



2026 MT BYSC WINTER YMCA MEET

Butte, Montana

Hosted by the Butte YMCA Swim Club

February 3rd, 2026

Held under the Sanction of USA Swimming, Inc., issued by Montana Swimming, Inc. Sanction #2626.

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FACILITY

This is a NUT FREE facility. No nuts or nut products may be brought into the facility.

This is a YMCA only swim meet open to athletes who are currently registered members of Butte YMCA Swim Club, Missoula YMCA Swim Team, Gallatin Valley YMCA Brookies, and Billings YMCA Seahawks.

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 watches.

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

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

The meet will be pre-seeded. However, the meet referee reserves the right to reseed events, as appropriate, based on scratches, meet timelines and other factors.

If only a few swimmers are entered into an event, other events may be combined, seeded, and swum together without empty lanes between girls and boys events at the meet referee's discretion, but will be scored by gender and age group.

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.

The warm-up pool, hot tub and play pool will be closed for athletes entered in this meet.

RACING STARTS

Any swimmer entered in the meet, unaccompanied by a USA Swimming member coach, must be certified by a USA Swimming member coach as being proficient in performing a racing start or must start each race from within the water without the use of the backstroke ledge. It is the responsibility of the swimmer or the swimmer's legal guardian to ensure compliance with this requirement. Any swimmers who must start in the water shall be listed in a separate document returned with the entries.

RULES

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

Swimmers in the 500 free must provide their own counter and, if needed, two timers.

Use of audio or visual recording devices, including cell phones and drones, are 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.

All athletes entered in the competition must comply with current USA Swimming rules regarding swimwear. 12 and under athletes may NOT compete wearing a tech suit.

Therapeutic elastic tape is not allowed. As a consequence of injury, it is permissible to tape not more than two fingers or two toes. Any other kind of tape on the body is not permitted unless approved by the meet referee. Swimmers may not wear any type of pacing device. Swimmers are encouraged not to wear watches.

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

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, the Butte Family YMCA, and Montana Swimming are not responsible for loss or damage of any items.

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

Meet registration will be checked with the Montana Swimming Registrar prior to the meet to ensure that individuals who are ineligible for participation are unable to participate in this competition. This includes, without limitation, individuals listed on the U.S. Center for SafeSport's Centralized Disciplinary Database, USA Swimming's List of Individuals Permanently Suspended or Ineligible for Membership, USA Swimming's List of Individuals Suspended or Ineligible – as of January 28, 2026, and all adult members (defined by the SafeSport Code for the Olympic and Paralympic Movement as 18 years and Over) of USA Swimming who have not completed athlete protection education as required by the U.S. Center for SafeSport.

All athletes 18 and over must complete Athlete Protection Training prior to the entry deadline of the meet (Feb. 1, 2026). The training can be accessed at www.usaswimming.org/apt. Any athlete 18 or older who has not completed the Athlete Protection Training prior to the first day of competition will be prohibited from participating in the competition until such time as all membership requirements are completed.

The USA Swimming Code of Conduct, 2026 MAAPP athlete protection provisions and Safe Sport provisions will be enforced at this meet. www.usaswimming.org/maapp All applicable adults participating in or associated with this meet acknowledge that they are subject to the provisions of the USA Swimming Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy ("MAAPP"), and that they understand that compliance with MAAPP is a condition of participation in the conduct of this competition.

ELIGIBILITY

All age group swimmers must be registered with USA Swimming, Inc and the YMCA of the USA by the entry deadline. Teams (or individuals) entering age group swimmers who are not currently registered USA Swimming athlete members may be fined \$25 per swimmer by the Montana Swimming Registration Chair.

Age as of the first day of the meet shall determine the age group in which the swimmer must compete. Age groups are 8&U, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15-16, and 17-21.

**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 January 28, 2026. 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. An external strobe is available by request for hearing impaired athletes.

ENTRIES

Entries should be submitted as follows:

1. Teams should **e-mail** entries to Susan Huckeby shuckeby@msn.com using Hy-Tek or Team Unify software (preferred method) by **February 1, 2026**. Along with your meet entry file, include your team meet entry report (relay and individual entries) and team entry fee report from Team Manager or Team unify (in PDF, word or rich text format). Do not include relay swimmer names with your relay entries. Please e-mail all reports. Completed paperwork, signed waiver, team entry report, and entry fees must be received by January 30.
2. Individuals (not teams) without access to Hy-Tek or Team Unify software may use the Hy-Tek Lite entry software to enter or may e-mail the entry data directly to the registrar. Hy-Tek Lite entry software may be downloaded for free from the Hy-Tek website. No text messages accepted.

ENTRY LIMITS

Each swimmer may compete in a total of two **(2)** individual events.

**ENTRY
VERIFICATION**

An email will be sent to the person submitting the entry confirming receipt of the entry within 72 hours of receipt.

**ENTRY
DEADLINES**

All Entries must be received by: 6:00 pm on Sunday **February 1st, 2026**.

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. **No text messages** will be accepted for entries or entry questions.

ENTRY FEES

An entry fee of \$10.00 will be charged for each swimmer competing in the meet. Entry fees must accompany the entries in US dollars. Entries will not be accepted without payment of entry fees and proper paperwork. Waivers must be signed. There will be no refunds.

Entry fee checks should be brought to the meet and turned in at the timing table prior to the start of warm-ups.

Please make checks payable to Butte Family YMCA.

Surcharge \$10.00 per swimmer surcharge. There is no individual event fee.

Make checks payable to Butte Family YMCA in US dollars. All fees are non-refundable	
Individual Event	
Relays	
Surcharge	\$10.00 per swimmer

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. No events will be scored. 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 events at the meet referee's discretion.

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 session 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

No events will be scored for this meet.

AWARDS

There are no awards for this meet.

RESULTS

Results will be posted to the Montana Swimming web site on the past meet results page at <http://www.mtswimming.com>

WARM-UPS

Warm-ups for the events on Friday evening immediately following the completion of the Butte High School swim meet. The meet start time will be announced once the high school finish time has been announced.

In accordance with USA Swimming guidelines, there will be a published warm-up procedure for all swimmers and coaches attending the meet. The safety marshals will ensure all teams, coaches, and swimmers follow all warm-up procedures.

Meet Management reserves the right to change warm-up times according to the number of entries or other appropriate logistical considerations.

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, along with the meet start time, will be emailed on February 2, 2026.

OFFICIALS and TIMERS

To the extent possible, teams are asked to provide timers and other certified meet officials.

On deck training time will be available for those wishing to train as an official. Trainees should attend the pre-meet officials' meeting and sign in. All officials and apprentices on deck must be registered and certified with USA Swimming. All officials and apprentices must show their USA Swimming membership card on their mobile device or bring a printed copy to show the meet referee or

designee. Any official's assistance will be greatly appreciated and will help to ensure a great meet for the swimmers. Please contact the meet referee to let her know you will be officiating or training at the meet.

The officials meeting will be on deck by the timing table during warm-ups.

Each team is expected to provide timers for all the events. A signup sheet will be posted at the meet at the timing table. Timers should attend the timer's meeting.

COACHES

All coaches on deck must be registered and certified with USA Swimming. All coaches must show their USA Swimming coach membership card on their mobile device or bring a printed copy to show the meet referee or designee.

There will be a short coach meeting after warm-ups conclude. 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

The hospitality room is located off the main lobby and is open to all coaches and officials. Snacks will be served.

CONCESSIONS / SWIM SHOP MEET PROGRAM

There will no concessions for this meet. The Riptides do have a swim shop with a variety of swim wear, caps, goggles, shirts, and swim supplies for everyone.

The meet program will be free on Meet Mobile.

PARKING

Parking is available next to the facility and across the street.

SPECTATORS

Spectators may be seated in the spectator areas on the bleachers on the pool deck and on the balcony above the start end of the pool. **No spectators and no athletes are allowed in the upstairs weight room area.** No spectators will be allowed along the west wall in the coach seating area. In the coach seating area only meet management, officials, and coaches may be in this area except athletes who are talking briefly with their coaches and then leave the area. We also ask that parents of 9 and over swimmers not be in the area behind the blocks unless you are timing. Do not block doorway or entrances.

2026 MT BYSC Winter YMCA Meet Event List

Friday Session 1

There is no minimum waiting period between events.

The event order may be adjusted depending upon entries received.

Swimmers may enter a maximum of two events.

Mixed	Event	
1	Mixed Open 50 yard Freestyle	
2	Mixed Open 50 yard Back	
3	Mixed Open 50 yard Breast	
4	Mixed Open 50 yard Butterfly	
5	Mixed Open 100 yard Freestyle	
6	Mixed Open 100 yard IM	
7	8 and Under Mixed 25 Breast	
8	Mixed Open 500 Freestyle	
9	8 and Under Mixed 25 Butterfly	
10	Mixed Open 100 yard Backstroke	

2026 BYSC Winter YMMCA Meet Entry Fee Summary and Waiver/Release Form

Complete and email a copy with your entries to shuckeby@msn.com by February 1, 2026. Entry fees should be paid by check at the timing table prior to the start of warm-ups.

Team Name	
Club Code	
Coaches	
Coach Phone	
Coaches Email	
Team Address	

Item	Total Number	Cost per	Total
Individual Entries			\$
Relay Entries			\$
Swimmer Surcharge		\$10.00 per swimmer	\$
Total Fees Due			\$

Waiver, Acknowledgement and Liability Release:

I, the undersigned coach or team representative, verify that all of the swimmers and coaches listed on the enclosed entry are registered with USA Swimming. Swimmer and coach registration will be verified. I acknowledge that I am familiar with the Safety Rules of USA Swimming, Inc. and Montana Swimming, Inc. regarding warm-up procedures and meet safety guidelines, and that I shall be responsible for the compliance of my swimmers with those rules during this meet. Butte YMCA Swim Club, Butte Family YMCA, Montana Swimming, Inc., and USA Swimming, Inc., their agents, employees, and coaches shall be held free and harmless from any and all liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of illness or injury to anyone during the conduct of this meet. I also acknowledge that by entering this meet, I am granting permission for the names of any or all of my team's swimmers to be published on the internet in the form of Psych Sheets, Meet Results, or any other documents associated with the running of this meet. This meet may be covered by the media, including photographs, video, web casting and other forms of obtaining images of athletes participating in the meet. Entry into the meet is acknowledgement and consent to this fact.

We hereby submit our team's entry sheets and fees for your upcoming meet and verify that the above-named coaches will be in attendance. These coaches are current in all the requirements set forth by USA Swimming; Red Cross Safety Training for Swim Coaches or Lifeguard Training, First Aid and CPR.

SIGNATURE (Coach or Club Representative)

CLUB

TITLE

DATE