

2009 NOVEMBER KNOCKOUT
Fortin Center, Rocky Mountain College, Billings, MT
November 21, 2009

The Billings Aquatic Club extends an invitation to its November Knockout Swim Meet, to be held at the Fortin Center, Rocky Mountain College, Billings, MT on November 21, 2009.

Location: The pool is located in the Fortin Center, 17th Street West and Poly Drive. It is a regulation Short Course 25-yard pool, 6 lanes, with non-turbulent lane markers.

Sanction and Rules: This meet is approved by the USA Swimming and Montana Swimming, Sanction #0757. It is open to all swimmers holding a current USA Swimming card or current FINA equivalent. Current USA Swimming and Montana Swimming rules will govern the meet. Timing will be by Colorado Timing System and two manual watches or three manual watches. All events will be timed finals. Age is determined as of the first day of the meet. No deck entries and no exhibition swimmers will be allowed. Swimmer and Coach registrations will be verified by the Montana Swimming Registration Chair prior to the meet. The Meet Referee will have the final authority for conduct of the meet.

Safety Regulations: Montana Swimming Safety Guidelines and Warm-up Procedures will be in effect and strictly enforced. A safety marshal will be on deck during the meet.

Entries: This is an open invitational swim meet. Swimmers will be seeded according to submitted fastest yard times. Disabled swimmers are welcome. Those swimmers must contact the Meet Manager to arrange for any needed meet accommodations before November 16. It is at the discretion of the Meet Referee to determine whether the needed accommodations can be met by the meet resources. Each swimmer may compete in a maximum of three (3) individual events per day, up to a meet total of three (3) individual events. Entries are to be submitted using one of three methods: **SPECIAL NOTE:** If entries for the meet exceed 320 this meet will be swum as a **split session** meet. Event file has been set up as a single session meet. The host team will take care of changing to split session at the time if it is warranted. Hard copies of team entries must be sent in order to assure that your swimmers are in the correct events. There will be a note sent out if the meet changes to a split session with warm up schedule and approximate time frames.

1. **E-mail (preferred):** to cliff.parker@bresnan.net. Along with entries, include a file containing your team entry report from Team Manager. Completed paperwork, disk and entry fees must be received by the entry deadline.
2. **Hy-Tek disk:** Team entries should be made on a 3.5" Hy-Tek disk with Team Manager software. Please send a "Team Entry Report" as a backup.
3. **Master Entry Form:** Entry information must be completely filled out as follows: first name and last name, actual age, sex, USA registration number, event and entry time for each swimmer.

The 500- yd freestyle will be seeded by time only, swum with ages and sexes combined and will be scored and awarded by age group and female/male. **The 500 yd freestyle will be swum fastest to slowest times.** All swimmers of the 500 - yd freestyle must supply their own timers and counter.

Entry Fee: An entry fee of \$10 plus \$2 per event will be charged. Checks may be made out to the Billings Aquatic Club. No entries will be accepted without entry fee. No refunds will be given.

Age group: 8&U, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15-16 and 17-21. Age as of November 21, 2009, shall determine the swimmer's age group during the meet.

Deadlines: All entries must be received no later than November 11, 2009. Waivers must be signed. Please do not ask to enter an entire team by phone. Phone entries must send entry prior to start date of meet.

E-Mail – cliff.parker@bresnan.net

U.S. Mail - BAC c/o Donna Parker, 1315 Breeds Hill St., Billings, MT 59105

Phone - (406) 690-0754

Confirmation: A confirmation will be sent if an email address is included.

Schedule: Saturday warm-ups begin at 7:30 AM with two 30 minute warm-up sessions. There will be an Officials meeting at 8:00 with the meet starting at 8:45 AM. There will be a 20 minute warm-up on Saturday before the 500 freestyle. Lane assignments will be e-mailed out by November 18, 2009. Depending on the number of registered swimmers the warm-up and start times maybe adjusted.

Awards: A participation award will be given to each competing swimmer.

Scratches: No scratch meeting will be held. Swimmers will be scratched on the block. There will be no Clerk of Course.

Concessions and Swim Shop: Will be provided by BAC parents.

Rocky Mountain College requires that **NO FOOD, COOLERS OR BEVERAGES OTHER THAN WATER BE ALLOWED IN THE POOL AREA.** Please help us comply with this regulation. Also, please be aware that the Fortin Center will be open to the public before, during and after the meet. No areas of the center should be considered secure. The Billings Aquatic Club and Rocky Mountain College will not be responsible for loss of or damage to any items.

We look forward to seeing you in November!!!!

Meet Referee: Duane Luterbach (406) 254-0268 or (406) 698-1727 (cell)

Meet Manager: Liane Frieders (406) 534-2241

Safety Marshal: Jim Hodgson (406)655-9041

Meet Registrar: Donna Parker (406) 690-0754

**2009 November Knockout
Schedule of Events**

Saturday, November 21, 2009

Warm-ups begin at 7:30 AM Meet begins at 8:45 AM

Girls	Ages	Event	Boys
1	11 & O	400 IM	2
3	10 & U	100 IM	4
5	11 & O	200 Back	6
7	10&U	50 Free	8
9	11 & O	50 Free	10
11	10 & U	50 Breast	12
13	11 & O	50 Breast	14
15	10 & U	50 Fly	16
17	11 & O	100 Fly	18
19(mixed)	9&O	500 Yard Freestyle	

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ENTRY SUMMARY FORM

TEAM: _____

COACH: _____

Number of swimmers entered: _____ X \$10.00 = _____

Number of individual entries: _____ X \$2.00 = _____

Please indicate the approximate number of qualified stroke and turn officials who may be attending this meet and would be willing to officiate: _____

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

WAIVER

In consideration of this entry, I/we the undersigned parent, guardian or coach, hereby for ourselves, our heirs, administrators or assigns, so waiver, release and forever discharge any and all rights and claims for damages I/we may have against Rocky Mountain College, Billings Aquatic Club, Montana Swimming, USA Swimming, their agents, representatives, successors and assigns for any or all injuries arising out of travel to and from or participation in said meet.

Signature of Coach or Parent: _____

Date: _____

MONTANA SWIMMING USA SWIMMING REGISTRATION CONFIRMATION

We hereby submit our team's entries and fees for your upcoming meet and verify that the below named coaches will be in attendance. These coaches are current in all requirements set forth by USA Swimming: Red Cross Safety Training for Swim Coaches First Aid and CPR.

Team name: _____

Coaches Name: _____

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Club sending swimmers without coaches should notify the Referee upon arrival. They will warm-up under the supervision of the meet marshal.

We further verify that all our entered swimmers are registered athlete members of USA Swimming for the current year.

Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____ Phone: _____

Club Title or Position: _____

The above information must be furnished and the proper signatures executed before entry into the named meet will be allowed.

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Meet Date: November 21, 2009

Meet Location: Fortin Center, Rocky Mountain College

Host Club: Billings Aquatic Club