**Boise Y Swim Team**

**St. Paddy’s Day Invitational**

**March 17, 2018**

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| **SPONSORED BY:** | Boise Y Swim Team                                             SANCTION #  |
| **SANCTIONED BY:** | This meet will be held under the sanction of USA Swimming and Snake River Swimming, Inc.,  In granting this sanction, it is understood and agreed USA Swimming shall be free from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the event.  (202.2.7)   |
| **LOCATION:** | West Family YMCA/Boise City Aquatic Center; 5959 N. Discovery Place, Boise, ID  83713;                                         (208) 377-9622.  From I-84, take Eagle Road exit and follow Eagle Road north to Chinden Blvd.  Turn right on Chinden.  Go approximately ¾ mile to Discovery Place, turn right.  Follow Discovery to West YMCA/Aquatic Center.  From Highway 55, turn right on Highway 44 (State Street) and travel west through the town of Eagle.  Turn left on Eagle Road, travelling south to Chinden Blvd.  Turn left on Chinden and follow directions as above to Discovery Place. |
| **FACILITIES:** | 25-yard x 50 meter indoor pool with depth equal to 4 feet or less than 13 feet; 10 eight-foot lanes,  Spectrum starting blocks with hand rails and fins at deep end of pool; 6" anti-wave lane lines; and spectator seating for 800 people. The competition course has been certified with USA Swimming in accordance with 104.2.2C(5).  The length of the competition course without a bulkhead is in compliance and on file with USA Swimming in accordance with articles 105.1.7 and 107.2.1.The minimum water depth, measured in accordance with Article 103.2.3 is 13’ at the start end and 4’ at the turn end. |
| **TIMING:** | Daktronics Omnisport 6000 Timing System with ten lane scoreboard; Hy-Tek Meet Manager for Windows software with Timing Console Interface. |
| **REFEREE:** | Vicki Marsh: vicki50marsh@gmail.com 208-995-6029 |
| **MEET DIRECTOR:** | Tina Akpan:  t\_akpan@msn.com |
| **OFFICIALS:** | We would appreciate the help of all USA Swimming certified Boise Y Officials. |
| **ELIGIBILITY:** | Open to all dues paying members of the Boise Y Swim Team and any YMCA member swimmer in the Northwest. All swimmers must hold current **2018** USA registration cards.Age of the swimmer on the day of the meet (**March 17, 2018)** willdetermine the swimmer’s age for the meet. |
| **TYPE:** | Timed Finals |
| **SCHEDULE:** | **Saturday, March 17, 2018**Official’s Meeting:           8:30 a.m. Warm-up:                           8:15 a.m. Meet Start:                         8:45 a.m.  |
| **RULES:** | Current USA Swimming rules will govern the meet. If a swimmer who is not properly registered with USA Swimming competes in a sanctioned competition, the host LSC may impose a fine up to $100 per event against the individual, member coach, or member club submitting the entry. After verification of meet entries, if any athlete is found to be not currently registered, the host club must submit a post-meet backup to the Snake River Registration Chairman. If the athlete competed in the meet and his/her registration was postmarked after the entry deadline, the athlete/Club will be fined $100 by the Registration Chairman. Additionally, if an athlete competes in a meet as an unregistered swimmer, he/she will be disqualified from all events swum in the meet and will not be allowed to enter any other competitions until the fine is paid and the registration completed.All age group events will be governed by current USA rules.  All events will be swum as timed finals, fast to slow.  No Times “NT” entries will be accepted.  Deck Registration will NOT be allowed.  Swimmers will swim in pre-seeded heats as designated in the heat sheets posted at the meet.Events may be combined at the referee’s discretion.NO DECK ENTRIES.Protests will be handled in manner described in Section 12.11 of the USA Swimming Rules and Regulations Current Snake River Swimming safety guidelines and warm-up procedures will be followed.All swimmers 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. It is the responsibility of the swimmer or the swimmer's legal guardian to ensure compliance with this requirement.Current Snake River Swimming safety guidelines and warm-up procedures will be followed. No diving or backstroke starts will be allowed from the blocks or pool deck during warm-ups. Racing starts will be allowed in designated sprint lanes the last 15 minutes of warm-ups. Meet marshals will be on deck during warm-ups.**Use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms or locker rooms.**Deck Changing - Changing into or out of swimsuits outside designated locker room areas by athletes at any level of competition is prohibited at USA Swimming sanctioned meets. Prohibited areas include, but are not limited to, team and spectator seating sections, as well as warm-up and competition pool decks.  (102.8.4)Drones – 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.Swimmers in the 500, 1000 and 1650 Free must provide their own timers and counters |
| **ENTRIES:** | Swimmers may enter up to 2 individual events and 1 relay. There will be **NO TIME TRIALS OFFERED IN THIS MEET**. |
| **ENTRY FEES:** | $2.00/Event.  All swimmers, will be charged a $6 surcharge ($4 LSC surcharge, $2 timing system rental). Boise Y Swim Team members will be billed for their entry fee. Master’s swimmers must pay their entry fee by the entry deadline. |
| **ENTRY DEADLINE:** | Swimmers should enter the meet using the Boise Y Swim Team website’s online system.   Masters may submit entries via email to stratton@cableone.net or by mailing the entry form, along with their payment. Payment should be made via check made out to “Boise Y Swim Team” and mailed to Patty Stratton; 2017 S. Roosevelt Street; Boise, ID 83705. **All entries and fees are due no later than 5:00 pm Tuesday, March 13, 2018.** |
| **SCORING:** | This is a non-scoring meet.  There will be no awards for this meet. |

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**8:15 am warm-up. Meet Begins: 8:45 a.m.**

***Order of Events***

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| **Mixed** | **Event** |
| 1 | 13 & Over 400 Free Relay |
| 2 | 13 & Over 400 IM |
| 3 | 6 & Over 200 IM |
| 4 | 6 & Over 50 Fly |
| 5 | 6 & Over 100 Fly |
| 6 | 6 & Over 200 Fly  |
| 7 | 6 & Over 50 Back |
| 8 | 6 & Over 100 Back  |
| 9 | 6 & Over 200 Back |
| 10 | 6 & Over 50 Breast |
| 11 | 6 & Over 100 Breast |
| 12 | 6 & Over 200 Breast |
| 13 | 6 & Over 50 Free  |
| 14 | 6 & Over 100 Free |
| 15 | 6 & Over 200 Free |
| 16 | 13 & Over 500 Free |
| 17 | 13 & Over 1000 Free |
| 18 | 13 & Over 1650 Free |

* Swimmers must be **USA Swimming registered or registered with USMS**.
* Entries are due no later than **March 13, 2018.**
* A swimmer may compete in **two** individual events.
* Open to all YMCA swimmers in the Northwest
* Swimmers in the 500 Free, 1000 Free and 1650 Free must provide their own counters and timers