

Hardin Otters' Fall Classic

Hardin Community Activity Center

October 31-November 1, 2009

Hardin, Montana

Sanction: This meet is approved by USA Swimming and Montana Swimming, Inc. Approval number 0752. It is open to all swimmers holding a current 2009 or 2010 USA Swimming card, the FINA Equivalent, or US Masters registration. Current USA Swimming and Montana Swimming rules will govern the meet. Timing will be by Colorado Timing System or manual watch.

Date: October 31-November 1, 2009

Location: Hardin Community Activity Center
621 West Eighth, Hardin, Montana

Sponsor: Hosted by the "Hardin Otter Swim Team"

Pool: indoor 8 lanes, 25 yard, non-turbulent racing lanes with separate warm up cool down area.

Warm Ups: Teams will be assigned lanes and times for warm ups. The first portion of each warm up session will be for circle swimming only with feet first entry. The last ten minutes of each warm up session will be for racing starts and one-way swimming only. A coach must supervise all swimmers during warm up.

Schedule: Sat., Oct.31: 500 Free warm-ups begin at 8:30 a.m. Race starts at 8:50 a.m.

Sat., Oct. 31: General session (2nd warm-ups) begins immediately following the last heat of the 500 free, and not before 9:30 am.

(Daylight Savings Time ends 0200 Sunday morning, November 1, 2009. Remember to turn your clock back one hour.)

Sun., Nov. 1: 1650 Free warm-ups begin at 7:00 a.m. Race starts at 7:20 a.m.

Sun., Nov. 1: General session (2nd warm-ups) begin immediately following the last heat of the 1650 free, and not before 8:00am.

- Rules:**
1. The Meet Referee will have the final authority for conduct of the meet. All protests shall be given to the meet referee. All coaches and officials must have current USA cards on their person, in plain view, at all times.
 2. All events will be swum as timed finals.
 3. Swimmers must provide their own timers and lap counters for the 500, 1000, and 1650 yard freestyle events.
 4. The 500 free, 1650 free and 400 IM will be swum mixed fastest to slowest. The 1000 free will be swum mixed slowest to fastest.
 5. All participating teams will be asked to provide timers during the meet.
 6. There is no minimum waiting time between events. Please be aware of this when entering swimmers into consecutive events.

Timing: Each team will be responsible for their own lane(s) for timing during the meet. Lane assignments will be posted the day of the meet.

- Eligibility:** ALL swimmers shall have current 2009 or 2010 USA Swimming, FINA, or US Masters registration. No deck registration. Disabled swimmers must contact the Meet Director to arrange for any needed accommodations before October 23, 2009. It is at the discretion of the Meet Referee to determine whether the needed accommodations can be met by the meet resources. Swimmer, coach, and officials registrations will be verified through the Montana Swimming Registration Chair. Masters swimmers are welcome and encouraged to compete at this meet.
- Age Groups:** Events will be swum as 8 & under, 9 & over, 11 & over and open. Combined events will be scored separately by age groups 8 and under, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15-19 and 20 and over. Age as of October 31, 2009, shall determine the swimmer's age group during the meet.
- Limitations:** Each swimmer may enter up to ten (10) individual events for the meet.
No more than five (5) events and one (1) relay per day.
- Seeding:** Events shall be pre-seeded according to times submitted in yards. NO DECK SEEDING WILL BE ALLOWED.
- Entry Fees:** There will be a fee of \$35.00 per swimmer. Relays will be \$5.00 for each relay.
Make Checks Payable to: HARDIN OTTERS SWIM TEAM. THERE WILL BE NO REFUNDS.
- Deadline:** Entries must be received by **Wednesday, October 21, 2009**. Phone/e-mail entries for *individual only (not teams)* will be accepted until 7:00 pm Friday evening October, 23 by Lori Byron at 665-3038. No phone team entries will be accepted. For any questions, contact Lori Byron at 1-406-665-3038.
- Entries:**
1. E-mail preferred: E-mail entries to lori.byron@gmail.com . Along with the entries, include a file in word or rich text format containing your team entry report and a relay report from team manager. A confirmation email will be sent to all registrars emailing entries; if confirmation is not received within 48 hours of your email, please call Lori Byron. Completed paperwork and entry fees must be received by the entry due date, mailed to **Lori Byron, Rt. 1 Box 1079, Hardin MT 59034**
 2. Unattached swimmers may enter using the master entry form if the swimmer doesn't have access to Hy-Tek Team Manager software.
- Scratches:** Coaches should report scratches to the meet referee during the coaches meeting prior to the beginning of the meet. Swimmers failing to report for their events shall be scratched at the blocks.
- Awards:** Heat winner awards will be given out.
Trophies will be awarded to Top 8 swimmers in each age group and sex for 8 & under, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14. The 15-19 year olds will be awarded only to the top three swimmers per sex. No awards for swimmers ages 20 and over.
- Scoring:** Individual: 20-17-16-15-14-13-12-11-9-7-6-5-4-3-2-1. No points or awards will be awarded for relays.

Concessions: Concessions and swim merchandise will be on sale throughout the meet. Your support of this activity is appreciated.

Safety: THE SHALLOW END WILL BE OPEN FOR ANY SWIMMERS DURING THE MEET. THIS IS FOR WARM-UPS AND LAP SWIM ONLY, WITH ADULT SUPERVISION POOLSIDE.
COACHES: PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR SWIMMERS UNDERSTAND THIS. **THE HOT TUB AND BABY POOL WILL BE CLOSED. PLEASE KEEP YOUR SWIMMERS OUT OF THESE AREAS.**

No glass containers in the building.

No area of the center should be considered secure. The Hardin Otters Swim Team and the Hardin Community Activity Center will not be held responsible for loss of or damage to any items.

No cameras or video equipment are allowed in the locker rooms and restrooms.

Warm-ups Times: Warm-up times will be available Wednesday, October 28, 2009, by calling Lori Byron at 406-665-3038. The warm-up schedule will also be posted on the Montana Swimming web site.
NOTE-Daylight Savings Time ends 0200 November 1, 2009!

Officials Meetings: The officials meeting Saturday will begin 10 minutes after the conclusion of the 500 free. Officials meeting Sunday will begin 10 minutes after the conclusion of the 1650 free.

Coach Meeting: The coach meeting Saturday will begin immediately after the conclusion of the general session (2nd) warm-ups and prior to the start of event 3.

Results: Results will be posted on the Montana Swimming web site at <http://montana.usswim.net>

Meet Referee: Susan Huckleby 406-723-4800 shuckeby@msn.com

Meet Director: Dohn Ratliff 406-665-4045 bigskyratliffs@q.com

Meet Registrar: Lori Byron 406-665-3038 lori.byron@gmail.com

Safety Marshal: Lori Byron 406-665-3038 lori.byron@gmail.com

2009 Hardin Otters' Fall Classic Meet Event List

<u>SATURDAY</u>			<u>SUNDAY</u>			
<u>Girls</u>			<u>Boys</u>	<u>Girls</u>	<u>Boys</u>	
1	9 & Over	Mixed 500 Free (General session warm-ups to follow 500 Free)		28	11 & Over Mixed 1650 Free (General session warm-ups to follow 1650 Free)	
3	Open	100 IM	4	29	11 & Over Mixed 400 IM	
5	Open	100 Fly	6	31	8 & Under 25 Free	32
7	8 & Under	25 Back	8	33	9 & Over 200 Free	34
9	11 & Over	200 Back	10	35	Open 50 Fly	36
11	Open	50 Breast	12	37	Open 100 Back	38
13	Open	100 Free	14	39	Open 100 Breast	40
15	Open	50 Back	16	41	Open 50 Free	42
17	11 & Over	200 Breast	18	43	8 & Under 25 Fly	44
19	8 & Under	25 Breast	20	45	11 & Over 200 Fly	46
21	9 & Over	200 IM	22			
23	8 & Under	100 Mixed Medley Relay	47	8 & Under	100 Mixed Free Relay	
24	9-10	200 Mixed Medley Relay	48	9-10	200 Mixed Free Relay	
25	11-12	200 Mixed Medley Relay	49	11-12	200 Mixed Free Relay	
26	13 & Over	200 Mixed Medley Relay	50	13 & Over	200 Mixed Free Relay	
27	11 & Over	Mixed 1000 Free				

**Hardin Otters Swim Team
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ENTRY SUMMARY FORM

Team: _____

Coach: _____

Number of swimmers entered: _____ x \$35.00 = _____

Number of relay entries: _____ x \$5.00 = _____

Total Enclosed: _____

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 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 waive, release, and forever discharge any and all rights and claims for damages I/we may have against Hardin Community Activity Center, Hardin Otters Swim Team, 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 or swimmer (if over the age of 18):

Date: _____

Montana Swimming and 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 the requirements set forth by USA Swimming: Red Cross Safety Training for Swim Coaches or Lifeguard Training, First Aid, and Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation.

Team Name: _____

Coach's Name: _____

Coach's Name: _____

Coach's Name: _____

Clubs sending swimmers without a coach should notify the Referee upon arrival or notify the meet registrar when sending in entries. They will warm-up under the supervision of a coach in attendance at the meet.

We further verify that all our entered swimmers are currently registered athlete members of USA Swimming, FINA, or US Masters.

Signature: _____

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Club Title or Position: _____

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

Meet Name: 2009 Hardin Otters' Fall Classic

Meet Dates: October 31-November 1, 2009

Location: Hardin Community Activity Center, Hardin MT

Host Club: Hardin Otters Swim Team

RELAY ENTRY FORM

Event: _____ **Event No.** _____ **Age Group** _____

<u>Team A</u>	<u>Team B</u>	<u>Team C</u>
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____
Time: _____	_____	_____
Alt: _____	_____	_____
Alt: _____	_____	_____

Event: _____ **Event No.** _____ **Age Group** _____

<u>Team A</u>	<u>Team B</u>	<u>Team C</u>
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____
Time: _____	_____	_____
Alt: _____	_____	_____
Alt: _____	_____	_____

Event: _____ **Event No.** _____ **Age Group** _____

<u>Team A</u>	<u>Team B</u>	<u>Team C</u>
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____
Time: _____	_____	_____
Alt: _____	_____	_____
Alt: _____	_____	_____

Event: _____ **Event No.** _____ **Age Group** _____

<u>Team A</u>	<u>Team B</u>	<u>Team C</u>
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____
Time: _____	_____	_____
Alt: _____	_____	_____
Alt: _____	_____	_____