeting minutes from the October 2023 House of Delegates meeting be approved as presented. The motion passed.

Athlete Report: Analise Belasco and Jesse McCormick introduced the new junior athlete representatives Aeri La, MYST and Ella Stack, MAC. Jesse reported the athlete committee will be meeting again soon. They hope to have more input from smaller teams going forward.

Reports of Officers: Written reports by the officers are posted on the website and are included in the appendix. Oral reports are summarized below.

- **Treasurer's Report:** Treasurer Matt Yovich' reports are posted on the website. Matt went over the reports and explained that the 2023 LC State host fee does not appear in the 2023 financials, but in the 2024 financials. The 2023 990 tax forms were filed. He has already

started on the 2024 990 tax return. We have a third-party auditor who audits the accounts. Matt said we need a better way to put the meet fees in the software. Checks are sent to Beth to deposit. Matt writes checks to pay the bills. Matt and Beth will work on this. Several teams are behind on paying their meet fees.

- Admin Vice Chair's Report: Michelle Schermerhorn reported all things were going along well.
- Program Operations (Zones) Chair: Laura Parvey-Connors report is posted on the website. The zones committee is considering adjusting the qualifying times for age group zones for Montana. We have 160 splashes available. If we lowered the time standards, other swimmers could go to zones and swim races using those available splashes.
- Coach Update: Current co-coach representatives Jessica Marshall and Caty Flikkema will be **term limited** out this fall. Coaches interested in serving as coach representative should contact them. For the coach of the year voting, coaches must be nominated to appear on the ballot. Each team receives one vote. Caty and Jessica will send out the nomination forms at the end of June or early July. Voting will be online.

There was no other old business.

New Business

Set Montana Swimming Registration Fees for 2023-2024:

Susan submitted a list of the 2025 fees with proposed increases to the premium athlete registration of \$2, seasonal athlete membership of \$2.50 and the club registration fee of \$25. The club admin registration fee would be reduced by \$14 resulting in no fee being charged by Montana Swimming. Outreach and flex fees are set and cannot be increased. The outreach fee could be reduced by \$2 which is the LSC portion of the fee. The fees can only be adjusted once per year and should be reviewed each May.

M/S/P: It was moved and seconded to increase the premium athlete fee \$2, the seasonal athlete fee \$2.50 and the club registration fee \$25. The club admin fee was reduced by \$14. Outreach and flex fees will not be increased. The motion passed.

Awards:

Nominations were accepted for the outstanding volunteer of the year, male and female athlete of the year, and the male and female sportsperson of the year. The male and female athlete of the year awards are based on power points. The sportsperson of the year must be a junior or senior in high school. Due to the nature of the virtual meeting, an electronic poll was set up for the delegates to vote for the awards; however, nominees were approved by acclamation and no electronic vote was taken.

Outstanding Volunteer of the Year: **Kim Hiday, Missoula YMCA Swim Team.**

Nominees: Kim Hiday, MYST.

Montana Swimming Male Athlete of the Year: **Cavan O'Connor**, Unattached.

Montana Swimming Female Athlete of the Year: **Julia Huffmaster**, Bozeman Barracudas.

Montana Swimming Male Sportsperson of the Year: **Michael Schermerhorn**, Missoula YMCA Swim Team.

Nominees: Michael Schermerhorn, Missoula YMCA Swim Team and Winston Sundeen, Bozeman Barracudas.

Montana Swimming Female Sportsperson of the Year: **Analise Belasco**, Bozeman Barracudas.

Nominees: Analise Belasco, Bozeman Barracudas.

2024-2025 Short Course Meet Schedule and Short Course Championship Meet Bids:

The 2024-2025 short course season meet bids were submitted to Technical Planning Chair Beth Storey and the draft schedule was posted on the website.

There was one bid received from the Butte YMCA to host the 2025 Montana Swimming Short Course State Championships in the amount of \$15,000. The bid included \$4500 for pool rent, \$1000 for gym rent, and \$750 for hospitality and \$ 250 for listed miscellaneous costs.

There was one bid received from the Butte YMCA to host the 2025 Montana Swimming Junior BC Championships in the amount of \$6500. The bid included \$4500 for pool rent, \$1000 for gym rent, and \$750 for hospitality and \$ 250 for listed miscellaneous costs.

After much discussion, it was decided the Montana Swimming board will determine the dates for the 2025 Short Course State Championships and the 2025 Junior BC Championships. Dates will be between February 20 and March 9.

M/S/P: It was moved and seconded that the 2025 Montana Swimming Short Course Championships will be held in Butte with the date to be determined. The bid was \$15,000. The motion passed.

M/S/P: It was moved and seconded that the 2025 Montana Swimming Junior BC Championships will be held in Butte with the date to be determined. The bid was \$6500. The motion passed.

M/S/P: It was moved and seconded that the executive board will determine the dates for the 2025 Montana Swimming Short Course State Championships and the 2025 Montana Swimming Junior BC Championships. Dates to be considered will be between February 20 and March 9. The motion passed.

M/S/P: It was moved and seconded that the meet schedule was approved as currently proposed with an exception to determine the dates for Short Course State and Junior BC Championships. The motion passed.

The short course meet schedule is in the appendix and posted on the website. If clubs need to make any changes to the schedule, contact sanctions chair Eric Belasco and webmaster Susan Huckeby. Once any date changes or additions have been approved, please inform Beth Storey.

Fall elections Nominations for Program Development Vice Chair (Zones Coordinator) and Safe Sport Chair: Jay Friend and Nicole Olson, governance committee chair, will accept nominations for the Program Development Vice Chair position previously held by Stephanie Boysen and the Safe Sport Chair position previously held by Brenda Huckert through May 20. Persons appointed to these

positions will fill out the remainder of the term. The program development position is open for election this fall.

Resolutions and Orders

There were no physical ballots to destroy as this was a virtual meeting. There were no electronic ballots to delete.

Adjournment

With no further business, General Chair Jay Friend adjourned the meeting at 3:58 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Huckeby

Montana Swimming Secretary

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Appendix

- Agenda
- 2024-2025 MT Swimming Short Course Meet Schedule
- Treasurer's Reports – posted on website
- General Chair Report
- Secretary's Report
- Program Operations (Zones) Report
- IT/Webmaster Report
- Official's Chair Report
- Finance Vice Chair Report
- Diversity, Disability, Equity, and Inclusion Chair Report
- Safe Sport Chair Report
- Registration Chair Report and 2025 Registration Fee Report
- Times Chair Report
- Scholastic All America Report
- 2024 Montana – Wyoming Swimposium Wrap Up
- Meeting Attendance Sign-in Sheets

Montana Swimming Spring H.O.D. Meeting Virtual – May 25th, 2024

11:30 AM

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Sign In/Voting member identification (one adult and one A.G. athlete from each team)

Welcome/General Announcements/Introductions – Jay Friend

- MTS Board
- Athlete Reps
- Voting Members
- Others

Old Business

Review and approve minutes from Fall HOD meeting – Susan Huckleby

Athlete Update – Ella and Aeri – Introduction of Jr. Reps and others

Chair/Vice Chair Updates – Please see reports on LSC website

Gen'l Chair, Admin Vice Chair, Program Development, Program Operations, Tech Planning, Finance, Registration, DEI, Safe Sport, Others

Montana Swimming Financial Report – Matt Yovich, Treasurer

2024 MT/WY Swimming Swimposium Notes

New Business

- Final Nominations and Election of Outstanding Volunteer Award
Announcement of male and female athletes of the year – Jessica Marshall
- Nominations/Election of Male/Female sportsmen of the year – Athlete reps
- Discuss/approve dates for SC Meets– Beth Storey
- SC Championship Meet Bids and Awards
- 2024-2-25 Championship Meet Fees
- Registration Fees for 2024 -2025 Season

Other Business

Adjournment

2024-2025 Montana Swimming Approved Short Course Meet Schedule

September 21-22, 2024	KATS Fitter & Faster Clinic	Kalispell, MT
September 26-28	USA Swimming Annual Business Meeting	Denver, CO
September 28-29	KATS Fall Frenzy	Whitefish, MT
October 5	MT Swim Fall Officials Meeting	
October 6	MT Swim Fall HOD Meeting	Virtual
October 11-13	BAC Fall Invite	Billings, MT
October 12-13	HLST Jamie Turner Memorial	Butte, MT
November 1-3	MAC Fall Invite	Missoula, MT
November 8-10	BYSC Mining City Classic	Butte, MT
(November 15-17)	(JHSR Fall in the Hole)	(Pinedale, WY)
November 23-24	HOT Sugar Beet Splash	Hardin, MT
December 4-7	Toyota US Open	Greensboro, NC
December 6-8	BAC Arena Holiday Invite	Billings, MT
December 8	KATS Drive & Dive	Kalispell, MT
December 11-14	Speedo Winter Junior Nationals	
December 14-15	BOZ Teddy Bear Classic	Butte, MT
January 11-12, 2025	HOT Tropical Invite	Hardin, MT
January 19	KATS January Splash	Kalispell, MT
Jan. 31 – Feb. 2	BAC Last Chance Invite	Billings, MT
Jan. 31 – Feb. 2	MAC Winterfest	Missoula, MT
February 13-15	MHSA High School State	Great Falls, MT
February 14 -17	WZ SCY Senior Zones	Irvine, CA
Feb. 20 – March 9*	*MT Swim Short Course State Championships	Butte, MT
(*dates to be determined)	*MT Swim Junior BC Championships	Butte, MT
Feb. 28 – March 2	YMCA Regionals	Boise, ID
March 13 – 16	NW Section Speedo Senior Sectionals	Federal Way, WA
March 27 – 30	4 Corners Speedo Senior Sectionals	Austin, TX

2024 Spring Treasurer's Reports

Draft Statement of Activity:

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Montana Swimming Inc

Statement of Activity

January - December 2023

	TOTAL
Revenue	
5000 Earned Revenue	
5100 USAS Registrations Dues	30,841.20
5200 Swim Meets	
5210 LSC Sponsored Meets	
5211 SC State Championship	18,708.00
5212 BC Championship	9,590.00
5213 LC State Championship	10,890.00
Total 5210 LSC Sponsored Meets	39,188.00
5220 Club Meet Registration Fees	11,276.75
5230 Meet Sanction Fees	7,093.00
Total 5200 Swim Meets	57,557.75
5300 Zones Meet	17,213.00
5800 Miscellaneous Revenue	2,924.34
Total 5000 Earned Revenue	108,536.29
Total Revenue	\$108,536.29
GROSS PROFIT	\$108,536.29
Expenditures	
6000 Program Expense	
6200 LSC Sponsored Meets	
6211 SC State Championships	19,223.13
6212 BC Championships	3,149.88
6213 LC State Championships	28,024.52
6214 Other Championship Meet	65.00
6250 Other Meet Expenses	3,199.71
Total 6200 LSC Sponsored Meets	53,662.24
6300 Zone Meet	
6310 AG Zones Expense	13,861.74
6311 AG Zones Coaching	2,350.00
Total 6310 AG Zones Expense	16,211.74
6320 Snr Zones Expense	11,440.43
6321 Snr Zones Coaching	2,350.00
Total 6320 Snr Zones Expense	13,790.43
Total 6300 Zone Meet	30,002.17

6320 Snr Zones Expense	11,440.43
6321 Snr Zones Coaching	2,350.00
Total 6320 Snr Zones Expense	13,790.43
Total 6300 Zone Meet	30,002.17
6400 Camps & Clinics	
6420 Developmental Camp	900.00
6440 Camps & Clinics Other	231.80
Total 6400 Camps & Clinics	1,131.80
6600 Awards - Recognition	73.00
Total 6000 Program Expense	84,869.21

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Montana Swimming Inc

Statement of Activity

January - December 2023

	TOTAL
7000 Grants & Awards	
7100 Athletes	2,300.00
7200 Coaches	800.00
7300 Officials	2,500.00
7400 Club Support	1,300.00
Total 7000 Grants & Awards	6,900.00
8000 Operations	
8040 Website	12,600.00
Total 8000 Operations	12,600.00
8300 Travel and Meetings	
8340 Meetings/Travel Other	975.09
Total 8300 Travel and Meetings	975.09
8500 Misc. Expense	
8550 Misc Expense Other	0.18
Total 8500 Misc. Expense	0.18
Total Expenditures	\$105,344.48
NET OPERATING REVENUE	\$3,191.81
Other Expenditures	
Other Miscellaneous Expenditure	119.20
Total Other Expenditures	\$119.20
NET OTHER REVENUE	\$ -119.20
NET REVENUE	\$3,072.61

Accrual basis, Friday, May 24, 2024

Draft Statement of Financial Position:

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Montana Swimming Inc

Statement of Financial Position

As of December 31, 2023

	TOTAL
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Bank Accounts	
1010 Checking - First Interstate	81,583.85
1020 Petty Cash - Travel Card	0.00
1030 Savings - First Interstate	136,303.36
1080 CDs - Temp Restricted	0.00
Total Bank Accounts	\$217,887.21
Accounts Receivable	
1110 Accounts Receivable	1,754.00
Total Accounts Receivable	\$1,754.00
Other Current Assets	
12000 Undeposited Funds	0.00
Total Other Current Assets	\$0.00
Total Current Assets	\$219,641.21
Fixed Assets	
1500 Inventories	250.00
Total Fixed Assets	\$250.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$219,891.21
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Accounts Payable	
2010 Accounts Payable	0.00
Total Accounts Payable	\$0.00
Other Current Liabilities	
2020 Nagashima Travel Fund	3,000.00
Total Other Current Liabilities	\$3,000.00
Total Current Liabilities	\$3,000.00
Total Liabilities	\$3,000.00
Equity	
3000 Opening Balance Equity	98,259.37
3010 Unrestricted Net Assets	115,559.23
Net Revenue	3,072.61
Total Equity	\$216,891.21
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	\$219,891.21

General Chair's Report – oral recap

The MT-WY swimposium in Cody at the end of April was a success. Wyoming had the majority of the people in attendance. The costs were more than anticipated. Jay and Emily Sweat, the Wyoming Swimming General Chair, made a proposal to USA Swimming for USA-S to cover a larger portion of the costs. Eric Belasco and Susan Huckleby helped lead the officials track.

We had a successful short course season with many swimmers doing very well. We had three swimmers compete at Junior Nationals and some swimmers were named Academic All-Americans.

Jay Friend
General Chair
May 2023

Secretary Report

2024 Spring Secretary Report

The minutes from the 2023 Fall Montana Swimming HOD meeting were e-mailed out to board members and teams for review in December. The minutes are also posted on the website and should be approved at the 2024 Spring HOD meeting. Please let me know if there are any changes or corrections to be made.

The meeting notice for the 2024 Spring HOD meeting was posted on the website and emailed to officers and clubs. The meeting will be a virtual meeting on Saturday, May 25. All club non-athlete and athlete members who will be voting for their club must be currently registered athlete members of MT Swimming/USA Swimming. Teams should send me the names and email address of their voting members for the spring HOD meeting by no later than May 20 so I can check their registrations.

Teams, please send me your team contact and team president's e-mail information so I may e-mail minutes and other LSC information to your team.

I am pleased to serve you and assist whenever possible.

Respectfully submitted,
Susan Huckleby
Montana Swimming Secretary
May 19, 2024

Program Operations Vice Chair Report

May 24, 2024, by Laura Parvey-Connors

Upcoming Zones Dates and Locations located at:
<https://www.gomotionapp.com/team/wzone/page/events#/team-events/upcoming>

2024 Western Zone Senior Championships

Jul 30, 2024 - Aug 3, 2024

Registration Deadline: July, 8 2024

Location: Clovis, CA

Hosted by California Swimming

Time Standards: https://www.gomotionapp.com/wzone/UserFiles/Image/QuickUpload/2024-wzsr-championship-time-standards_046705.pdf

2024 WZ Age Group Championships

August 7 - 10, 2024

Registration Deadline: July 31, 2024

Location: Boise, ID

Hosted by Idaho Competitive Aquatics

Time Standards: https://www.gomotionapp.com/ietccc/UserFiles/Image/QuickUpload/2024-wzag-championship-time-standards-005151_092552.pdf

Meet website: <https://wagzones2024.com/>

Current Zones Committee:

- Laura Parvey-Connors, Program Operations Coordinator
- Jessica Marshall, Billings Aquatic Club (Head Age Group Zones Coach)
- Jay Friend, Missoula Aquatic Club (Head Senior Zones coach)
- Michelle Schermerhorn and Michael Schermerhorn (Missoula YMCA) *Athlete representative for senior zones*
- MacNeil Lyons and Kaia Lyons (Bozeman Barracudas) *Athlete representative for age group zones*

First committee meeting: March 24, 2024

Second committee meeting: May 5, 2024

Assistant Coaches were chosen during the May 5, 2024 meeting

- Age Group Zones Assistant Coach: Sean Marshall (BAC)
- Senior Zones Assistant Coach: Sean Marshall (BAC)

Colors and logo have been determined by the committee.

Changes for zones 2024:

- Decision to have more representation at Age Group Zones
 - Athletes with AA times will be allowed to attend the meet and Montana Swimming will use bonus swims available to allow those swimmers to attend.
 - Currently have nine swimmers interested in attending Age Group Zones with this update in times standards with the opportunity for more swimmers to attend/qualify.
- Coaches of swimmers with qualifying Senior Zones times have been contacted to let Laura know who is interested in attending as some swimmers may be prioritizing Senior Sectionals, Futures or other qualifying championship meets.
- There will not be lunches provided. We will provide substantial snacks/brunch.
- Parents will help coordinate incentives for the swimmers so coaches can focus on coaching
- Fan Gear Store will be available to purchase extra gear

Arena has offered the Montana Zones teams incentives again this year.

- 25% off Arena apparel (t-shirts, shorts, sweatshirts) from the arena site
- Racing suits –30% off code for anyone going to zones to use on our site for a racing suit. Families can order off the arena site individually.
- Backpacks – Arena will include backpacks for the team for free!

Cost for the meet will be updated as soon as the contract is out for Senior Zones.

The registration fee for Age Group Zones will include:

- 3 Swim Caps
- 1 Bucket Hat
- 3 Arena Shirts
- 1 Arena Backpack
- 4 Days of Snacks
- 1 Athlete Surcharge
- 6 Individual Race Fees

The registration fee for Senior Zones will include:

- 3 Swim Caps
- 1 Bucket Hat
- 3 Arena Shirts
- 1 Arena Backpack
- 5 Days of Snacks
- 1 Athlete Surcharge
- 7 Individual Race Fees

Deadline to register/order gear will be June 24, 2024, and will be distributed at the Montana State Long Course Championship meet.

IT Webmaster Report

Coaches, parents, and graduating senior athletes -- please send me your graduation information to be included on the College Bound page which can be found under the athletes tab. Please send me the name of your graduating senior, club, high school, and where the athlete will attend college or military, or other plans after graduation to post. If your college plans are currently undecided let me know about any changes and I'll update the page.

Meet results are posted on the past meet results page.

Information about the zones teams can be found on the home page and under the meets tab.

The Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy information can be found under the Safety/Safe Sport tab along with other safe sport information.

As your team contacts change, please e-mail me your updated information so I can update the team listing.

Teams, please send your swim meet information to me to post once it is sanctioned. Many times, teams don't send their warm-up schedules and psych sheets prior to the meet for posting. Also, please send me an unlocked Meet Manager back-up after the meet so I can produce the various results reports to post on the website. If you attend an out of state meet, do send those results to me

as well including any Team Manager or Meet Manager files you receive. For teams hosting time trials or dual meets send that information to me also for posting.

Please keep the information, pictures, times, suggestions, and stories coming! Also check out the Montana Swimming Facebook page which is updated by our co-coach representatives Kristen Wyatt and Brady Baughman. My e-mail address is shuckeby@msn.com. I love posting stories and pictures about the accomplishments of our Montana Swimming members! Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,
Susan Huckleby
Montana Swimming Webmaster/IT Chair
May 19, 2024

Officials Chair Report - oral

Congratulations to Susan Huckleby of Butte who received the USA Swimming Excellence in Officiating award in November. She is the second Montana Swimming official to win this award. The other award winner was Larry Johnson from Bozeman in 2005.

Congratulations to Susan Huckleby for being selected to officiate at the US Olympic Trials – Swimming in Indianapolis in June. This is the second time Susan has been selected as an official for the US Olympic Trials.

Montana Swimming is implementing the new R-9 officials certifications training standards. We have had several new officials become certified using these new standards from MAC, BOZ, BAC, BY, and other teams.

Thank you,

Eric Belasco
Montana LSC Officials Chair
Eric.belasco@gmail.com
May 8, 2023

Finance Vice Chair Report: submitted by Beth Storey

Missing BC Meet Fees:

BY	Entries fees were paid, but short by \$6.00
BOZ	Entries fees were paid, but short by \$24.00
BMA	Entries fees were paid, but short by \$56.00
Great Falls	Entries fees NOT paid. Owes \$893.00
Haver	Entries fees NOT paid. Owes \$278.00
Glacier	Entries fees NOT paid. Owes \$426.00
MAC	Entries fees NOT paid. Owes \$2,081.00
MYST	Entries fees were paid, but over by \$37.00
LAKE	Entries fees were paid, but short by \$142.00
	TOTAL MISSING FEES \$ 3,941.00

Missing Short Course Meets Details:

GFST	Fall Frost: meet the report, sanction fee, and meet fees. Snowflake Sprints: meet report, sanction fee, and meet fees.
MAC	Fall Invite: meet report, sanction fee, and meet fees. Winterfest: meet report.
HAV	Great Northern Meet: meet report, sanction fee, and meet fees. Bear Paw Invite: meet report, sanction fee, and meet fees.

Missing 2024 Registration Fees:

HAV	Not yet paid
MAC	Fee paid but short \$5.00. \$50.00 paid but missing \$5.00

Diversity, Disability, Equity, Inclusion Chair Report

Diversity, Disability, Equity, and Inclusion Chair Report

2024 Spring HOD Meeting

The Western Zone DEI Committee is hosting the 2024 WZ DEI Camp at Indianapolis during Trails June 17-20. Montana Swimming is excited to send three people to this great event – **athletes Elina Maganito (BOZ) and Omar Shahin (BAC) and coach Amy Mullen (BMA)**.

The group will stay, dine, and attend workshops at Butler University. Athletes will practice at the beautiful Riviera Club. On June 19, the group will attend the finals of the US Olympic Trials at Lucas Oil Stadium. It will be an amazing experience!! Congratulations Elina, Omar, and Amy!!

Montana Swimming paid the camp registration fee of \$425 per person and the transportation costs to and from the camp for the attendees. This is the first camp held since 2018. Plans are to hold the camp every two to three years in the future.

I am the Western Zone DEI Coordinator. As part of my duties, I chair the WZ DEI committee, post information on the WZ website, participate in the National DEI committee calls and the DEI Alignment group calls, and disseminate information to the WZ DEI chairs.

The Montana Swimming Reach Out grant program awards funding to Montana Swimming teams to provide opportunities for low income/outreach, minority, LGBTQ, and disabled athletes to participate in swimming through such activities as learn to swim camps, scholarships, providing training equipment or swimsuits and more. In October the **Hardin Otters Swim Team** was awarded \$1050 to purchase new swim caps for their team and t-shirts for their Otter Pups beginner swimmers. The remaining funds were directed to the WZ DEI camp and summit fund. This spring the Hardin Otters were awarded \$1000 to provide advanced training in coaching stroke technique to improve the quality of swimming instruction in their program. The remaining grant funds were again directed to the WZ DEI camp and summit fund. Congratulations to the Hardin Otters!

I would like to thank Montana Swimming Athlete Representative Analise Belasco (BOZ) and Finance Vice Chair Beth Storey (HDST) for serving on the grant committee. Thank you everyone for the continued support of the program. The fall 2024 grant applications and 2025 spring grant applications will be posted on the website soon.

Information about the Montana Swimming athlete outreach membership policy can be found on the website. In 2021 we voted to add swimmers with a disability to qualify for outreach membership. Part of the qualifying process requires teams to submit a letter to their club registrar verifying the athlete is disabled and the athlete must register as a disability athlete in the appropriate category (P1, P2, P3). Low-income families may submit a letter to their club registrar showing the family is qualified for SNAP, WIC, TANF, Medicaid or other programs including the federal free or reduced hot lunch program to qualify for outreach memberships. A year-round outreach membership is \$7.00 per athlete. If a family member has lost his/her/their job or had hours reduced, please check out the outreach membership as your children may qualify.

I would also like to encourage conversations between coaches, athletes with disabilities, and officials at swim meets to determine needed accommodations for a swimmer. Posted on the website is a form that can be completed by the athlete, athlete's parent or coach requesting accommodations and modifications at a swim meet. Accommodation and modifications may be granted at one swim meet

but may not necessarily be granted at another meet for various reasons including different layouts of the pool and locker rooms. Always reach out to the meet referee in advance if you need accommodation.

I would like to encourage all our athlete members and non-athlete members to check the box for ethnicity when registering with USA Swimming this fall using the SWIMS online member registration (OMR) process. The information is used by USA Swimming and helps them understand if programming and resources are of value to everyone in the organization. The information does not identify individual people.

The USA Swimming Policy 19 for transgender athletes is posted on the website. The policy explains how a transgender athlete may compete in USA Swimming. It is also posted on the USA Swimming website.

The Montana Swimming website features a tab for diversity and inclusion as well as disability swimming. Numerous resources can be found there.

If you have questions about diversity and inclusion, please feel free to contact me.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Huckleby
Montana Swimming DDEI Chair
May 22, 2024

2024 Spring Registration Chair Report

Montana Swimming currently has 1,126 athletes registered and 195 non-athletes. We had a high of 1300 athletes registered in 2013 and 229 non-athletes in 2022. We currently have 87 registered coach members and 87 registered officials.

Registration is proceeding much more smoothly this year than last as people become more familiar with SWIMS and online member registration (OMR). If you have a question about a registration issue, please email Jay Friend and me first before you submit a help ticker as we may be able to answer your questions faster.

Montana Swimming needs to set the 2025 registration fees at the spring HOD meeting. These fees must be set before the 2025 registration opens on September 1.

We are proposing that the premium athlete member fee be increased \$2 (\$106 total); the seasonal athlete fee be increased \$2.50 (\$69 total); the club annual registration fee be increased \$25 (\$150 total) and the administrator fee be decreased by \$14 to have no Montana Swimming (\$30 total). The club registration fee has not been increased in several years. USA Swimming suggested LSCs have a no fee for administrators. The administrator membership is for club board members and other club administrators – not admin officials. Montana Swimming did not increase any other registration fees. (See the registration fee report)

The club dashboard in the hub has had several new updates this spring. You can view these reports by going to club, my club, team management, reports.

The club member report will allow clubs to check if coaches, officials, athletes, and others have current memberships. The club roster can be sorted in several ways to show who is registered to your club by membership type. The club profile dashboard has graphs and charts detailing club membership over time, breakdowns by race and ethnicity, and more. The club flex athlete meet count will help coaches track when flex athletes have competed in two meets and need to upgrade their membership to premium. The club times report can be sorted to show top times by athletes in your club. IMX and IMR performances can be tracked in the IMX/IMR detail report and certificates can be printed in the club IMX certificate report. The club times progression dashboard will show how the times have progressed by athlete in your club over time. There are many other reports. Take some time and go through the reports and you may be pleasantly surprised at what information is available. Much of the same information can be found for the LSC as well that Jay and I can access.

For the 2025 registration year, there will be an update to the seasonal athlete membership. Athletes may only have one seasonal membership per registration year. Currently Montana Swimming offers three different individual seasonal athlete memberships (individual, season 1 for short course, and season 2 for long course), and all are only good for 150 days. Next year, only one seasonal athlete membership will be offered good for only 150 days beginning on the first day the athlete is registered. At the end of the 150 days, the athlete must upgrade the membership to a premium membership to continue to practice and compete. This year, if the athlete upgraded the seasonal membership before it expired, they only had to pay the difference between the seasonal membership cost and the premium membership cost. If the seasonal membership expired, the athlete had to pay the full cost of a premium membership. Next year, the seasonal athlete will be able to upgrade to the premium membership even if the seasonal membership has expired without paying the full premium cost. Meet directors and chaperones should register with an “other” membership at \$84. A person with an administrator only membership can’t be a meet director.

If non-athletes have multiple types of memberships, such as coach, official, and other, you only pay one fee, currently \$84 – not a fee for each membership type. You do have to register for each membership.

Clubs to be in good standing must always have a head coach in good standing and at least one registered athlete member.

Montana Swimming does check the registration status of athletes entered in meets if the club sends me a Meet Manager back-up prior to the meet. Send the MM back-up to me as soon as your entries close. You can always send another back-up if you have late entries. Sending the back-up sooner allows me to contact teams to correct registration issues including athletes who must complete the APT. Any athlete 18 and older must have a current APT. Anyone who does not and competes in a meet creates liability issues for the host team as the athlete doesn’t have a current membership and the times for that athlete will not upload to SWIMS.

Montana Swimming is no longer checking the registration for coaches and officials prior to meets due to changes to the report generated in SWIMS. Officials and coaches must show their current registration card on their USA Swimming app on their mobile device or may print a copy of their card to show the meet referee or designee.

Clubs will again have the option to opt in for bulk renewal this fall for athletes and non-athletes or both. Look for information to be sent out in July and early August. Currently four clubs have opted in for bulk renewal for this registration year.

Coaches and officials should send concussion certificates and Red Cross certificates for CPR, lifeguard, STFSC-W, and STFSC-O to Jay and me to post to your accounts. These certifications do not automatically upload to your account but must be manually loaded.

Montana State law requires that all youth sport coaches and officials take the concussion course each year. To follow Montana High School Association guidelines, you should take the NFHS course after June 1 each year. Montana Swimming only needs to upload your concussion certificate once to your account. Individuals and clubs should track if coaches and officials have completed with state law after the first year.

Please reach out to Jay or me if you need assistance with any registration issues.

Respectfully submitted,
Susan Huckleby
Montana Swimming Co-Registration Chair
May 24, 2024

Registration Chair Report - 2024 MT Swimming Registration Fee Structure

2025 Montana Swimming Registration Fees

Fees include both the USA Swimming and Montana Swimming fees.

Premium Year-Round Athlete	\$106.00 (MT Swim fee is \$36.)
Outreach Athlete	\$ 7.00 (Year-round membership – low income and disability members only. Must meet criteria set by Montana Swimming – see below. MT Swim fee is \$2.)
Flex Athlete (12 & under only)	\$ 30.00 (Can't compete at MT Swim Championship meets or above. \$20 to USA-S and \$10 to MT Swim. May only compete in 2 sanctioned meet per year unless purchase a premium membership.)
Individual Seasonal Athlete	\$ 69.00 (Good for 150 days only from the date registered. Can't compete at zones and above. Only allowed one seasonal membership per same membership year. Must upgrade to premium membership once expired to continue to swim and compete. MT Swim fee is \$29.)
Non-athlete Coach	\$ 84.00 (MT Swim fee is \$14.)
Provisional Coach (new coach)	\$ 84.00 (MT Swim fee is \$14.)
Junior Coach (Ages 16-17 only)	\$ 84.00 (MT Swim fee is \$14.)
Non-athlete Official	\$ 84.00 (MT Swim fee is \$14.)
Non-athlete Apprentice Official	\$0. (Good for 60 days from date joined. Allows you to train on deck before joining as a non-athlete official member)
Junior Official (Ages 16-17 only)	\$ 84.00. (MT Swim fee is \$14.)

Non-athlete Administrator (club) \$ 30.00 (Membership for club board members and everyone else who isn't a coach, official or other – NOT for admin officials who must join as an official. No MT Swim fee.)

Non-athlete Other \$ 84.00 (Non-athlete members including chaperones, meet directors, safe sport club contact, LSC admins. MT Swim fee is \$14.)

Transfer to a new club in Montana \$0

NOTE: If you have multiple non-athlete memberships – such as coach, official, and other, you pay the \$84 fee once – not for each membership type.

Club Registration:

Club \$150 --(\$70 to USA Swim, \$80 to MT Swim.) Includes year round and seasonal clubs and organizations.

Outreach Membership Criteria

Outreach memberships are offered to qualifying low income and/or disability athletes in Montana Swimming. A year-round outreach membership in Montana Swimming is \$7.00. The outreach membership must be applied for annually. The qualifying documents should be shown to the member's club registrar for verification (or in the case of unattached athletes to the Montana Swimming DDEI chair who will verify it to Montana Swimming registrar). Clubs and Montana Swimming may not retain the documents.

For low income families to qualify for outreach membership you must show one of the following documents or letters to the club registrar or Montana Swimming DDEI chair: Federal free or reduced hot lunch program, 1040 tax form, Food Stamps (SNAP) program, Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR), TANF, WIC, low income housing (Section 8, housing choice vouchers), low income energy assistance (LIEAP), Supplemental Social Security Income (SSI), private/parochial school based financial needs program, foster children, participation in Head Start, Medicaid, Medicare, Healthy Montana Kids Plus, Healthy Montana Kids, homeless, runaway, migrant, refugee, is a member of the club on a reduced or free scholarship, or their income is within the Federal Poverty Guidelines. Cases not falling under these circumstances may be appealed to the General Chair.

Outreach membership registration is also available to athletes who have a disability as recognized under the USA Swimming rules, Article 105. Any athlete with a disability applying for outreach membership must also be registered as a disability athlete. Families must show the club registrar (or in the case of an unattached athlete, the Montana Swimming DDEI Chair who will verify it to the Montana Swimming registrar) a letter verifying that the athlete is disabled as recognized under the USA Swimming rules Article 105. Medical paperwork does not have to be submitted.

Disability is defined as a permanent physical or cognitive disability that substantially limits one or more major life activities.

Disability athlete registration categories include:

- Legally blind or visually impaired,
- Deaf or hard of hearing,
- Physical disabilities (such as amputation, dwarfism, cerebral palsy, spinal injury, mobility impairment, limb deficiency, wheelchair bound with high functioning upper body, non-ambulatory (wheelchair bound), limited use of all four extremities), and
- Intellectual/Cognitive disability (such as severe learning disorders, Down Syndrome, autism spectrum disorder).

Disability athlete may register to compete as:

- P1 athletes -- Non-ambulatory (wheelchair-bound), limited use of all four extremities.
- P2 athletes -- Ambulatory with assistance: includes dwarfism, multiple limb deficiency, wheelchair-bound with high functioning upper body.
- P3 athletes -- Ambulatory without significant assistance: includes single-limb deficiencies, blind/vision impaired; deaf/hearing impaired; intellectual, cognitive, and developmental impairments (including autism spectrum disorder and Down Syndrome); and other.

Susan Huckleby
MT Swim Co-Registration Chair

2024 Spring Times Chair Report

Congratulations to **Kaia Lyons, BOZ**, for being ranked nationally in the top ten for 11-year-old girls in these yard events:

- 100-yard breaststroke ranked 4th with a time of 1:08.84.
- 50-yard breaststroke ranked 8th with a time of 2.12.
- 200-yard breaststroke ranked 10th with a time of 2:32.56.

LSC Top Times Reports: These reports are now available in SWIMS although the report format is different from the past reports. I will post these each month on the website. Clubs also have access to club times reports in their hub.

Time Trials: Due to how meets are set up in SWIMS 3.0, teams hosting a time trial in conjunction with an invitational meet must sanction the time trial separately from their invitational meet. Time trials need a separate sanction number, separate Meet Manager database and the entry swimmer fees must be paid to Montana Swimming. Please name your time trial something similar to your invitational meet if you wish. 2024 BAC Spring Fling Invitational and 2024 BAC March Time Trials are examples. You do need to specify the events you'll offer in your time trial meet announcement. For officials training purposes, training at time trials does not count toward the required number of sessions to become certified. Time trials also don't count towards needed sessions for N2 and N3 certifications.

Meet Results: Meet results are posted on the website on the past meet results page. I try to have the meet results uploaded to SWIMS and Team Unify within a day or two of receiving them.

Scholastic All America: I serve as the Western Zone women's tabulator on the Scholastic All America sub-committee. The online application opens June 1. Athletes must have completed the 9th, 10th, 11th, or 12 grade; have a 3.5 GPA or higher in academic subjects; and have a 2023 Winter Juniors qualifying time to be named to the SAA team. I encourage all qualified Montana Swimming athletes to apply. This year the athletes and their parents and their club will receive an email notifying the athletes that they have a qualifying time. Athletes are directed to the application to apply.

SwimCloud: SwimCloud is an online platform showing meet results for athletes who wish to have their times available for college coaches to view. I do try to send the results to SwimCloud after each meet. I am unable to send them results from single team or dual meets – the team must submit those results. None of the times on SwimCloud are verified in the same manner as times in SWIMS. There have been concerns expressed across the country about providing results for Swim Cloud so USA Swimming may decide this will not be allowed in the future.

Meet Manager File Names and Report Headers: The correct manner to name your Meet Manager file for a meet is the Year-LSC-Club Code-Meet Name such as the 2024 MT BOZ Smiles May Classic. If names are too long, they will not upload in Team Unify. Also, under the report headers, please list the meet name, location, course, and include the sanction number. The USA Swimming rules require this information. You do not need to list the name of the meet referee. An example would be:

2024 MT BOZ Teddy Bear Classic, Sanction xxxx
Butte YMCA 25Y Pool, Butte, MT

Meet File Names: Some meet event file names that are too long to be uploaded onto the Team Unify platform, so I have had to shorten the names to upload the files. Please be aware of that potential problem when naming your Meet Manager files.

Flex Athlete Competing in More than 2 Sanctioned Meets: This year I encountered some problems with uploading results for flex athletes who competed at more than two sanctioned competitions. Flex athletes may only compete in 2 sanctioned meets and no championship meets unless they upgrade to a premium membership. As I encounter this when doing pre-meet registration recon, I do email teams to let them know of the problem.

18 and Over Athletes and APT: Athletes ages 18 and over who had not completed the athlete protection training prior to competing in a meet had their times rejected when uploaded into SWIMS. I did contact coaches of athletes when possible that I was aware of who had not completed the APT prior to a meet, but there were some athlete times that were not uploaded into SWIMS. If these times should appear in Team Unify, they cannot be used for entry using OME or with an event file when proof of time is required. I do try to delete out these athletes from the results file before uploading times in Team Unify.

Semi-final meet results: SWIMS 3.0 and Team Unify will not upload semifinal results from meets. (The only exception is foreign meets or US Olympic Trials using different meet software.) Meets may not be sanctioned in Montana with semi-final rounds at this time.

Mixed Relay Errors: A legal mixed relay must be composed of two males and two females. All girls and all boys relays are not legal mixed relays and their times will not be uploaded into SWIMS (relays with 3 girls and 1 boy or 3 boys and 1 girl are also not legal mixed relays). These non-conforming relays should be disqualified. I encourage teams to offer girls, boys, and mixed relays at meets. The meet referee may combine those relays to swim together during the meet, but after the races are concluded the AO can adjust the relays and split the correct teams back into the correct events. If you have questions about how to do this, please contact me.

Relays: For relay times to be uploaded to SWIMS, each relay team in Meet Manager must list the names of the four swimmers who swam. The swimmers must be currently registered athletes from the same team. Relays must conform to the relay information listed on the event list as far as age and gender. Open relays may include swimmers of any age. Unattached swimmers may not swim on relays.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve all our Montana Swimming athletes, coaches, parents, and volunteers.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Huckleby
May 22, 2024

2024 Spring Scholastic All America Report



The Scholastic All America application for the 2023-2024 year will be available online at the USA Swimming website beginning June 1, 2024.

<https://www.usaswimming.org/times/popular-resources/scholastic-all-america>

- The only method for application will be the online application on the USA Swimming website.
- New this year – the swimmer and parent along with their club will receive an email letting them know the swimmer has a qualifying time for Scholastic All America. The athlete must go online and apply and upload a transcript (in pdf or jpeg format).
- Parents, if you apply for your child, you must log into the child's account to apply – not your parent account.
- Applicants will be required to have a USA Swimming account.
- Qualifying pool times for the applicant will be validated in SWIMS. Times **MUST** be in SWIMS and have been achieved between September 1, 2023, and August 31, 2024 (dates inclusive).
- Applicants will be required to have a transcript for the complete 2023-2024 academic year available for uploading to the application. Must have a 3.5 or higher gpa. Report cards and grade cards are not accepted. Grading scale is as follows: A=4; B=3; C=2; or A= 90-100, B- 80-89; C=70-79. Grades lower than a C disqualify the applicant. Non-academic subjects are not included in the gpa calculation.
- Must have completed the 9th, 10th, 11th, or 12th grade.
- AP, IB, and Honors courses will receive an additional one fifth of a point (0.2) on the grading scale.
- Applicants must have been a member at the time of the swim and a current member when applying for the 2023-2024 SAA team.
- Applicants must have all application documents completed by the application deadline. Late applications will NOT be accepted or considered.
- Once you apply, you'll receive a conformation email. If you don't receive it, contact Anissa Kanzari at kanzari.anissa@gmail.com

Susan Huckleby
Western Zone Women's Tabulator
May 22, 2024

POOL REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must have swum an individual pool time equal to or faster than the 2023 Winter Junior National qualifying time in any individual event during the SAA qualifying period (Sep 1, 2023-Aug 31, 2024, dates inclusive) with the qualifying times in SWIMS.

Only ONE time is necessary and only ONE application is necessary.

SWIMMERS WITH DISABILITIES

Applicants must have swum an individual pool time equal to or faster than the [2023-2024 Para Scholastic All American Standards](#) (posted on the SAA page) in any individual event noted within their self-reported P1, P2, or P3 grouping during the SAA qualifying period (Sep 1, 2023-Aug 31, 2024, dates inclusive) with the qualifying times in SWIMS.

Only ONE time is necessary and only ONE application is necessary. A cap of 56 athletes will be named with 2/event/gender.

OPEN WATER SWIMMERS

Applicants must have swum an individual pool time equal to or faster than the 2023 Winter Junior National qualifying time in the 800, 1000, 1500, or 1650 freestyle during the SAA qualifying period (Sep 1, 2023-Aug 31, 2024, dates inclusive) with the qualifying times in SWIMS **AND** participate in the Open Water National Championships held on May 3-5, 2024.

Only ONE time is necessary and only ONE application is necessary.

If the applicant wishes to be recognized as an open water swimmer, make sure to select that on the application.

GRADE & GPA REQUIREMENTS

Applicant must have completed 9th, 10th 11th or 12th grade

MINIMUM GPA

Application must maintain minimum 3.5 GPA for the current academic year

GRADE CONVERSION

A=4, B=3, C=2. If numerical grades are used, the following scale will be used unless the school's letter grade conversion is given on the transcript: A=90-100; B=80-89; C=70-79. In calculating the GPA, no rounding will be used – one decimal place only.

HONORS & ACADEMIC SUBJECTS

Honors, Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate, PLTW courses, and dual credit college level academic courses will earn one fifth (.2) extra Grade Point.

Only grades for academic subjects will be used to calculate GPA – history/social studies, English, mathematics, sciences, foreign languages, computer sciences, visual and performing arts if indicated as academic.

A grade lower than a C in an academic subject will mean automatic rejection of the applicant.

Grades for non-academic courses will NOT be calculated – art, band, orchestra, choir, home economics, health, driver education, physical education, shop, etc. and any other class marked as non-academic will not be included in the GPA calculation (unless transcript indicates ‘academic’ or AP or IB).

GRADE

There will be no special status designation for a 4.0 GPA other than for a National Champion in the pool or open water who also has achieved a 4.0 GPA. Junior National or 18 and Under Champions will not be considered.

2024 MT WY Swimposium Wrap Up

The 2024 WY-MT swimposium 2.0 held in Cody April 26-28 is a wrap. The WY Swimming and MT Swimming Boards and USA Swimming are thrilled so many were able to attend, and we truly hope you had a great experience. A big THANK YOU to all of those who volunteered countless hours towards the event. It truly did take a village.

Some exciting notes from the event:

1. 15-20 new officials in process!
2. After sitting through some of the facilitations, several parents and athletes want to get more involved with committees in both LSCs!
3. Parents let us know how much they learned about being a supportive parent and are really looking at how they approach their involvement in supporting their athlete!
4. Parents and athletes, as part of your participation, the Safe Sport facilitation you attended will give your club points towards the required parent and swimmer education portions of the Safe Sport Club Recognition Program. We will be working with USA Swimming to get these correctly recorded.
5. Shaine Casas now has a new fan club! Please everyone send positive thoughts for Shaine at Trials in the next few weeks! He was so wonderful to come and spend time with the athletes.
6. Eric Belasco (BOZ-MT) and Susan Huckleby (BTST-MT) served on the officials track committee.

Eric and Dayna Gripp, Wyoming Swimming officials chair, opened the officials’ meetings with an introduction to officiating. Susan and Tracy Haling, Jackson Hole Stingrays, led a session introducing everyone to the different shapes of officiating. Their group went through a speed dating exercise hoping everyone would fall in love with a new position on deck. Donna Cruz-Huffmaster (BOZ-MT) was one of the starter presenters. Luke Havens (Lander) and Henri DeClercq (RSC-WY) discussed mentoring. After the session, everyone went to the pool for a hands-on training session during the mock meet.

7. Sunday was a pentathlon style meet with training available for all officials as well as coaches and junior coaches. Coach Jay Friend, MAC, was the head coach for one of the teams.

As many of you may know, this MT-WY event was a pilot program for USA Swimming. USA Swimming is asking for feedback about the event as there are plans to move forward with several in the relatively near future.

Finally, the Sunday meet was a terrific opportunity for the new apprentice officials to shadow some amazing people! The times have been uploaded into SWIMS, and results have been posted on both the Montana and Wyoming websites. Congratulations to the High Point Winners (your prizes are on their way!) and the White Team won 3093 to 2823! Please be sure to check out both WYSI and MTSI Instagram accounts for some pictures and videos from SWIMposium!

Thanks once again for supporting this event!
Montana Swimming and Wyoming Swimming

Meeting Attendance Sign-In Sheets:

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Sign in of those members present:

Officers:

<u>VOTING MEMBERS:</u>	<u>Print</u>	<u>Print Email Address</u>
General Chair:	Jay Friend <u>PRESENT</u>	jayfriend@gmail.com
Administrative Vice Chair:	Michelle Schermerhorn <u>PRESENT</u>	michelleskerm@gmail.com
Program Development V.C.:	Jessica Marshall <u>PRESENT</u>	coachjessicamarshall@gmail.com
Program Operations Chair:	Laura Parvey-Connors <u>PRESENT</u>	laura@meldmedia.net
Finance Vice Chair:	Beth Storey <u>PRESENT</u>	storeybeth@gmail.com
Secretary:	Susan Huckeby <u>PRESENT</u>	shuckeby@msn.com
Co-Coach Representatives:	Kristen Wyatt <u>PRESENT</u>	kw Wyatt@billingsymca.org
(1 vote only)	Brady Baughman <u>Absent</u>	brady.baughman27@gmail.com
Safe Sport Coordinator:	Vacant _____	
Diversity, Disability, Equity & Inclusion Chair: Susan Huckeby (Present - vote as secretary)		
shuckeby@msn.com		
Sr. Athlete Representative	Aeri La <u>Absent</u>	aeriannala@gmail.com
Sr. Athlete Representative	Ella Stack <u>Absent</u>	ella.stack@mcsmt.org
Jr. Athlete Representative	Ellyn Lewis <u>PRESENT</u>	
Jr. Athlete Representative	Teague McElwee <u>PRESENT</u>	mcelweedeanna3@gmail.com
DDEI Chair	Susan Huckeby <u>(present voting as secretary)</u>	shuckeby@msn.com

At Large Voting Delegates:

Tech Planning Chair (appt): Beth Storey__ (present voting as finance vc)_____ storeybeth@gmail.com
Officials Chair (elect): Eric Belasco _____ PRESENT _____ eric.belasco@gmail.com
Records Chair (appt): Sean Marshall _____ PRESENT _____ bacstingrays@gmail.com
Operational Risk Chair (appt): Alana Cunningham PRESENT _____ coachalanahdst@gmail.com
(12 votes)

Non-Voting Board Members:

Co-Membership/Reg. Coord (appt): Jay Friend/Susan Huckleby _____ PRESENT _____
Treasurer (elect): Matt Yovich _____ PRESENT _____ coachmatt@bozemanbarracudas.org
Committee Chairs: Non-voting
Governance Committee (appt): Nicole Olson PRESENT _____ nmolson@gmail.com

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Club ADULT Voting Representatives Present: (1 per club)

	<u>Print Name if Present</u>	<u>Print Email Address</u>
Billings Aquatic Club	None	
Billings YMCA Swim Club	Audrey Hyde	audreyruth98@gmail.com
Bozeman Barracudas	Lisa Patchin	coachlisa@bozemanbarracudas.org
Bozeman Brookies	Amy Mullen	coachamymullen@gmail.com
Butte Tarpon Swim Team	Ron Huckleby	hucklebyrj@gmail.com
Butte YMCA Riptide	None	
Great Falls Swim Team	Pat King	coachpatking@gmail.com
Glacier Aquatic Club	Angelique Dousis	adousis@yahoo.com
Hardin Otter Swim Team	Jen Renshaw	jlrenshaw@msn.com
Havre Lions Swim Team	Hayley Coursey	coachhrcoursey@gmail.com
Helena Lions Swim Team	Eddie Lary	hlstheadcoach@gmail.com
Helena Dolphins Swim Team	Tyler Miller	tylerandcarriemiller@live.com
Missoula Aquatic Club	Robyn Lewis	reblewis76@yahoo.com
Missoula YMCA Swim Team	Kirby Beierle	kbeierle@ymcamissoula.org
Polson Lake Monsters	Neil Romney	coach@mvaquatics.org

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Club ATHLETE Voting Representatives Present: (1 per club)

	<u>Print Name if Present</u>	<u>Print Email Address</u>
<u>These athletes will serve as at-large athlete voting delegates.</u>		
Billings Aquatic Club	None	
Billings YMCA Swim Club	None	
Bozeman Barracudas	Emery Belasco	emery.belasco@gmail.com
Bozeman Brookies	Trigve Chvilicek	trigve.chvilicek@gmail.com
Butte Tarpon Swim Team	None	
Butte YMCA Swim Team	None	
Great Falls Swim Team	Bella Pachek	bellapachek@gmail.com
Glacier Aquatic Club	Noah Schroeder	wfschroeders@gmail.com
Hardin Otter Swim Team	Asher Renshaw	asherrenshaw@gmail.com
Havre Lions Swim Team	None	
Helena Lions Swim Team	Issac Urban	iurban328@gmail.com
Helena Dolphins Swim Team	Lila Miller	Lila.miller10@outlook.com
Missoula Aquatic Team	Meredith Hall	
Missoula YMCA Swim Team	None	
Polson Lake Monsters	Gavin Moore	squidmo@icloud.com
(34 votes total)		

**2024 Montana Swimming Fall HOD Meeting
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Non-Voting ATHLETES Present

<u>Print Name</u>	<u>Print Email Address</u>	<u>Club</u>
Analeise Belasco		BOZ

Non-Voting ADULTS -- Parents/Coaches/Officials/Guests Present

<u>Print Name</u>	<u>Print Email Address</u>	<u>Club</u>
Andrea Schroeder	wfschroeders@gmail.com	KATS
Stephanie Feist	stephanie.feist@butteymca.org	Butte YMCA
McKenna Manueller		BY
Keith Waring		BMA