

RSC Big Horn Basin Invitational Meet

Riverton, Wy

February 14-16, 2025

Held under the sanction of USA Swimming/Wyoming: WY-2025-32

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SESSIONS:

Date	Session Name	Warm up	Official Meeting	Coaches Meeting	Start of Meet
02-14-25	1	5:30 PM	6:00 PM	6:15 PM	6:30 PM
02-15-25	2	9:00 AM	9:15 AM	10:00 AM	10:15 AM
02-16-25	3	7:45 AM	8:15 AM	8:45 AM	9:15AM

The Meet Director, with the concurrence of the Meet Referee, reserves the right to modify session times once entries are received.

Any updated session times received from the meet host will be reflected on the EVENT page of the Wyoming Swimming website.

FACILITY	- Riverton Aquatic Center: 2001 W Sunset Dr, Riverton, WY 82501 - The Aquatic Center has an indoor, 25-yard, 8 lane pool with non-turbulent lane markers, starting blocks, and backstroke flags. - At the starting end, the depth measured is 12' at 3' from the wall to 12' at 16' 5" from the starting end. The turn end is measured 4' 6" at 15' 5" from the turning end. The Colorado Timing System, including automatic touch pads, 8 lane score and semi-automatic backup, manual backup timers per lane will be in place. - The host will ensure the required course dimensions.
FORMAT:	- All events are timed finals - Swimmers in the 500 free, 1000 and 1650 free need to provide their own counters and timers. 25-yard events will start at turn end on bulk end and will be timed with electronics and two watches. - All events will be completed slow to fast except for 500 free, 1000 free and 1650 free which will be swum fast to slow. - Swimmers in the 1650 Free on Friday night will need to provide their own timers.
SCRATCHES	Scratch sheets will be used for all sessions and must be turned in at the control table 30 minutes before the start of each session.
COURSE	SCY
ELIGIBILITY	- All swimmers must be USA Swimming registered members as per Article 302 from the following teams: PSC-WY, CKAT-WY, WOR-WY, LAN-WY, RSC -WY, and Unattached swimmers from the Big Horn Basin. - Age is determined by the age of the swimmer on the first day of the meet. - 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. - Coaches must be registered and in good standing before the start of the meet. - Any club or individual entering a swimmer in a sanctioned meet who is not an Athlete Member in good standing of USA Swimming shall be fined fifty dollars (\$50) for each non-compliant swimmer entered. Such fine shall be payable to WYSI within ten (10) days of notification of the infraction. - Deck registrations will NOT be accepted.

DISABILITY SWIMMERS	• Athletes with a disability are welcome and shall provide advance notice of desired accommodations to the Meet Director. • The athlete (or the athlete's coach) is also responsible for notifying the session referee of any disability prior to the competition.
CUT PROTOCOL	• If a session is over-subscribed, the Meet Director reserves the right to limit events, heats, swimmers, or adjust the format to conform to the 4-hour policy using the following cut protocols in any order deemed necessary ○ Teams may be asked to cut each athlete to no more than two fewer events per day than the maximum allowed. ○ Entries may be cut by time or to a specific number of heats for specified events. ○ Teams may be asked to cut relay events.
ENTRIES	• Electronic entries should be emailed as an attachment to the entry chairperson at rivertonswimclub@gmail.com by midnight February 5th, 2025. • Mail payment to: Riverton Swim Club PO Box 1396 Riverton, WY 82501 • Team entries will not be split. • If entries are accepted into the meet, they will be acknowledged within 48 hours. <i>Your entry is considered received only if you receive an acknowledgment.</i> • All entry times must be entered in the specified meet course. (Coach's times may be used instead of NT's) • Athletes may enter as many events as they choose but may only compete in a maximum of 5 individual events per day for timed final events. • Athletes may only compete in one relay per day. • Deck entries will not be accepted
RELAYS	• Relays will be limited to 4 relays per team per event. • All relay swimmers must be officially entered into the meet. • Unattached swimmers may not participate in any relays. • Mixed relays must consist of four swimmers, two of each gender.
FEES	• Individual Event Fee: \$6.00 • Relays: \$8.00 per team • Swimmer Participation Fee is \$8.00 per swimmer • Facility fee \$10.00
ADMISSIONS & PROGRAMS	• Admissions: Free • Programs: \$10.00
MEET MOBILE	• MEET MOBILE: Meet Mobile will be functional for this meet, (dependent upon satisfactory internet access) All users should be aware that Meet Mobile publishes unverified raw data that may not always be accurate.
WARM-UP	• Warm-up procedures shall follow WYSI Policy III.H.4 • The Meet Safety Committee shall consist of the Meet Referee, Meet Director and the Host Club Safety Coordinator acting as the Meet Safety Director. This committee shall prepare and implement an action plan to ensure safety is considered during warm-up sessions and swimming competition. The committee shall review the warm-up procedures with the coaches and marshals monitoring the warm-up sessions. • Coaches shall supervise their swimmers throughout the pre-meet warmup session. Coaches must remain on deck during the warm-up periods of their swimmers. • The Meet Safety Committee shall consist of the Meet Referee, the Meet Director, and the Host Club Safety Coordinator acting as the Meet Safety Director. This committee shall prepare and implement an action plan to ensure safety is considered during warm-up sessions and swimming competitions. The committee shall review the warm-up procedures with the coaches and marshals monitoring the warm-up sessions. • Coaches shall supervise their swimmers in the cool down pool on the other side of the bulkhead during the meet. Coaches must remain on deck during the warm-up periods of their

	swimmers.																	
AWARDS	- Individual Events: 1st-8th Medals age groups male and female in categories in 8 and under, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15-16, 17+ - Relays will not be scored and there will be no awards. - Team: 1st place will be awarded the traveling BHBC trophy - High point awards for the top scoring male and female in each age group will be provided. Points earned in an age group will not transfer to any other age group for high point. - Award presentation schedule will be determined by the Meet Referee																	
SCORING		Place	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
		Points	20	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	9	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
LEGAL SPLITS	3 extra watches, requested by the Meet Referee 30 minutes prior to the race.																	
SWIMWEAR	Per USA Swimming rules (102.8.1.F), 12 & Under swimmers may not wear a Technical Suit at any Sanctioned, Approved, or Observed meet. The age of the swimmer is determined on the first day of the meet. Guidance on identifying compliant and non-compliant suits can be found on the USA Swimming website under Tech Suit Restriction for 12-and-Under Swimmers.																	
RULES	- The current USA Swimming Rules and Regulations including the Minor Athlete Abuse Protection Policy will govern this meet. - Operation of a DRONE, or any other flying apparatus, is prohibited over the venue (pools, athlete/coach areas, spectator areas and open ceiling locker rooms) any time athletes, coaches, officials and/or spectators are present without written USA Swimming approval. - Use of audio or visual recording devices, including cell phones, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms or locker rooms. In addition, photography behind the blocks is <u>not permitted</u>. - Deck Changing is PROHIBITED.																	
SAFETY	- No shaving is permitted at the competition site. - No glass containers are permitted within the facility. - Lifeguards and AED equipment will be available to athletes participating in the meet. The AED is located by the entry of the pool on the wall.																	
SAFE SPORT	- The USA Swimming Safe Sport program is USA Swimming’s comprehensive abuse prevention program dedicated to creating a healthy and positive environment free from abuse for all its members. Components of the program include, but are not limited to, providing education and training, enforcing policies (such as the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy), rules and best practice guidelines, promoting healthy boundaries and mandatory reporting of violations. - The Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy (www.usaswimming.org/maapp) prohibits Adult Participants (as defined) from having one-on-one interactions with minor athletes which are not within an observable and interruptible distance from another adult participant. Adult Participants are required to abide by this policy in full during this meet. - Pursuant to USA Swimming Rules and Regulations and federal law, it is every member’s responsibility to immediately (i.e., within 24 hours) report any incident of child abuse, including physical or sexual abuse, to law enforcement and the U.S. Center for SafeSport. Reporting must occur when an individual has firsthand knowledge of misconduct or where specific and credible information has been received from a victim or knowledgeable third party. A report to the U.S. Center for SafeSport may be made via telephone at 833-5US-SAFE (833-587-7233) or online at www.uscenterforsafesport.org/report-a-concern. Various state laws may also require reporting to law enforcement or to a designated child protection agency - 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 - For information on how to report other alleged violations, including without limitation, the USA Swimming Code of Conduct and the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy, please visit www.usaswimming.org/report. - All athletes age 18, or who turn 18 during the meet, must complete Athlete Protection Training in order to be a USA Swimming registered member in good standing by the first day of the meet. A member not in good standing will be prohibited from participating in the competition																	

	until such time as all membership requirements are completed. Times achieved by an athlete who turns age 18 on or during the meet, who competes in this USA Swimming sanctioned event without completing this membership requirement, will NOT count for qualification or recognition. This includes participation as a member of a relay. • All U.S. athletes, coaches, and staff expecting to receive a deck pass should be prepared to show proof of current USA Swimming membership. Coaches must meet and have current certifications for all the requirements of coach membership including successfully passing the required background check and APT course.
CHANGES TO THE MEET	• Once a meet is sanctioned, changes can be made to the meet invitation before the meet, only with the approval of the Sanction Chair. Any change to the meet format after the meet begins will be at the discretion of the Meet Referee and will be presented to the coaches at a coaches meeting. It is to the discretion of the Meet Director and/or meet Referee to combine heats of an event to fill a complete heat for an event or combine events, which can include mixed races.
WEATHER/FACILITY PROTOCOL	• If weather or facility conditions make it impossible to follow the original timeline of events, the Meet Director and Meet Referee have a right to make changes to the meet sessions. The Meet Director will notify the teams of the changes with as much notice as possible. Cancellation of the meet, or a session, is the decision of the Meet Director, Meet Referee and the Meet Jury.
MEET JURY	• The Meet Jury shall consist of not fewer than three (3) and not more than five (5) persons, at least one of whom shall be a coach and one an athlete. When possible, the members shall be from separate teams. The Meet Jury will decide all issues of eligibility, and anything not addressed in the Meet Announcement. The Meet Referee shall have authority as described in the current USA Swimming Rulebook.
DECK ACCESS	• Only current USA Swimming registered athletes, coaches, officials, and official meet staff are permitted on the pool deck. All non-athletes on the pool deck must produce proof of their valid USA Swimming Membership Card in the USA Swimming App (no photos or screenshots) when asked.
OFFICIALS	• The Host team is responsible for procuring the following 3 positions: Meet Referee, Admin Official, and the Meet Director; these 3 do not need to be directly associated with the host team. Any club hosting a home meet must also provide two (2) officials for each day of their meet in addition to the three named above. Such officials must be current and in good standing. • All WYSI Clubs participating in any WYSI sanctioned meets are required to provide the following number of officials: ○ 1-9 Swimmers - No Officials (unless you are the Host Club, then it shall be two (2) officials) ○ 10-17 Swimmers – One (1) Official ○ 18-25 Swimmers - Two (2) Officials ○ 26 or more Swimmers - Three (3) Officials • Each non-host club shall submit the name of the official(s) they are providing at the time their entries are submitted to the Host Club and Meet Referee. Non-host clubs will have authority to list officials not registered with their club if they have such official's consent to do so. It shall be the non-Host Club's responsibility to ensure that they have the required number of officials based on the number of total entries over the course of the meet or to have fulfilled this requirement as per the Meet Referee's discretion. If a non-host club does not fulfill their obligation, a fine of \$1000 will be assessed by WYSI and invoiced upon completion of the meet. It is the Meet Referee's responsibility to notify the treasurer to invoice such club. • If a Host Club does not fulfill their obligation of ensuring adequate minimal staffing of a meet, a fine of \$1000 will be assessed by WYSI and invoiced upon completion of the meet. It is the Meet Referee's responsibility to notify the treasurer to invoice such club. • Officials' meetings will be at least 30 minutes prior to the start of a session and may be conducted virtually in the days before the meet.
GENERAL	• Hospitality will be available, concessions on Saturday and Sunday
WAIVERS	• "It is understood and agreed that USA Swimming, Wyoming Swimming, Riverton Swim Club and the Riverton Aquatic Center shall be free from any liabilities or claims for damages

	arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the event.”
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<u>Girls #</u>	<u>Events</u>	<u>Boys #</u>
1	Mixed 9-12 200 free	1
2	Mixed 13 & over 1650	2

Session: 2 Warm-up: 9:00 AM Official meeting: 9:15 AM Coaches meeting: 10:00 AM Start: 10:15 AM		
<u>Girls #</u>	<u>Events</u>	<u>Boys #</u>
3	8 & Under 25 Free	4
5	9-10 50 Free	6
7	11-12 50 Free	8
9	13 & Over 50 Free	10
11	8 & Under 50 Fly	12
13	9-10 50 Fly	14
15	11-12 50 Fly	16
17	13 & Over 100 Fly	18
19	8 & Under 25 Back	20
21	9-10 50 Back	22
23	11-12 50 Back	24
25	13 & Over 200 Back	26
27	Open 200 Medley Relay	28
29	Mixed Open 200 Medley Relay	29
30	12 & Under 200 IM	31
32	8 & Under 50 Breast	33
34	9-10 50 Breast	35
36	11-12 50 Breast	37
38	13 & Over 100 Breast	39
40	8 & Under 100 Free	41
42	9 & Over 500 Free	43
44	Mixed 13 & Over 1000 Free	44

Session: 3 Warm-up: 7:45 AM
Official meeting: 8:15 AM
Coaches meeting: 8:45 AM
Start: 9:00 AM

<u>Girls #</u>	<u>Events</u>	<u>Boys #</u>
45	13 & Over 200 Free	46
47	8 & Under 50 Back	48
49	9-10 100 Back	50
51	11-12 100 Back	52
53	13 & Over 100 Back	54
55	12 & Under 100 IM	56
57	13 & Over 200 IM	58
59	8 & Under 25 Fly	60
61	9-12 100 Fly	62
63	13 & Over 200 Fly	64
65	Open 200 Free Relay	66
67	Mixed Open 200 Free Relay	67
68	8 & Under 25 Breast	69
70	9-10 100 Breast	71
72	11-12 100 Breast	73
74	13 & Over 200 Breast	75
76	8 & Under 50 Free	77
78	9-10 100 Free	79
80	11-12 100 Free	81
82	13 & Over 100 Free	83
84	Mixed 13 & Over 400 IM	84