

**2010 Montana Swimming Junior B-C
Short Course Swimming Championships
February 27-28, 2010
Hardin, Montana
Sanction Number 0763**



Location: Hardin Community Activity Center, 621 West Eighth, Hardin, Montana 59034; 406-665-6405. This is an indoor, 8 lane, 25 yard pool with non-turbulent lane ropes. The warm-up pool will be open during warm-ups and throughout the meet for supervised warm-ups. The facility features a new 8 lane Colorado Time scoreboard.

Directions: From I-90, take the Hardin city center exit number 495. At the bottom of the ramp turn right onto Crawford Avenue and drive into Hardin. At the intersection of Crawford and 11th Street (at the Town Pump) turn right onto Mitchell Avenue. Then turn left onto 8th Street (at the orange Hardin High School sign) and turn left into the parking lot of the Hardin Community Activity Center pool. A map is included with this information.

Sponsor: Hardin Otter Swim Team

Safety Regulations: Montana Swimming safety guidelines and warm-up procedures will be in effect. Each coach is responsible for instructing swimmers of the provisions of the safety code prior to the meet. A safety marshal will be on deck during the meet. The shallow end of the pool will be available for lap swimming and warm-up/warm-down; no diving allowed; each meet entrant must be supervised by a USA Swimming coach on deck while practicing in the shallow end. No glass allowed in the building. Swimmers in attendance without their coach will be assigned to a coach in attendance; they can request to be assigned to a particular coach.

Rules: 2009- 2010 USA Swimming and MT Swimming rules will govern the meet. This meet is sanctioned by MT Swimming and USA Swimming. Colorado Timing System and/or two manual watches provide the timing.

- All events will be swum as timed finals.
- Swimmers must provide their own timers and lap counters for the 500, 1000, and 1650 races.
- All participating teams will be asked to provide timers during the meet; a schedule will be provided in the program.
- The meet referee will have the final authority regarding the conduct of the meet.
- All protests must be given to the meet referee.
- All coaches and officials must have current USA Swimming Cards in plain view at all times.
- All swimmer, coach, and official 2010 MT Swimming/USA Swimming registrations will be verified by the MT Swimming Registration Chair.

Age Groups: 8&U, 10&U, 11-12, 13-14, 15-16, 17-21 (male and female).

- 8 & U may swim in the 8 & U or 10 & U age group, but not both categories.
- All combined and mixed events will be awarded and scored separately by age group and male/female.
- Age on February 27, 2010 shall determine the swimmer's age group for the meet.
- **EXCEPTION:** Any swimmer who ages up to a higher age group between February 27 and March 5 may enter the events in that higher age group as long as they have not achieved a BB time or faster in any event in any course in that higher age group. This swimmer must then swim all events in that higher age group for the meet. They may not swim both age groups.

- 8 and under swimmers may only enter events in which the swimmer does not have a current qualifying time in any course for the 2010 MT Swimming Short Course State Championships.
- Swimmers ages 9 – 21 may enter any event in which the swimmer does not have a BB or faster qualifying time in any course within the qualifying time period.

Eligibility: All swimmers must be 2010 Montana Swimming registered athletes.

Disabled swimmers must contact the meet director to arrange for any needed accommodations before February 19, 2010. It is at the discretion of the Meet Referee to determine whether the needed accommodations can be met by the meet resources.

Qualifying time period: All entry times must be achieved between January 1, 2009, and the meet entry deadline.

Entry Limits: Swimmers may enter a maximum of **5** events per day, and **10** events for the meet (This includes time trials). There will be no minimum waiting period between events. Please consider this when entering swimmers in consecutive events.

Seeding: Seeding will be in yards, short course meters, then long course meters (Y-S-L). Times should be submitted as actual. **No converted times will be accepted. "No time" entries will not be accepted.**

Proof of Time: All entries must be submitted with proper proof of time.

Entry Fees: \$30.00 per swimmer. Make checks payable to Hardin Otter Swim Team. No refunds.

Entries: Entries should be e-mailed using a Hy-Tek Team Manager entry file. E-mail entries to Lori Byron at lori.byron@gmail.com. Along with the entry file, also e-mail a team entry report in Word or pdf format (sorted by name) with the option 'show times unconverted' and include the time standards. This report must include proof of time. Times must be achieved since January 1, 2009 (use 'times since date' option in the meet set up in Team Manager). Teams should also e-mail an entry fee report in Word or pdf format. The entry fee summary, waiver, and USA Swimming registration confirmation sheet must be completed, signed, and returned with the entries and fees or may be e-mailed with the entries if signed electronically. Swimmers cannot compete until the required entry fees and paperwork are received.

Swimmers who age up to an older age group between February 27 and March 5 shall submit their entries on the attached master entry form provided or included in the body of an e-mail when e-mailing entries. Do not include these entries in the Hy-Tek entry file. Include the swimmer's legal first name, middle initial, last name, preferred name, sex, date of birth, team, entries and times in the proper course (Y-S-L) with proof of time.

Deadlines: Entries must be received no later than Thursday, February 19. Phone entries for individuals will be accepted until Monday, February 23 at 12:00 noon by Lori Byron at 406-665-3038; if no answer, leave a message and your call will be returned by that evening. Email entries to the registrar, Lori Byron, at lori.byron@gmail.com; a confirmation email will be returned within 1 day of receiving your email. Send paperwork and fees to: Lori Byron, Rt. 1 Box 1079, Hardin MT 59034.

Distance Events: A swimmer who has a time in either the 1000 or 1650 free (the time cannot be a BB time or faster in any course), but does NOT have a time in the opposite event, automatically may enter that opposite event, even if the swimmer does not have a time in that opposite event. Should the swimmer have a 'no time' for the opposite event, the swimmer shall be entered with the "B" time standard. (Example – the swimmer has a B time in the 1000 free, but has not swum the 1650 free. The swimmer can then enter the 1650 free with a B time. In the Word or pdf entry file, note the 1000 free time and that the swimmer didn't have a time in the 1650 free so the swimmer is entered at the B time standard.)

The 500 free and 1650 free will be swum mixed fastest to slowest. The 1000 free will be swum mixed slowest to fastest. Swimmers in the distance events need to provide one timer and a counter.

Time Trials: Time trial sanction number _____. There will be a separate time trial beginning approximately 15 minutes after the conclusion of the Junior BC Championship meet events on Saturday and Sunday. Swimmers in the time trial may enter a maximum of **4** time trial events per day, not to exceed five (5) individual events total per day including both the Junior BC Championships and time trials. Not all state meet events will be offered. Time trials may be entered by submitting entries by the entry deadline or swimmers may deck enter the time trials. Time trials are open to **all** 2010 Montana Swimming registered athlete members.

Starting Time: 500 free warm-ups on Saturday are open and begin at 8:00 a.m.; the race begins at 8:20 a.m. The 1650 Free warm-ups on Sunday are open and begin at 7:30 a.m.; the race begins at 7:50. General warm-ups begin following the distance events, and will be no sooner than 9:00 on Saturday and 8:30 on Sunday. Warm-up schedule will be emailed to the registrars and coaches (if email addresses are provided) by Wednesday, February 24.

Scoring: Individual. 20, 17, 16, 15, 14, 13, 12, 11, 9, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1.

Awards: Medals for 1st-8th place for 8-U, 10&U, 11-12, 13-14, 15-16, and 17-21 in each event, male and female. All swimmers who achieve a BB time in an event will receive a "BB Time Achievement Certificate."

Spirit Award: The traveling Team Spirit Banner will be awarded to the team displaying the best team spirit. The spirit award will be voted upon by the meet manager, officials and coaches in attendance.

Scratch Procedure: There will be no clerk of course. Heat and lane assignments will appear in the program. Swimmers are responsible for taking their position behind the blocks. Swimmers failing to report for their races will be scratched at the blocks with **no** penalty. Coaches should report scratches to the meet referee prior to the start of the meet each day.

Officials and Timers: All teams will be asked to provide timers for the meet.

Official and Coach Meetings: Certified officials from all teams are appreciated and must be 2010 registered USA Swimming members. As this is a championship meet, there will be no training opportunities for officials during the meet.

The officials meeting will begin approximately 20 minutes after the conclusion of the 500 free on Saturday and 20 minutes after the conclusion of the 1650 free on Sunday.

The coach meeting will begin immediately after the conclusion of general session warm-ups both days.

Swim Shop/Concessions: The Hardin Otter Swim Team will be operating a concession stand and swim shop during the meet.

Meet Director: David Evans 406-665-5376 dunmoreevans@yahoo.com

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

Safety Marshal: Dohn Ratliff 406-665-4045 bigskyratliffs@q.com

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

Admin. Referee: Duane Luterbach duane.luterbach@att.net

Timing Console: Ron Huckeby 406-723-4800

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Event List

All events are timed finals

Saturday February 27, 2010

Sunday February 28, 2010

GIRLS

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1 Mixed 9 &O 500 Free

44 11-21 Mixed 1650 Free

(General warm-ups to follow the 500 Free)

(General warm-ups to follow the 1650 Free)

3 11-21 200 Back

4

45 9-12 100 IM

46

5 8&U 50 Back

6

47 8&U 50 Free

48

7 10&U 50 Back

8

49 10&U 50 Free

50

9 11-12 50 Back

10

51 11-1250 Free

52

11 13-21 50 Back

12

53 13-21 50 Free

54

13 8&U 25 Free

14

55 8&U 25 Fly

56

15 10&U 100 Free

16

57 10&U 100 Fly

58

17 11-12 100 Free

18

59 11-12 100 Fly

60

19 13-21 100 Free

20

61 13-21 100 Fly

62

21 8 & U 50 Fly

22

63 8&U 50 Breast

64

23 10&U 50 Fly

24

65 10&U 50 Breast

66

25 11-12 50 Fly

26

67 11-12 50 Breast

68

27 13-21 50 Fly

28

69 13-21 50 Breast

70

29 8&U 25 Breast

30

71 8&U 25 Back

72

31 10 & U 100 Breast

32

73 10&U 100 Back

74

33 11-12 100 Breast

34

75 11-12 100 Back

76

35 13-21 100 Breast

36

77 13-21100 Back

78

37 8&U 100 IM

38

79 10&U 200 Free

80

39 9-21 200 IM

40

81 11-12 200 Free

82

83 13-21 200 Free

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41 11-21 200 Fly

42

85 11-21 200 Breast

86

43 11-21 Mixed 1000 Free

Special Note: If a BB time or faster is achieved at this meet, the swimmer will then qualify for the 2010 Montana Swimming Short Course State Championships in Butte March 5-7, 2010.

2010 Montana Swimming Junior B-C Time Trial

Event List

All events are timed finals

Saturday February 27, 2010

Sunday February 28, 2010

1	Mixed 9 & O 500 Free	7	Mixed 9 & O 200 Free
2	Mixed Open 50 Fly	8	Mixed 9 & O 100 Fly
3	Mixed 9 & O 100 Breast	9	Mixed Open 50 Breast
4	Mixed Open 50 Back	10	Mixed 9 & O 100 Back
5	Mixed 9 & O 100 Free	11	Mixed Open 50 Free
6	Mixed 10 & Over 200 Breast	12	Mixed 10 & Over 200 Fly
		13	Mixed 10 & Over 200 Back

Special Note: If a BB time or faster is achieved at this meet, the swimmer will then qualify for the 2010 Montana Swimming Short Course State Championships in Butte March 5-7, 2010.

All time trial entry fees will be \$3.00 per race.
Time trials will be deck seeded. Swimmers may enter on deck on each day.

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Entry Summary Form

Team: _____ Team Abbreviation: _____

Number of swimmers entered: _____ x \$30.00 = _____

Total Enclosed: _____

Waiver and Montana Swimming and USA Swimming Registration Confirmation

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: _____

Clubs sending swimmers without a coach should notify the meet registrar and meet referee when submitting 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 2010 registered athlete members of MT Swimming and USA Swimming.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Name: _____ Phone: _____

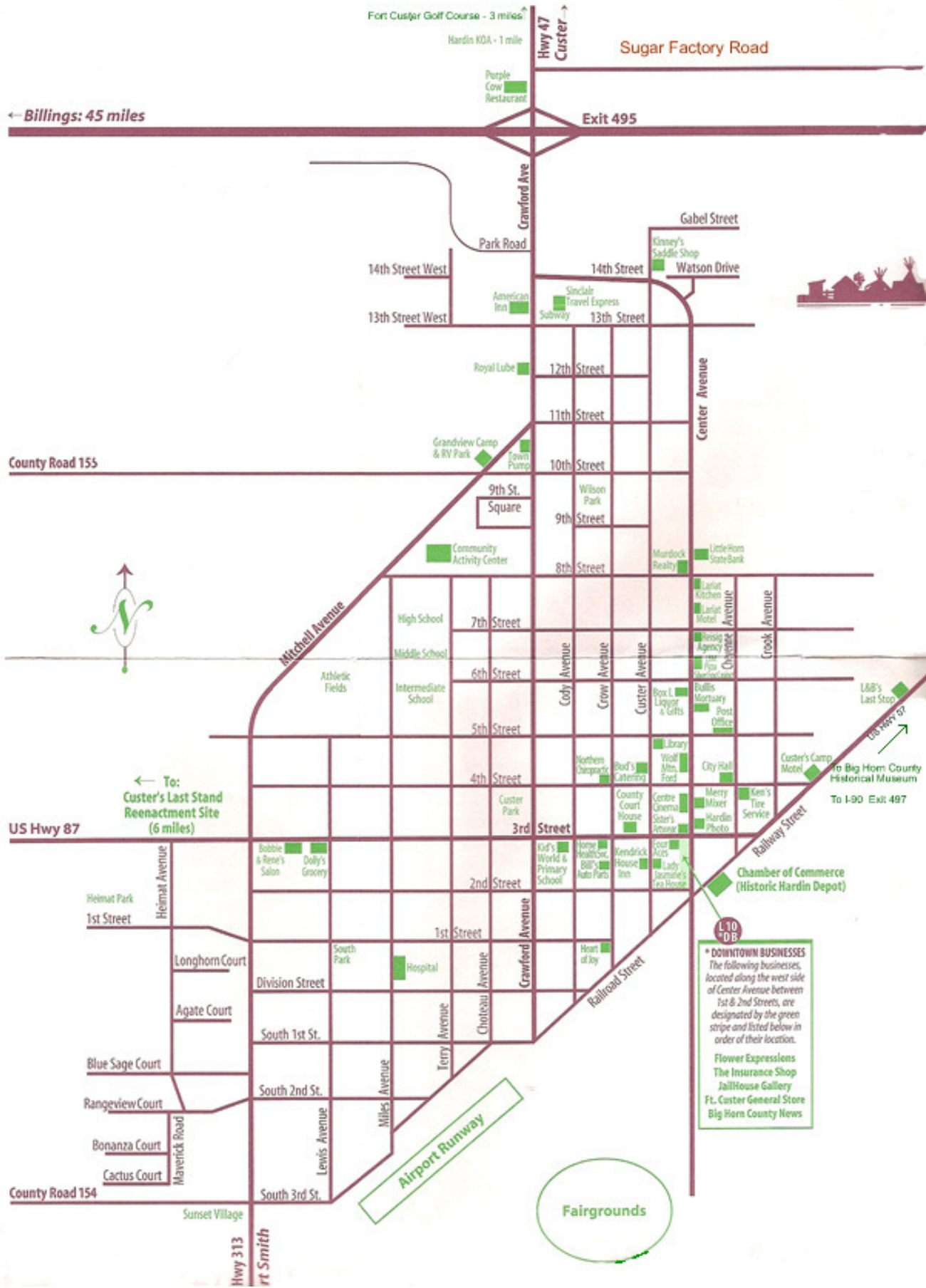
E-mail address: _____

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.

Return the completed form and entry fees to: Lori Byron, Rt. 1 Box 1079, Hardin MT 59034

(This form may also be submitted via e-mail when completed and signed electronically.)



*** DOWNTOWN BUSINESSES**
The following businesses, located along the west side of Center Avenue between 1st & 2nd Streets, are designated by the green stripe and listed below in order of their location.

Flower Expressions
The Insurance Shop
JailHouse Gallery
Ft. Custer General Store
Big Horn County News

The view at the Hardin Community Activity Center pool.



View of the competition pool and warm-up pool from behind the blocks. Plenty of seating on the pool deck for everyone.



Swimmers racing at a meet.



The start/end of the pool during a race. Plenty of deck space.

MASTER ENTRY FORM

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Name: _____ Club: _____ Abbreviation: _____ Coach: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Name	Age	Sex	USA Swimming ID #	Event #	Event #	Event #	Event #	Event #	Event #	Event #	Event #
				Time	Time	Time	Time	Time	Time	Time	Time

Total Entry fees at \$30.00 per swimmer: _____