

The Bozeman Smiles May Classic

April 29 - May 1, 2022

Hosted by Bozeman Barracudas

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Held under the Sanction of USA Swimming / Montana Swimming # 2225

Sanctioned by MT LSMC for USMC #



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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. It is equipped with Kiefer non-turbulent lane lines and Spectrum Xelerator starting blocks. The pool is 9-feet deep at the start end and 3.5 feet deep at the turn end. The altitude is 4793 feet. No separate warm-up and cool-down facility is available. Therefore, the provision of a warm-up/cool-down lane and/or 10-minute warm-up breaks will be inserted into the meet schedule at the discretion of the meet referee. The competition course has been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4). The copy of such certification is on file with USA Swimming. The length of the competition course without a bulkhead is in compliance and on file with USMS in accordance with articles 105.1.7 and 106.2.1 An Automatic Colorado Timing System will be used with touch pads at both ends. Display will be on an 8-line LED score-board. USMS rules will be followed for USMS Swimmers.

- MEET FORMAT** This will be an Age Group meet with additional USMS sanction to allow master's athletes to compete. This meet will be a timed finals meet with split sessions. The meet referee reserves the right to split the meet into additional sessions based on the number of entries.
- The 200 Fly, 1500 Free, and 400 IM will be available to 11 & Over swimmers.
The 400 Free will be available to 9 & Over swimmers.
Events will be swum as listed on the schedule of events with the following possible exceptions:
Based on entries, timeline and COVID mitigation requirements, the meet referee reserves the right to seed any or all heats as mixed-gender heats. The 200 fly, 1500 free, the 400 Free and 400 IM will be swum as mixed gender heats.
- All events are timed finals.
- Events will not be scored, but they will be posted separately by age group and gender.
- The 200 Fly, 1500 Free, 400 IM and 400 Free as well as all Relays will be swum in mixed heats. Relay entries, which may be mixed gender, must be included with individual entries.
- 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.
- An inherent risk of exposure to COVID 19 exists in any public place where people are present. COVID-19 is an extremely contagious disease that can lead to severe illness and death. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, senior citizens and individuals with underlying medical conditions are especially vulnerable. USA Swimming Inc, cannot prevent you (or your children) from becoming exposed to, contracting, or spreading COVID 19 while participating in USA Swimming sanctioned events. It is not possible to prevent against the presence of the disease. Therefore, if you choose to participate in a USA Swimming sanctioned event, you may be exposing yourself to and/or increasing your risk of contracting or spreading COVID- 19.**
- By attending or participating in the competition, you voluntarily assume all risks associated with exposure to COVID - 19 and forever release and hold harmless USA swimming, the Montana Swimming LSC, and the Bozeman Barracuda Swim Club and each of their officers, director, agents, employees or other representative from any liability or claims including for personal injuries, death, disease or property losses, and for other losses, including, but not limited to claims of negligence and give up any claims you may have to seek damages, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, in connection therewith.**
- Bozeman Swim Club agrees to comply and to enforce all health and safety mandates and guidelines of USA Swimming, Montana Swimming, the State of Montana, and Gallatin County.**
- RACING STARTS** Any swimmer entered in the meet, unaccompanied by an USA Swimming member coach, must be certified by an 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, and US Masters 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.

Use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone are not permitted in changing areas, restrooms, locker rooms, or 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.

There will be limited locker room space available. There will be a capacity limit in the locker room of 10-15 swimmers at one time.

ELIGIBILITY

All swimmers must be registered with USA Swimming Inc or US Masters Swimming Inc. 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 (**April 29, 2022**) shall determine the age group in which the swimmer must compete.

SWIMMERS WITH DISABILITIES

The Bozeman Swim Club welcomes all swimmers with disabilities as described in the 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. It is at the discretion of the meet referee to determine whether the needed accommodations can be met by the meet resources. Failure to provide advance notice may limit the Bozeman Swim Club's ability to accommodate all requests.

ENTRIES

USA Swimmers: All entries must be submitted by email as a Team Manager or Hy-Tek file to: meetregistrar@bozemanbarracudas.org. Also complete and return the USA Swimming Registration Confirmation, Waiver and Accounting Sheet with your entries (all enclosed in the entry packet).

Please email entries in a Team Manager or Hy-Tek entry file to: meetregistrar@bozemanbarracudas.org and include a pdf copy of your entries via email.

Please bring fees to the meet and give to the meet director. Swimmers from teams whose meet fees are not collected by the end of the day Saturday will not be allowed to participate on Sunday.

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

No phone entries will be accepted.

Late entries, if accepted, will require double swimmer surcharge fee.

Entries are due by Thursday, April 21, 2022.

Unattached swimmers: Please email direct entries to meetregistrar@bozemanbarracudas.org. Include all information that is requested on the Master Entry Form and, additionally, the swimmer's USA Swimming registration number.

Master Swimmers: Please complete the attached 'Master Swimmer Entry Form.' A copy of the form and a signed USMS Waiver should be emailed to meetregistrar@bozemanbarracudas.org. The original form and include full payment should be turned in to the meet director at the announcer's table by Saturday April 30 2022. Swimmers whose meet fees are not collected by the end of the day Saturday April 30, 2022, will not be allowed to participate on Sunday.

ENTRY LIMITS	Each swimmer may compete in a maximum of eight (8) individual events with a maximum of two (2) events on Friday, four (4) individual events on Saturday and four (4) events on Sunday. Additionally, swimmers may enter into one (1) relay event on Saturday and one (1) relay event on Sunday.
ENTRY VERIFICATION	An email will be sent to the person submitting the entry confirming receipt of the entry within 48hours of receipt.
ENTRY	All entries must be received by email no later than 11:59pm on Thursday April 21, 2022
ENTRY FEES	An entry fee of \$25.00 plus \$3.00 per event will be charged. The relay fee is \$10.00 per relay. Make checks payable to: Bozeman Swim Club. No entries will be accepted without payment of fees. There will be no refunds including but not limited to cancellation of the meet.
SEEDING	Each swimmer will be seeded according to age group and submitted times in meters. Failure to convert yard times before submitting could result in your swimmers being incorrectly seeded. Yard 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 and at the discretion of the meet referee. The 200 Fly, 1500 Free, 400 Free, and 400 IM will be seeded and swum fastest to slowest with mixed gender heats.
POSITIVE CHECK IN	All events will be pre-seeded. Positive check-ins are not required. However, coaches should provide scratches to the admin official during warm ups of the session to be swum to assist with the meet flow.
SCRATCHES	Coaches should report scratches on the scratch sheet prior to the start of the meet both days. There will be no penalty for swimmers who fail to scratch from an event.
SCORING	No individual or team scoring will be kept.
AWARDS	Each swimmer will be provided a coupon to redeem for a free basic t-shirt by Fine Designs. This coupon can also be used for \$10 off toward any item from Fine Designs. There will also be randomly generated hot heats and the winner of the chosen heats will win a prize.
RESULTS	Meet results will be posted to the Montana Swimming website at: www.mtswimming.com
WARM-UPS	In accordance with USA Swimming guidelines, there will be a published warm-up procedure for all swimmers and coaches attending the meet. The marshal will ensure all teams, coaches, and swimmers follow all warm-up procedures. Continuous warm up/ cool down lanes are not available. The last ten minutes of each warm up session may be used to practice racing starts. Coaches must supervise the practice of racing starts. All swimmers MUST have a certified coach overseeing them during this warm-up. The meet referee reserves the right to provide a warm-up/cool-down lane or insert 10-minute warm-up breaks throughout the meet schedule for the benefit of the swimmers.
OFFICIALS	All officials on deck must be registered and certified with USA swimming and registrations will be verified by the MT Swimming Registration Chair. Meet officials will display their current credentials at all times during the meet. Training for new/ apprentice officials may be available via arrangement with the Meet Referee. Email the meet referee prior to the meet if you plan to officiate and sign in at the officials meeting each day.
TIMERS	There will be 16 timers, two per lane. Swimmers in the 1500 Free, 400 Free, and 200 Fly must provide their own timers. Swimmers in the 1500 Free and 400 Free must also provide their own counters.
COACHES	All coaches on deck must be registered and certified with USA Swimming. Coach registration will be verified with the MT Swimming Registration Chair.
PROTESTS	All protests should be given to the meet referee.
HOSPITALITY	Hospitality will be provided for Meet Officials, coaches and volunteers to include breakfast and lunch and snacks. It will be located in the hospitality room/ lifeguard room.

CONCESSIONS Concessions will be provided.

SWIM SHOP There will be a swim shop consisting of caps, goggles and straps.

SPECTATORS Due to limited space, spectators will be limited to 2 per swimmer. The meet will be live streamed.

Master Swimmer Entry Form/ unattached swimmers

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

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

Swimmers this sheet X \$25.00= \$ _____

Events this sheet X \$ 3.00= \$ _____

Total \$ this sheet \$ _____



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");

- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that I may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19, or other viral or bacterial infection, while participating in any of the Events, and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and death. I agree that if I have a fever, cough, feel short of breath, have any other symptoms, have knowingly been exposed to a communicable disease such as COVID-19 or have traveled to or from a highly impacted area, I will not attend an Event for at least two weeks after exposure or symptoms have subsided or I have returned from a highly impacted area. In addition, if I discover I have been exposed to a suspected or positive case of COVID-19 or have tested positive for COVID-19, I will notify the USMS coach or club administrator immediately.
- 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.
- 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

May Classic 2022 Schedule of Events

Friday, April 29, 2022		
Girls	<u>Session 1</u>	Boys
1	*11 & Over Mixed 200 Fly	1
3	*11 & Over Mixed 1500 Free	3

Saturday, April 30, 2022			Sunday, May 1, 2022		
Girls	<u>Session 2</u>	Boys	Girls	<u>Session 4</u>	Boys
5	10 & U 200 Free	6	35	10 & U 200 IM	36
7	10 & U 50 Free	8	37	10 & U 100 Free	38
9	10 & U 100 Back	10	39	10 & U 50 Back	40
11	10 & U 50 Fly	12	41	9-10 100 Fly	42
13	9-10 100 Breast	14	43	10 & U 50 Breast	44
15	10 & U Mixed 200 Free RELAY**	15	45	10 & U Mixed 200 Medley RELAY**	45
			47	*9-10 Mixed 400 Free	
	<u>Session 3</u>			<u>Session 5</u>	
17	11 & Over 200 IM	18	49	*Mixed 11 & Over 400 IM	
19	11 & Over 50 Fly	20	51	11 & Over 100 Free	52
21	11 & Over 200 Free	22	53	11 & Over 50 Back	54
23	11 & Over 100 Back	24	55	11 & Over 200 Breast	56
25	11 & Over 50 Free	26	57	11 & Over 100 Fly	58
27	11 & Over 100 Breast	28	59	11 & Over 50 Breast	60
29	11-12 Mixed 400 Free RELAY		61	11 & Over 200 Back	62
30	13-14 Mixed 400 Free RELAY**		63	11-12 Mixed 200 Medley RELAY**	
31	15 & Over Mixed 400 Free RELAY**		64	13-14 Mixed 200 Medley RELAY**	
33	* Mixed 11 & Over 400 Free		65	15 & Over Mixed 200 Medley RELAY**	

* These longer events (200 Fly, 1500 Free, 400 Free, 400 IM) will be run FASTEST to SLOWEST; with mixed gender heats.

** Girls, Boys and Mixed Relays will be swum in combined heats 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.

Hotel Information

The Element, 582-4972

Best Western, 587-5261

City Center Inn, 587-3158

Comfort Inn, 587-2322

Comfort Suites, 587-0800

C'Mon Inn, 587-3555

Days Inn, 587-5251

Fairfield Inn, 587-2222

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

Spring Hill Suites, 586-5200

Super 8, 586-1521