

Hardin Otters' Christmas Pentathlon

Hardin Community Activity Center

December 12, 2010

Hardin, Montana

- Sanction:** This meet is approved by USA Swimming and Montana Swimming, Inc. Approval number 0798. Current USA Swimming and Montana Swimming rules will govern the meet. Timing will be by Colorado Timing System or manual watches.
- Date:** December 12, 2010
- 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 USA Swimming registered coach must supervise all swimmers during warm ups.
- Schedule:** Sunday December 12, 2010: Warm-ups 8-8:30, 8:30-9am, meet starts at 9:10am
- 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 participating teams will be asked to provide timers during the meet.
 3. Any swimmer entered in the meet, unaccompanied by a 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.
- 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 2010 or 2011 USA Swimming, FINA, or US Masters registration. No deck registration. Disabled swimmers must contact the Meet Director to arrange for any needed accommodations before December 3, 2010. It is at the discretion of the Meet Referee to determine whether the needed accommodations can be met by the meet resources. Swimmers', coaches', 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, 9-12, and 13 and over. Age as of December 12, 2010, shall determine the swimmer's age group during the meet.
- Limitations:** Each swimmer may enter up to five (5) individual events for the meet.
- Seeding:** Events shall be pre-seeded according to the best times submitted in yards with the entries. Converted times will be accepted. No time (NT) entries will be accepted. No deck seeding will be allowed.
- Entry Fees:** There will be a fee of \$23.00 per swimmer. There is no fee for relays.
Make Checks Payable to: HARDIN OTTERS SWIM TEAM. There will be NO refunds.

Deadline: Entries must be received by **Thursday December 2, 2010**. Phone and e-mail entries for individual only (*not teams*) will be accepted until 7:00 pm Friday evening, December 3 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. There are no awards for relays.

Trophies will be awarded to Top 6 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.

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

Safety: The warm-up pool will be open for all swimmers during the meet for warm-up and cool down. All swimmers must be supervised poolside by USA Swimming registered coaches. Coaches, please make certain your swimmers understand this rule. There is no swimming under the bulkhead.

- 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, December 8, 2010, by calling Lori Byron at 406-665-3038. The warm-up schedule will also be posted on the Montana Swimming web site.

Officials Meetings: The officials meeting will begin at 8:20 a.m.

Coach Meeting: The coach meeting will begin 9:00 a.m.

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

Meet Referee: Susan Huckeby 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

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<u>Boys</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Girls</u>
1	8 & Under 25 Free	2
3	9-12 50 Free	4
5	13 & Over 100 Free	6
7	8 & Under 25 Breast	8
9	9-12 50 Breast	10
11	13 & Over 100 Breast	12
13	8 & Under 50 Free	14
15	9-12 100 IM	16
17	13 & Over 200 IM	18
19	8 & Under 25 Back	20
21	9-12 50 Back	22
23	13 & Over 100 Back	24
25	8 & Under 25 Fly	26
27	9-12 50 Fly	28
29	13 & Over 100 Fly	30
31	Mixed Open 200 Free Relay	

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Entry Summary Form, Waiver, MT Swimming and USA Swimming Registration Confirmation

Team: _____

Number of swimmers entered: _____ x \$23.00 = _____

Total Enclosed: _____

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.

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.

Coach's Name: _____ Coach's Name: _____

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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.

Name of person submitting entries: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Club Title or Position: _____ Phone: _____

E-mail address: _____

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

Meet Name: 2010 Hardin Christmas Pentathlon

Meet Dates: December 12, 2010

Location: Hardin Community Activity Center, Hardin MT

Host Club: Hardin Otters Swim Team

Return to: Lori Byron, Rt. 1 Box 1079, Hardin MT 59034, or e-mail to lori.byron@gmail.com

MASTER ENTRY FORM

Name: _____

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Club: _____

Coach: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

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

Total Entry fees at \$23.00 per swimmer: _____

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