

**MISSOULA AQUATIC CLUB**  
**31st Annual FIRECRACKER CLASSIC!**  
**Prelims and Finals Meet**  
*June 21, 22, 23,& 24, 2012 in Missoula, Montana*

APPROVAL #: 0862



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**LOCATION:** The Lake at Splash Montana located at 3001 Bancroft, is an 8-lane, 50-meter regulation outdoor long course pool equipped with non-turbulent lane lines. The pool is a state of the art 50 meter pool by Astral Pools. The pool is 6 feet deep at the deep end and 4 feet deep at the shallow end. We have access to the 25 yard, 3 lanes area for warm-up and cool down before the park opens at 11:00am, Friday, Saturday and Sunday. There also is a partial lane next to lane 8 for warm-up and cool down during the swim meet.

Directions: From I-90, take Exit 104, Orange Street. Turn south onto Orange Street, drive approximately 1.4 miles, turn left on Beckwith (at the light), drive .2 miles and turn right on Brooks (at the light), drive .4 miles then turn left on Bancroft. The pool will be on the right hand side. Bancroft street will be the 1<sup>st</sup> right hand turn after the light at Mount and Brooks. When you are on Bancroft you will go through a four way stop and pass Sentinel High School on your right hand side. **OVERNIGHT PARKING OR CAMPING IS NOT PERMITTED IN THIS PARK!**

If teams want to arrive early we can arrange practice time in the 50 meter pool for your use at a nominal cost.

- HOTEL INFO:** At the end of the contract we have a list of our sponsoring hotels. When you check in to your hotel ask for the special survey form for Firecracker Swim Meet attendees. Fill the form out and turn it in at the meet's swim shop to be entered into a drawing. The drawing will be held on Sunday at noon. We will be drawing 4 surveys at random from these entries and awarding four \$100.00 American Express Gift cards. If you are not staying at a meet sponsored hotel and are from out of town there will be a survey in the swim meet program that we are asking all to fill out. We will be drawing 4 surveys at random from those for four \$50.00 American Express Gift cards. We use this information to improve our swim meets so would appreciate your participation.
- RULES:** The meet is approved by Montana Swimming and USA Swimming. The rules of USA Swimming and Montana Swimming will govern the conduct of the meet. Glass containers, tobacco products, or alcoholic beverages are not allowed in the swimming venue.
- SAFETY REGULATIONS:** Montana Swimming safety guidelines and warm-up procedures will be in effect and strictly enforced. Umbrellas, tarps, and canopies for swimmers will not be allowed inside the fence and on the pool deck, but will be allowed in the adjacent park during the meet. This meet will follow Montana Swimming's and the City of Missoula's lightning policies. There is no overnight camping in the park. Please bring a sun hat and sunscreen for your own protection.
- RACING STARTS:** Any swimmer entered in the meet, unaccompanied by a USA Swimming member coach, must be certified by a USA Swimming member coach as being proficient in performing a racing start or must start each race from within the water. It is the responsibility of the swimmer or the swimmer's legal guardian to ensure compliance with this requirement.
- LIGHTNING POLICY:** Montana Swimming follows guidelines set forth by the facility standard or the American Red Cross whichever is more stringent will be the governing rule.
- ELGIBILITY:** This meet is open to all swimmers currently registered with USA Swimming or the Canadian equivalent and Masters. Age of the swimmer on the first day of the meet determines the swimmer's age group.
- ENTRY FEES:**
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| Fee per swimmer:   | \$18.00 | Entry fees must accompany your entry form. |
| Individual Events: | \$ 2.50 | Make checks payable to M.A.C.              |
| Relay(s)           | \$ 8.00 | One check per team please!                 |
- There will be no refunds.
- SWIM PARK FEES:** There will be swim park passes on sale for all the families. The cost is \$2.50 per person per day. They will be available Friday, Saturday and Sunday. The swim park is open at 11:00 am and closes at 6:00 pm each day. You will be able to purchase swim park passes at the meet.
- Pool Party:** MAC is hosting a pool party Saturday night and will have the water park open to all swimmers, families and coaches. The party will run from approximately 6:30pm – 9:00pm, or after finals are finished Saturday night. We have rented the water park just for the swimmers and their families. This is included in your registration fees. There will be food items available for sale during the party. Please email Curt Jacobson if you have any questions at [cjacobson@ctgmt.com](mailto:cjacobson@ctgmt.com).
- ENTRIES:** This meet is an open invitational. Each swimmer may participate in a maximum of three (3) individual events and one (1) relay per day, maximum of 7 individual events. Relays will be mixed open relays for all ages and sex. We will close the meet entries when the team with the 575<sup>th</sup> swimmer is registered.
- Entries are to be submitted in Long Course meters using one of two methods:**
- E-mail(Preferred):** Teams should e-mail entries to Niki Bronec at [nbronec@q.com](mailto:nbronec@q.com). Along with the entries, include a file containing your team entry report sorted by name in Word or RTF format, a relay report, and an entry fee report from Team Manager. Completed paperwork and entry fees must be received by Monday June 11, 2012.
  - Master Entry Form:** Use this form only for unattached swimmers or clubs with less than 10 swimmers. Entry information must be completely filled out as follows: First

and last name, middle initial of the swimmer, date of birth, sex of the swimmer, USA Swimming or Canadian registration number, event number, and entry time.

**DEADLINE:**

All entries, completed paperwork, including the entry fee calculation sheet, the USAS/Canadian registration confirmation, and the accompanying fees must be received by Monday, June 11, 2012. Registration is first come first serve basis. We reserve the right to close registration prior to the stated deadline if the maximum number of participants is reached.

MAIL ENTRIES TO: Missoula Aquatic Club  
P.O. Box 7434  
Missoula, MT 59807-7434

**MEET FORMAT:**

Events will be swum as listed on the schedule of events. Swimmers will be seeded based on their submitted times. "No time" entries will be accepted. Deck seeding may be provided if there are open lanes and at the discretion of the referee.

Positive check-in at the timing trailer is required for the 800 Free, 1500 Free, 400 free, and the 400 IM. Positive check-in for Thursdays Event 1 is required by 6:05 p.m., check-in for Fridays Event 11 is required by the end of Event 9, check-in for Saturdays Event 28 is required by the end of Event 26, and check-in for Sundays Event 46 is required by the end of event 43. Failure to check-in by the designated time will result in the swimmer being scratched from the event.

Swimmers in the 1500 Free, 800 Free, 400 IM and the 400 Free must provide their own timers. Swimmers in the 1500 Free and 800 Free also must provide their own counters. The 400 IM, 400 Free, 800 Free and 1500 Free will be swum fastest to slowest mixed girls and boys in the same heats. We reserve the right to have two (2) swimmers per lane in the 1500 meter free and 800 meter free. We reserve the right to have chase starts for all our 100, 200, and 400 meter events.

The 10 and under events will all be swum as timed finals. For the 11 and older swimmers the meet format is timed finals for all distances over 200 meters. All events that are 200 and under will be swum as prelims and finals except on Sunday which will all events will be timed finals. We will have 11-12 A finals and 13 and older A, B and C finals.

Thursday will be swum as mixed sex open event fastest to slowest. The meet will be swum in split sessions on Friday, and Saturday. Eleven and over swimmers will swim first session on Friday and Saturday. The second session on Friday and Saturday will be 10 and under. The first and second sessions will be run in an open format for all swimmers.

**SCHEDULE:**

We reserve the right to have warm-ups start on Friday, Saturday and Sunday as early as 6:00am based on the number of entries. Warm up times listed on the event sheet are target times only.

Warm-up times will be set according to the number of entries. A warm-up schedule will be posted on the Missoula Aquatic Club web page and the Montana Swimming web page the week of the swim meet. Following is a tentative listing for warm-ups times. We reserve the right to change these times and the warm-up schedule.

Thursday June 21 <sup>st</sup>	3:00pm	Pool opens for any team to practice.
	6:00pm	1500 warn-ups
	6:45pm	Start of meet with the 1500
Friday June 22 <sup>nd</sup>	6:00am	Pool Opens
	7:15am	Coaches meeting
	7:30am	Officials Meeting
Saturday June 23 <sup>rd</sup>	6:00am	Pool Opens
	7:30am	Officials Meeting
Sunday June 24 <sup>th</sup>	6:00am	Pool Opens
	7:30am	Officials Meeting



**AWARDS:** The team accumulating the highest number of points will receive the Firecracker Classic Plaque. Individual awards will be presented by age group: 8 & U, 9-10, 11-12, 13 and up. For individual events, medals will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> places and ribbons for 9<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> places. Medals will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> places for relay events. High point trophies will be awarded for each age group and sex for 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> places. Each team will designate a responsible adult to pick up the ribbons, medals and trophies at the conclusion of the meet.

**SCORING:** Scoring will be by age groups of 8 & Under, 9-10, 11-12, and 13&over.

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

Scoring for relays will be by event.

**Relays:** 40-34-32-30-28-26-24-22-18-14-12-10-8-6-4-2

**OFFICIALS:** To the greatest extent possible, teams will be expected to provide timers. Timer sign up sheets will be available at the meet at the announcers table. We also would appreciate the help of Certified Officials from other clubs. Training time for new officials will be available.

**SWIM PASSES:** Missoula Aquatic Club will have on sale swim passes for kids and adults for Splash Water Park for \$2.50 per person.

**CONCESSIONS:** Missoula Aquatic Club will have on sale a selection of nutritious snacks, meals, and drinks. Missoula Aquatic club and/or a vendor of their designation will provide apparel and aquatic supplies.

**Picture of the 2011 Firecracker Swim meet**



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**List of Events**

**Thursday June 21, 2012**

Warm-ups: 6:00-6:40pm

Meet Begins: 6:45pm

Girls & Boys Mixed

1 11+ 1500 Free

(Will swim fastest to slowest)

**Friday June 22, 2012**

Preliminaries

Warm-ups: 7:00 – 8:00 a.m.

Meet Begins: 8:10 a.m.

Girls			Boys
2	11+	200 Fly	3
4	11+	50 Back	5
6	11+	200 Free	7
8	11+	200 IM	9
10 TF	11+	Open 200 Free Relay	
		Boys & Girls Mixed	

15 Minute warm-up period

Boys & Girls Mixed

11 TF	11+	800 Free	
		(Will swim fastest to slowest)	

30 Minute warm-up period

Girls			Boys
12 TF	10&U	50 Back	TF 13
14 TF	10&U	200 Free	TF15
16 TF	10&U	200 IM	TF17
18 TF	10&U	Open 200 Free Relay	
		Boys and Girls Mixed	

45 minute warm-up period

**Finals**

Finals will swim in the same order as they were swum in prelims. We will have 11-12 A finals. 13 & older will have A, B and C finals.

**Saturday June 23, 2012**

Preliminaries

Warm-ups: 7:00 – 8:00 a.m.

Meet Begins: 8:10 a.m.

Girls			Boys
19	11+	200 Breast	20
21	11+	50 Free	22
23	11+	50 Breast	24
25	11+	100 Back	26
27	11+	Open 200 Med Relay	
		Boys & Girls Mixed	

15 minute warm-up period

Boys & Girls Mixed

28 TF	11+	400 IM	
		(Will swim fastest to slowest)	

30 Minute warm-up period

Girls			Boys
29 TF	10&U	50 Free	TF 30
31 TF	10&U	50 Breast	TF 32
33 TF	10&U	100 Back	TF 34
35 TF	10&U	Open 200 Med Relay	
		Boys & Girls Mixed	

45 minute warm-up period

**Finals**

Finals will swim in the same order as they were swum in prelims. We will have 11-12 A finals. 13 & older will have A, B and C finals.

**Sunday June 24, 2012**

Timed Finals

Warm-up: 7:00 – 8:00 a.m.

Meet Begins: 8:10 a.m.

Girls			Boys
36 TF	Open	100 Fly	TF 37
38 TF	Open	100 Free	TF 39
40 TF	Open	100 Breast	TF 41
42 TF	Open	50 Fly	TF 43
44 TF	11+	200 Back	TF 45

15 minute warm-up period

Boys & Girls Mixed

46 TF	11+	400 Free	
		(Will swim fastest to slowest)	

**MISSOULA AQUATIC CLUB *FIRECRACKER CLASSIC!***  
**ACCOUNTING AND WAIVER SHEET**

MAC, P.O. Box 7434, Missoula, MT 59807-7434

Please enclose this accounting sheet with your entries.

TEAM \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Total # swimmers at \$18.00= \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Total # entries at \$2.50 = \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Total # relays at \$8.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL ENCLOSED (in U.S. dollars only) = \_\_\_\_\_

Please furnish name, address, e-mail address, and telephone number of Team Representative who may be contacted regarding these entries:

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**MONTANA SWIMMING - USA SWIMMING / CANADIAN REGISTRATION CONFIRMATION**

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

Coach's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Coach's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Coach's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Clubs sending swimmers without a coach should notify the referee upon arrival. They will be assigned to warm-up under the supervision of a coach in attendance at the meet. We further verify that all our entered swimmers are registered athlete members of USA Swimming or the Canadian equivalent for the current year.

**WAIVER**

In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I/we, the undersigned parent, guardian, or coach hereby, for ourselves, our heirs, administrators, assigns, release and forever discharge any and all rights and claims for damages I/we may have against the Missoula Aquatic Club, MAC *Firecracker Classic!* Swim Meet, The Lake at Splash Montana, Missoula Parks and Recreation Department, MT Swimming, USA Swimming, their agents, representatives, successors or assigns for any or all injuries arising out of travel to and from, or participating in said meet. It is agreed that the team shall be responsible for any damages caused to facilities or equipment by any members of the team.

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Signature of Club Official, Parent, Guardian, or Coach

Club Position or Title

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Address

E-mail address

Date

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

Meet Name: Missoula Aquatic Club *Firecracker Classic!*  
Meet Date(s): Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday June 21-24, 2012  
Location: The Lake at Splash Montana, Missoula, MT  
Host Club: Missoula Aquatic Club

# Master Relay Entry Sheet

**Event:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Event No.:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Age Group:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Girls** \_\_\_\_\_ **Boys** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Team A** **Team B** **Team C**

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Alt. \_\_\_\_\_

Alt. \_\_\_\_\_

**Event:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Event No.:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Age Group:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Girls** \_\_\_\_\_ **Boys** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Team A** **Team B** **Team C**

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Alt. \_\_\_\_\_

Alt. \_\_\_\_\_

**Event:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Event No.:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Age Group:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Girls** \_\_\_\_\_ **Boys** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Team A** **Team B** **Team C**

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2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Alt. \_\_\_\_\_

Alt. \_\_\_\_\_

**MASTER ENTRY FORM**  
**MISSOULA AQUATIC CLUB FIRECRACKER CLASSIC!**  
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Club: \_\_\_\_\_ Coach: \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State/Prov.: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Club Abbreviation: \_\_\_\_\_

Name	Age	Sex	USA #	Event#	Event#	Event#	Event#	Event#	Event#	Event#	Event#	Fees
				Time	Time	Time	Time	Time	Time	Time		

Total Swimmers this sheet: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$18.00 = \_\_\_\_\_  
 Total Individual Events this sheet: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$2.50 = \_\_\_\_\_  
 Total Relays this sheet: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$8.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Due this sheet:      \$ \_\_\_\_\_**



**Americas Best Value Inn**      **406-728-4500**  
**2.5 miles from pool**  
420 West Broadway  
Continental Breakfast  
\$65.00 plus tax per night  
Reference MAC Firecracker Swim Meet

**AmericInn**      **406-542-0888**  
**Mary Erickson, 6.0 miles from pool**  
4545 N Reserve St  
Continental breakfast  
10 Dbl Queen      \$99.00 per night  
Reserve by 5/21 & reference MAC Firecracker

**Grant Creek Inn (Best Western)** **406-543-0700**  
**Ruby Backer, 6.5 miles from pool**  
5280 Grant Creek Rd  
Continental breakfast  
20 Dbl Queen    \$99.00 per night  
10 Single King   \$99.00 per night  
Reserve by 6/11 & reference MAC Firecracker

**Comfort Inn**      **406-549-7600**  
**Kim Luse, 3.0 miles from pool**  
1021 E Broadway St  
Hot Continental breakfast  
20 Dbl Queen    \$109.00 per night  
10 Single King   \$109.00 per night  
Reserve by 6/15 & reference MAC Firecracker

**Courtyard by Marriott**      **406-549-5260**  
**Mary Erickson, 5.9 miles from pool**  
4559 N Reserve  
2 Breakfast coupon per room (swimmers only)  
20 Dbl Queen    \$105.00 per night  
Reserve by 5/21 & reference MAC Firecracker

**Doubletree**      **406-728-3100**  
**Jennifer Bann, 2.6 miles**  
100 Madison St  
Continental breakfast  
20 Dbl Queen      \$75.00 per night  
Reserve by 6/16 & reference MAC Firecracker

**Hilton Garden Inn**      **406-532-5300**  
**Kimberly Strain/Thomas Goodwill**  
**6.7 miles from pool**  
3720 N Reserve St  
Free breakfast  
30 Dbl Queen    \$89.00 per night  
Reserve by 5/31 & reference MAC Firecracker

**Holiday Inn (Downtown)**      **406-721-8550**  
**Racquel Williams, 2.7 miles from pool**  
200 S Pattee St  
Continental breakfast  
90 Dbl Queen    \$92.00 per night  
Reserve by 5/24 & reference MAC Firecracker

**Red Lion**      **406-728-3300**  
**Kimberly Best, 2,7 miles from pool**  
700 W Broadway  
Continental breakfast  
30 Dbl Queen    \$89.00 per night  
Reserve by 5/20 & Reference MAC Firecracker

**Staybridge Suites**      **406-830-3900**  
**Kathy Giffin, 6.0 miles from pool**  
120 Expressway  
Hot breakfast  
20 Dbl Queen    \$99.00 per night  
10 King/sofa    \$99.00 per night  
Reserve by 5/18 & reference MAC Firecracker

**Wingate Inn**      **406-541-8000**  
**Alicia Jones, 8.0 miles from pool**  
5252 Airway Blvd  
8 King/sofa sleeper      \$105.00 per night  
20 Dbl Queen      \$105.00 per night  
Deluxe continental breakfast  
Reserve by 5/30 & reference MAC Firecracker

**Holiday Inn Express** **406-830-3100**  
**Mary Baskerville, 6.0 miles from pool**  
150 Express Way  
Hot Continental breakfast  
15 Dbl Queen    \$99.00 per night  
Reserve by 5/20 & reference MAC Firecracker  
[www.hiexpress.com/missoulanw](http://www.hiexpress.com/missoulanw)  
Code for online booking is MFM