

Fred Schwendeman May Classic
May 14-16, 2021
Bozeman MT 59715

COVID Mitigation Plan

The Bozeman Barracudas/ Bozeman Swim Club and Bozeman Swim Center, agree to comply and enforce all health and safety mandates and guidelines of USA swimming, Montana Swimming, the State of Montana and Gallatin County.

Due to capacity limits on the facility and to stay in accordance with the Gallatin Health Department, this will be a closed deck meet. Only meet management, officials, swimmers and volunteers, staff and coaches may be on the pool deck. To allow interested parties to watch and in support of Safe Sport considerations, the meet will be broadcast live on the Bozeman Barracudas Public Facebook page and on their youtube channel. **Spectators are not allowed.**

Volunteers, coaches and officials will be required to sign a COVID waiver and temperatures will be taken at the entrance door. Participants will be screened by their respective coaches and a spreadsheet turned into the meet director before or during warm ups for each session.

Due to specific usage restrictions of the facility and to follow social distancing guidelines as outlined by Gallatin Health Department, this will be a closed deck meet and there will be no more than 200 on the pool deck area at any time. Please observe social distancing at all times and wear a mask covering your nose and mouth at all times in the facility and outside where social distance cannot be maintained.

Swimmers: There will be no on deck camping allowed. Swimmers may camp outside on the grass adjacent to the swim center. Social distance must be maintained while outside and masks are required if social distance cannot be maintained. There will be no changing in the locker rooms. They are to use locker rooms for bathrooms only. Bozeman Swim Center staff can conduct walk- throughs to monitor numbers in the locker room and adherence to the Health Department Guidelines. There will be no more than 10 athletes in the locker rooms at one time. Masks must be worn in the locker rooms at all times, unless actively showering. Showering is discouraged and is reserved for teams/ swimmers traveling long distances after the meet. Swimmers are not allowed to congregate behind the blocks. Only the heat being started (on the blocks) and the next heat will be allowed behind the blocks. Other heats will be arranged in socially distanced groupings prior to moving behind the blocks. Masks are required for all swimmers until they are ready to step up to the blocks for their race. For relays, only the current heat is allowed behind the blocks. There will be a small break between heats to allow the racing heat to exit the water and move from behind the blocks before the next heat is allowed behind the blocks. **Once a relay swimmer is finished with their leg of the relay they are required to put their mask back on for the remainder of the race.**

Officials: this meet will have a meet referee, and multiple officials on deck wearing masks at all times. There will be space in the guard room to take a break between your duties. A mask will be required when in the guard room unless actively eating.

Timers: this meet will have 1 timer per lane. The timers will be volunteers from multiple teams. This number will allow us to meet the specific usage restriction of the facility to limit covid 19 contact points. Timers will be required to wear a mask at all times when in the facility.

Ingress/ Egress Plan:

Only meet management, officials, volunteers, staff, swimmers and coaches may be on the pool deck. Ingress for officials/ volunteers will be the lobby entrance of the swim center. Swimmers will enter through the Northwest door of the swim center by the grassy area being utilized for camping . Upon arrival, officials and volunteers will have their temperatures taken and will be added to the COVID Spreadsheet after answering a series of questions regarding their exposure to COVID. Swimmers will have their temperatures taken by their respective coaches and answer a series of questions regarding COVID 19 prior to attending warm ups. Coaches please consider meeting your team at the door to complete the spreadsheet and get their temperatures prior to entering. The COVID spreadsheets will need to be turned in by the end of warm ups of each session. Spectators are not allowed at any time. Egress will be through the lobby of the swim center or the southwest door between heats. Meet Marshalls and Bozeman Swim Center staff will monitor egress and ingress points. Sanitation of high contact touch points will be implemented between sessions and throughout the meet.

In the event a participant, coach or volunteer tests positive within 48 hours of the event, the meet director should be notified immediately. The meet director will then send an email to all coaches to inform them of the positive case. Meet director contact: janemitt@gmail.com

LIVE FEED INFO

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