

BOZEMAN BARRACUDA SWIM CLUB

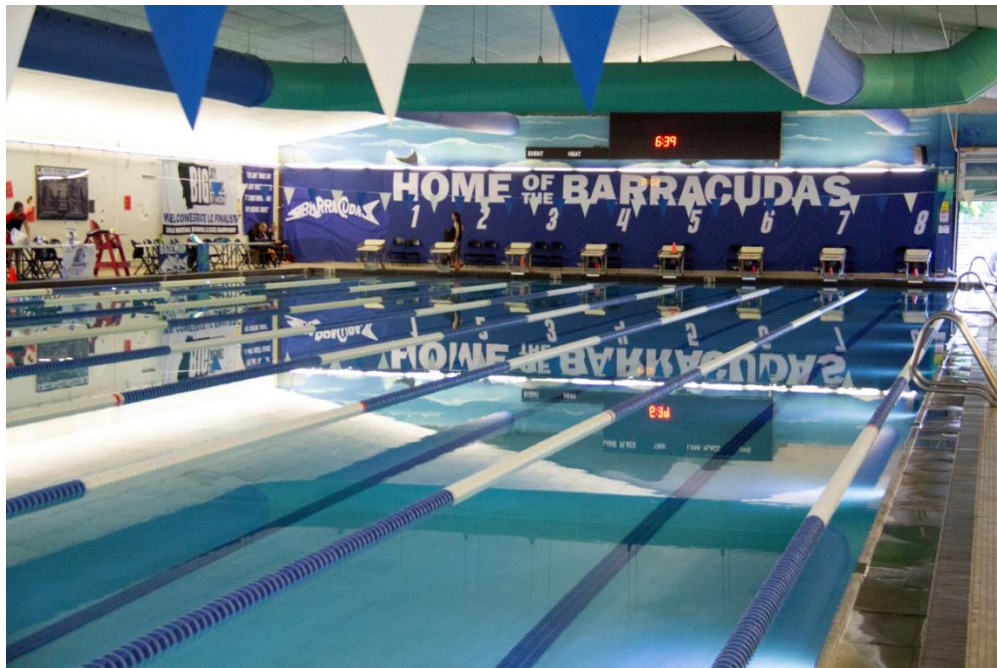


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TYR TEDDY BEAR CLASSIC

December 8-9, 2018 in Bozeman, Montana

Held under the Sanction of USA Swimming, Inc., issued by Montana Swimming, Inc. Sanction #1097
This meet is dual sanctioned with Montana Masters Sanction #209-5639



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Facility

The Bozeman Swim Center, located on the west side of Bozeman High School at [1211 West Main Street](#), is an 8-lane, 50-meter regulation long course pool. New this year, a bulkhead has been installed dividing the pool into both 25-yard and 25-meter courses. This meet will be held in the regulation 25-yard course. The 25-meter course will be available for coach-monitored warmup/cool down as described herein. The racing course is equipped with new Kiefer Advantage I non-turbulent lane lines and Spectrum Xcellerator starting blocks.

The altitude of the facility is 4793 feet. The competition pool is 9-feet deep at the start end and 5-feet deep at the turn end. The competition course has not been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4).

An automatic Colorado Timing System will be used with touch pads at both ends in addition to three backup times. An 8-line LED scoreboard will be in use.

Directions: From I-90, arriving either east or west bound, take exit 306 onto N 7th Avenue. Turn south onto North 7th Avenue and travel 1.2 miles to West Main Street. Turn right (west) onto W Main Street. The Bozeman Swim Center will be on your right in 0.5 miles, just past the Bozeman High School. In addition to the parking off Main Street, there are parking lots available on the west side of the high school off of N 15th Ave. The lots are on the right side of N 15th between Beall St and Durston Rd.

OVERNIGHT PARKING OR CAMPING IS NOT PERMITTED IN THE PARKING LOTS ADJACENT TO THE SWIM CENTER.

Meet Format

This will be an Age Group, split-session meet and will also be sanctioned for Masters swimmers. Events will be swum 11 & Over in the early morning sessions, and 10 & Under in the mid-day sessions.

Events will be swum as listed on the schedule of events. All events are timed finals. Individual events will be scored and awarded by the following age groups: 8&U, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, and 15&Over.

The 1650 Free and the 400 IM will be available to 11 & Over swimmers. The 500 Free will be available for 9 & Over swimmers.

Swimmers entered in the 500 Free, the 1650 Free, and the 400 IM must provide their own timers. Swimmers entered in the 500 Free, and the 1650 Free must also provide their own counters. Positive check-in will be required for all swimmers in these three (3) events.

Relay entries may be girls, boys and/or mixed gender and will be seeded and swum in combined heats and events by session. Relay entries desiring official times must comply with age and gender requirements for the event entered and must submit official relay cards during the meet.

Based on the meet timeline and for the benefit of the swimmers, the Meet Referee reserves the right to run all or any portion of the meet with 6, 7, or 8 lanes, or insert warm-up/cool down breaks throughout the meet.

Formal warmup times for Sessions 2 and 5 will be limited to 15 minutes.

Safety

The Montana Swimming Safety guidelines are in effect for this meet and will be enforced. 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. A safety marshal will be on deck.

Racing Starts

Any swimmer who is entered in the meet and is unaccompanied by an 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. 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.

Use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms or locker rooms. Except where venue facilities require otherwise, changing into or out of swimsuits other than in locker rooms or other designated areas is not appropriate and is prohibited.

Visual recording devices, including a cell phone, are not permitted behind the starting blocks.

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.

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.

Eligibility

All swimmers must be registered with USA Swimming Inc., the Canadian equivalent, or US Masters Swimming (USMS) prior to the entry deadline. Masters swimmers are welcome and encouraged to compete. There will be no on-deck USA Swimming registration available at this meet. Teams entering 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 (December 8th, 2018) shall determine the age group in which the swimmer must compete.

Swimmers with Disabilities

The Bozeman Barracuda Swim Club welcomes all swimmers with disabilities as described in the USA Swimming Rules and Regulations, Article 106, to compete at the meet. Disabled swimmers or their coaches are required to provide advance notice in writing to the Meet Referee and Meet Director to arrange for any needed accommodations including personal assistants required and/or registered service animals by the meet entry date. The Meet Referee in his/her sole discretion shall determine whether the needed accommodations can be met. Failure to provide advance notice may limit the Bozeman Barracuda's ability to accommodate all requests. Scoring and awards for swimmers with disabilities will not be separate from that of able-bodied swimmers.

Entries

Team entries must be submitted by email to bozemanbarracudas@yahoo.com using Hy-Tek or Team Unify software by the entry deadline defined below. Additionally, team entries (both relay and individual entries) should be accompanied by a meet entry report and the attached team Entry Fee Summary and Waiver/Release form. All relay-only swimmers must be listed and pay the per swimmer surcharge.

Entries from individual USA Swimming or US Masters athletes without access to Hy-Tek or Team Unify software may be submitted by providing all information identified on the enclosed 'Individual Entry Sheet'. This form may be emailed or mailed to the registrar by the entry deadline.

Entries from US Masters Athletes must be submitted using the attached 'Master Swimmer Entry Form'. This form may be emailed or mailed to the registrar by the entry deadline.

Entry Limits Each swimmer may compete in a maximum of eight (8) individual events, with a maximum of four (4) individual events plus one (1) relay on Saturday and four (4) individual events plus one (1) relay on Sunday.

Entry Verification An email will be sent to the person submitting the entry confirming receipt of the entry within 48 hours of receipt.

Entry Deadline All entries must be received in Bozeman no later than Friday, November 30, 2018 either by Hy-Tek entry file via email (required for teams) or by mail.

All entry fees (and paperwork if entries are mailed or emailed) must be postmarked no later than Wednesday, November 28, 2018.

E-mail entries to: bozemanbarracudas@yahoo.com

Mail paperwork to: Bozeman Swim Club

Matt Yovich

P.O. Box 804

Bozeman, MT 59771

Entries must be made through the swimmer's club with a team check.

Unattached swimmers may make direct entries by mail or email.

Phone entries will not be accepted.

Late entries, if accepted, will require double entry fees.

Entry Fees An entry fee of \$20.00 plus \$3.00 per event will be charged. The relay fee for each relay is \$6.00. Make checks payable to the '**Bozeman Swim Club**'. No entries will be accepted without payment of fees and proper entry documentation (See **Entries** section). There will be no refunds.

Seeding Each swimmer will be seeded according to the age group and submitted times in short course yards. Failure to convert meter times before submitting could result in a swimmer being incorrectly seeded. **Meter times will be entered as submitted and will not be converted.** "No time" entries will be accepted. Deck seeding may be provided if there are open lanes, at the discretion of the Meet Referee.

The 1650 Free, 400 IM, and 500 Free will be seeded and swum fastest to slowest alternating between girls' and boys' heats.

The Meet Referee may modify the seeding of the 1650 Free, the 400 IM and the 500 Free based on entries, check-in and anticipated meet timeline.

Positive Check-in Positive check-in, located at the announcer's table is **required** for the following events:

- **11 & Over 1650 Free** swimmers must check in prior to the start of Event 7
- **11 & Over 400 IM** swimmers must check in 15 minutes prior to the end of warmups for Session 4
- **9 & Over 500 Free** swimmers must check in prior to Event 53

Failure to check in for these event by the stated deadline will result in the swimmer being scratched from the event and not seeded.

Swimmers entered in the 500 and 1650 Free, must provide two timers and their own counters.

Scratches Coaches should report scratches on the scratch sheet or to the Meet Referee prior to the start of every session. There will be no penalty for swimmers who fail to scratch from an event.

Scoring Individual 20-17-16-15-14-13-12-11-9-7-6-5-4-3-2-1 for both girls and boys for the following age groups: 8&U, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, and 15 & Over.

Awards	High point "Teddy Bear" awards will be given for 1 st - 16 th places for each gender for the following age groups: 8&U, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, and 15 & Over. No individual events will be awarded.
Results	Meet results will be posted to the Montana Swimming website at: www.mtswimming.com
Warm Ups	<p>In accordance with USA Swimming guidelines, there will be a published warm-up procedure for all swimmers and coaches attending the meet. The Safety Marshal will ensure that all teams, coaches, and swimmers follow all warm-up procedures. Meet Management reserves the right to change general warm-up times and general meet-start times according to the number of entries or other appropriate logistical considerations. Check your program or the Montana Swimming website (www.mtswimming.com) after Wednesday, December 5, for the actual warm-up and start times.</p> <p>An open warm-up session will be available to all swimmers on Friday from 5:00-6:00 p.m. All swimmers must have a certified coach overseeing them during this warm-up.</p>
Officials/Timers	<p>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. E-mail the Meet Referee prior to the meet if you plan to officiate and sign in at the officials' meeting each day in the hospitality room. Trainees should attend the pre-meet officials' meetings daily and sign in. All officials on deck must be registered and certified with USA Swimming and registrations will be verified by the MT Swimming Registration Chair. Any assistance by officials will be greatly appreciated and will help ensure a great meet for the swimmers.</p> <p>Each club will be responsible for providing timers to the best of their ability based on their athlete numbers. A sign-up sheet will be posted at the announcer's table.</p> <p>The officials' meetings will be held in the hospitality room during warmups for each session on both Saturday and Sunday.</p>
Coaches	<p>All coaches on deck must be registered and certified with USA Swimming. Coach registration will be verified by the MT Swimming Registration Chair.</p> <p>A coaches' meeting will be held 15 minutes prior to the start of the first session of warm-ups on Saturday. Other meetings may be held at the Meet Referee's discretion. Meet Management requests that at least one coach representative from each team attend all coaches' meetings.</p>
Protests	All protests should be given to the meet referee.
Hospitality	A hospitality room will be available for all coaches and officials.
Concessions	Concessions will be available. <i>Absolutely no glass containers are allowed in the locker rooms or deck areas.</i>
Swim Shop	T-shirts and/or clothing will be available for sale as well as an array of swim items at the Swim Shop.
Spectators	<p>The west and north sides of the deck (coaches side and start end) and the bulkhead will be a "Closed Deck" area. It will be open to coaches, swimmers, and meet officials only.</p>

Spectrum Xcellerator Starting Blocks:



Hotel Information

Best Western, 587-5261

Comfort Inn, 587-2322

Comfort Suites, 587-0800

C'Mon Inn, 587-3555

Days Inn, 414-6115

Fairfield Inn, 522-1535

Hampton Inn, 522-8000

Hilton Garden Inn, 582-9900

Holiday Inn, 587-4561

Holiday Inn Express, 582-4995

Homewood Suites, 587-8180

La Quinta Inn and Suites, 585-9300

My Place, 586-8228

Super 8, 551-6314

Saturday, December 8, 2018			Sunday, December 9, 2018		
Girls	<u>Session 1</u>	Boys	Girls	<u>Session 4</u>	Boys
1	11 & Over 200 IM	2	43	* 11 & Over 400 IM	44
3	11 & Over 100 Back	4	45	11 & 12 50 Back	46
5	11 & 12 50 Fly	6	47	11 & Over 100 Fly	48
7	11 & Over 200 Free	8	49	11 & Over 200 Breast	50
9	11 & Over 200 Fly	10	51	11 & Over 100 Free	52
11	11 & Over 50 Free	12	53	11 & 12 50 Breast	54
13	11 & Over 100 Breast	14	55	11 & Over 200 Back	56
15	** 11 & Over 200 Medley RELAY	16	57	**11 & Over 200 Free RELAY	58
17	** 11 & Over Mixed 200 Medley RELAY		59	** 11 & Over 200 Mixed Free RELAY	
	<u>Session 2</u>			<u>Session 5</u>	
19	*11 & Over 1650 Free	20	61	* 9 & Over 500 Free	62
	<u>Session 3</u>			<u>Session 6</u>	
21	10 & U 200 Free	22	63	10 & U 200 IM	64
23	8 & U 25 Back	24	65	8 & U 25 Free	66
25	10 & U 100 Back	26	67	10 & U100 Free	68
27	10 & U 50 Free	28	69	10 & U 50 Back	70
29	10 & U 50 Fly	30	71	8 & U 25 Fly	72
31	10 & U 100 IM	32	73	10 & U 100 Fly	74
33	8 & U 25 Breast	34	75	10 & U 50 Breast	76
35	10 & U 100 Breast	36	77	**8 & U 100 Mixed Medley RELAY	
37	**8 & U MIXED 100 Free RELAY		79	**10 & U 200 Medley RELAY	80
39	**10 & U 200 Free RELAY	40	81	<u>**10 & U Mixed 200 Medley RELAY</u>	
41	**10 & U Mixed 200 Free RELAY				

* These longer events will be run FASTEST to SLOWEST alternating heats between girls and boys

** Girls, Boys and Mixed Relays will be swum in combined heats and events for each session. Relay entries desiring official times must comply with age and gender requirements for the event entered and must submit official relay cards during the meet.

Entry Fee Summary and Waiver/Release Form

Complete and email or mail this form along with entry fees to (checks payable to **Bozeman Swim Club**).

Mail entries to: **Bozeman Swim Club**
Matt Yovich
P.O. Box 804
Bozeman, MT 59771

Email entries to: bozemanbarracudas@yahoo.com

Team Name	
Club Code	
Coach	
Coach Phone	
Coach Email	
Team Address	

Item	Total Number	Cost per	Total
Swimmer Surcharge		\$20.00 per event	
Individual Entries		\$3.00 / swimmer event	
Relay Entries		\$6.00 per relay	
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. Bozeman Barracuda Swim Club, Bozeman Swim Center, 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

Individual Entry Sheet

Club: _____ Age Group _____
 Coach: _____
 Contact: _____ Phone: _____

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

Tally:

Swimmers this sheet X \$20.00= \$_____

Events this sheet X \$ 3.00= \$_____

Total \$ this sheet \$_____

Master Swimmer Entry Form

Master swimmers, please include full payment with this completed form.

Make checks payable to 'Bozeman Swim Club'.

All entries must be received in Bozeman no later than **Friday, November 20, 2018.**

Mail entries to: **Bozeman Swim Club**

Matt Yovich

P.O. Box 804

Bozeman, MT 59771

Swimmer's Full Name _____

Please refer to Sessions 1, 3, 4, and 6 on page 7 of the contract for Event Numbers.

Events (max of 4 per day)

Seed Times

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| 1. _____ | _____ |
| 2. _____ | _____ |
| 3. _____ | _____ |
| 4. _____ | _____ |
| 5. _____ | _____ |
| 6. _____ | _____ |
| 7. _____ | _____ |
| 8. _____ | _____ |

Date of Birth _____

Masters # _____

Phone Number _____

Fees:

Swimmer surcharge: **\$20.00** _____

\$3.00 per Individual Event: \$ _____

\$6.00 per Relay: \$ _____

TOTAL: \$ _____



PARTICIPANT WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY,

ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

For and in consideration of United States Masters Swimming, Inc. ("USMS") allowing me, the undersigned, to participate in any USMS sanctioned or approved activity, including swimming camps, clinics, and exhibitions; learn-to-swim programs; swimming tryouts; fitness and training programs (including dryland training); swim practices and workouts (for both pool and open water); pool meets; open water competitions; local, regional, and national competitions and championships (both pool and open water); and related activities ("Event" or "Events"); I, for myself, and on behalf of my spouse, children, heirs and next of kin, and any legal and personal representatives, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns, hereby agree to and make the following contractual representations pursuant to this Waiver and Release of Liability, Assumption of Risk and Indemnity Agreement (the "Agreement");

1. I hereby certify and represent that (i) I am in good health and in proper physical condition to participate in the Events; and (ii) I have not been advised of any medical conditions that would impair my ability to safely participate in the Events. I agree that it is my sole responsibility to determine whether I am sufficiently fit and healthy enough to participate in the Events.
2. I acknowledge the inherent risks associated with the sport of swimming. I understand that my participation involves risks and dangers, which include, without limitation, the potential for serious bodily injury, sickness and disease, permanent disability, paralysis and death (from drowning or other causes); loss of or damage to personal property and equipment; exposure to extreme conditions and circumstances; accidents involving other participants, event staff, volunteers or spectators; contact or collision with natural or manmade objects; dangers arising from adverse weather conditions; imperfect water conditions; water and surface hazards; facility issues; equipment failure; inadequate safety measures; participants of varying skill levels; situations beyond the immediate control of the Event organizers; and other undefined, not readily foreseeable and presently unknown risks and dangers ("Risks"). I understand that these Risks may be caused in whole or in part by my own actions or inactions, the actions or inactions of others participating in the Events, or the negligent acts or omissions of the Released Parties defined below, and I hereby expressly assume all such Risks and responsibility for any damages, liabilities, losses or expenses that I incur as a result of my participation in any Events.
3. I agree to be familiar with and to abide by the Rules and Regulations established by USMS, including any safety regulations. I accept sole responsibility for my own conduct and actions while participating in the Events.
4. I hereby Release, Waive and Covenant Not to Sue, and further agree to Indemnify, Defend and Hold Harmless the following parties: USMS, its members, clubs, workout groups, event hosts, employees, and volunteers (including, but not limited to, event directors, coaches, officials, judges, timers, safety marshals, lifeguards, and support boat owners and operators); the USMS Swimming Saves Lives Foundation; USMS Local Masters Swimming Committees (LMSCs); the Event organizers and promoters, sponsors and advertisers; pool facility, lake and property owners or operators hosting the Events; law enforcement agencies and other public entities providing support for the Events; and each of their respective parent, subsidiary and affiliated companies, officers, directors, partners, shareholders, members, agents, employees, and volunteers (individually and collectively, the "Released Parties"), with respect to any liability, claim(s), demand(s), cause(s) of action, damage(s), loss or expense (including court costs and reasonable attorneys' fees) of any kind or nature ("Liability") which may arise out of, result from, or relate in any way to my participation in the Events, including claims for Liability caused in whole or in part by the negligent acts or omissions of the Released Parties.
5. I further agree that if, despite this Agreement, I, or anyone on my behalf, makes a claim for Liability against any of the Released Parties, I will indemnify, defend and hold harmless each of the Released Parties from any such Liabilities which any may be incurred as the result of such claim.

I hereby warrant that I am of legal age and competent to enter into this Agreement, that I have read this Agreement carefully, understand its terms and conditions, acknowledge that I will be giving up substantial legal rights by signing it (including the rights of my spouse, children, heirs and next of kin, and any legal and personal representatives, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns), acknowledge that I have signed this Agreement without any inducement, assurance, or guarantee, and intend for my signature to serve as confirmation of my complete and unconditional acceptance of the terms, conditions and provisions of this Agreement. This Agreement represents the complete understanding between the parties regarding these issues and no oral representations, statements, or inducements have been made apart from this Agreement. If any provision of this Agreement is held to be unlawful, void, or for any reason unenforceable, then that provision shall be deemed severable from this Agreement and shall not affect the validity and enforceability of any remaining provisions.

Last Name	First Name	MI	Sex (circle) M F	Date of Birth (mm/dd/yy)
Street Address, City, State, Zip				
Signature of Participant				Date Signed

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