

MISSOULA AQUATIC CLUB
27th Annual FIRECRACKER CLASSIC!
June 20, 21, and 22, 2008 in Missoula, Montana

APPROVAL #: 0711

LOCATION: The Lake at Splash Montana located at 3001 Bancroft, is an 8-lane, 50-meter regulation outdoor long course pool equipped with non-turbulent lane lines. The pool is a new state of the art 50 meter pool by Astral Pools. Astral pools were used in the Barcelona 2003 World Championships, the Shanghai 2006 World Championships and the Melbourne 2007 World Championships.

Directions: From I-90, take Exit 104, Orange Street. Go south on Orange Street approximately 1 ½ miles, turn left on Beckwith at the light, turn right on Brooks at the light, then turn left on Bancroft. Bancroft is right after the light at Mount and Brooks. Follow Bancroft for a little over 1 mile and the pool is on your right. When you are on Bancroft you will go through a four way stop and pass Sentinel High School on your right hand side. **OVERNIGHT PARKING OR CAMPING IS NOT PERMITTED IN THIS PARK!**

RULES: The meet is approved by Montana Swimming and USA Swimming. The rules of USA Swimming and Montana Swimming will govern the conduct of the meet. Glass containers, tobacco products, or alcoholic beverages are not allowed in the swimming venue.

SAFETY REGULATIONS: Montana Swimming safety guidelines and warm-up procedures will be in effect and strictly enforced. Umbrellas, tarps, and canopies for swimmers will not be allowed on deck, but will be allowed in the adjacent park during the meet. This meet will follow Montana Swimming's and the City of Missoula's lightning policies. There is no overnight camping in the park. Please bring a sun hat and sunscreen.

LIGHTNING POLICY: Montana Swimming follows guidelines set forth by the facility standard or the American Red Cross whichever is more stringent will be the governing rule.

- i. Swimmers are pulled from the pool at first sign's of lightning or thunder.
- ii. Swimmers are not allowed back in the pool for thirty minutes after the last signs of lightning.

ELGIBILITY: This meet is open to all swimmers currently registered with USA Swimming or the Canadian equivalent and Masters. Age of the swimmer on the first day of the meet determines the swimmer's age group.

ENTRY FEES:

Fee per swimmer:	\$15.00	Entry fees must accompany your entry form.
Individual Events:	\$ 2.00	Make checks payable to M.A.C.
Relay(s)	\$ 8.00	One check per team please!

ENTRIES: This meet is an open invitational. Each swimmer may participate in eight (8) individual events during the meet with a maximum of four (4) individual events and one (1) relay per day. Relay swimmers must swim in the appropriate age group.

Entries are to be submitted in Long Course meters using one of three methods:

1. **E-mail:** Teams should e-mail entries to Niki Bronec at nbronec@modwest.com . Along with the entries, include a file containing your team entry report sorted by name in Word or RTF format, a relay report, and an entry fee report from Team Manager. Completed paperwork, disk, and entry fees must be received by the June 17, 2006 due date.
2. **Master Entry Form:** Use this form only for unattached swimmers or clubs with less than 20 swimmers. Entry information must be completely filled out as follows: First and last name of the swimmer, actual age of the swimmer as of the first day of the

meet, sex of the swimmer, USA Swimming or Canadian registration number, event number, and entry time.

DEADLINE: All entries, completed paperwork, including the entry fee calculation sheet and the USAS/Canadian registration confirmation, and the accompanying fees must be received by Saturday, June 14, 2008.

MAIL ENTRIES TO: Missoula Aquatic Club
P.O. Box 4725
Missoula, MT 59806-4725

MEET FORMAT: Events will be swum as listed on the schedule of events. Scoring will be by age groups of 8 & Under, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, and 15-16. Swimmers will be seeded based on their submitted times. "No time" entries will be accepted. There will be no deck entries. In the event that this is not a split session meet see the event schedule for single session meet.

Positive check-in at the timing trailer is required for the 800 Free, 1500 Free, and the 400 IM. Positive check-in for Friday Events 1 and 2 is required by 3:05 p.m., and check-in for Events 5 and 6 is required by the end of Event 2. Positive check-in for Sunday Events 39 and 40 is required by 7:15 am. Failure to check-in by the designated time will result in the swimmer being scratched from the event.

Swimmers in the 1500 Free, 800 Free, and the 400 Free must provide their own timers. Swimmers in the 1500 Free and 800 Free also must provide their own counters. The 400 IM, 800 Free, and 1500 Free will be swum fastest to slowest alternating girls and boys heats. We reserve the right to have two (2) swimmers per lane in the 1500 meter free and 800 meter free. We reserve the right to combine girl and boy relay events with one lane in between the boys and girl teams. We reserve the right to have chasing starts.

The meet will be swum in split sessions on Saturday and Sunday. Twelve and under swimmers will swim first session on Saturday and second session on Sunday. The second session on Saturday and the first session on Sunday will be swum as an open format for swimmers 13 and over. Friday will be swum as per the scheduled events. .

NOTE: If there are less than 350 swimmers, the meet format will be changed to a single session meet to allow the swimmers adequate rest between events. Events will be combined where appropriate. (See attached single session meet event list) We will notify teams of this format change by e-mail only. Please include a team e-mail contact with your team entries.

SCHEDULE:	Friday June 20 th	3:00 p.m.	Open warm-ups for the IM events 1500 warm-ups follow the IM events*
	Saturday June 21 st	7:30 am	12 & Under warm-ups
	Approximately 12:00 Noon		13 & Over warm-ups*
	Sunday June 22 nd	7:00 am	Open warm-ups for the 800 Free 13 & Over warm-ups to follow the 800 Free*
	Approximately 12:00 Noon		12 & Under warm-ups*

*Warm-up times will be adjusted according to the number of entries. Check your program for the actual times.

AWARDS: The team accumulating the highest number of points will receive the *Firecracker Classic!* plaque. Individual awards will be presented by age group: 8 & U, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, and 15-16. There will be no awards for swimmers ages 17 and over. For individual events, medals will be awarded for 1st – 8th places and ribbons for 9th – 16th places. Medals will be awarded for 1st – 3rd places for relay events. Each team will designate a responsible adult to pick up the ribbons and medals at the conclusion of the meet.

SCORING: Individual: 20-17-16-15-14-13-12-11-9-7-6-5-4-3-2-1
Relays: 40-34-32-30-28-26-24-22-18-14-12-10-8-6-4-2

OFFICIALS: To the greatest extent possible, teams will be expected to provide timers. Timer sign up sheets will be available at the meet. We also appreciate the help of all Certified Officials from other clubs. Training time for new officials will be available.

CONCESSIONS: The City of Missoula will have for sale a selection of nutritious snacks, meals, and drinks. Missoula Aquatic club and/or a vendor of their designation will provide apparel and aquatic supplies.

CONTACT:

Lanni Jacobson	Co-Meet Manager	406-544-1170	lanni@ctgmt.com
Curt Jacobson	Co-Meet Manager	406-370-2460	cjacobson@ctgmt.com
Niki Bronec	Meet Registrar	406-829-1485	nbronec@modwest.com
Brian Robinson	Meet Referee	406-239-9116	bdrobinson@netzero.com
Mark Thane	Meet Safety Marshal		

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Schedule of Events

FRIDAY

Girls		Boys
1	11+ 400 IM	2
3	12&U 200 IM	4
(Warm-ups for 1500 Free)		
5	11+ 1500 Free	6

Split Session Meet

SATURDAY			SUNDAY		
Girls		Boys	Girls		Boys
7	10-12 200 Breast	8	43	13+ 800 Free	44
			(General warm-ups for 13 & O swimmers)		
9	12 &U 50 Fly	10	45	13+ 200 Back	46
11	12 &U 100 Back	12	47	13+ 100 Fly	48
13	12 & U 100 Free	14	49	13+ 50 Free	50
15	12 &U 50 Breast	16	51	13+ 100 Breast	52
17	10-12 200 Fly	18	53	13+ 200 Free	54
19	10&U 200 Med. Relay	20	55	13+ 50 Back	56
21	11-12 200 Med. Relay	22	57	13+ 200 Free Relay	58
23	9 -12 400 Free	24			
(Warm-ups for 13 & over swimmers)			(Warm-ups for 12 & under swimmers)		
25	13+ 200 Breast	26	59	10-12 200 Back	60
27	13+ 50 Fly	28	61	12 &U 100 Fly	62
29	13+ 100 Back	30	63	12 &U 50 Free	64
31	13+ 100 Free	32	65	12 &U 100 Breast	66
33	13+ 50 Breast	34	67	12 &U 200 Free	68
35	13+ 200 Fly	36	69	12 &U 50 Back	70
37	13+ 200 IM	38	71	10&U 200 Free Relay	72
39	13+ 200 Medley Relay	40	73	11-12 200 Free relay	74
41	13+ 400 Free	42			

Note – Do NOT enter your swimmers using this event list. This will be the event order if the meet format is changed to a single session. Clubs will be notified by e-mail if the format is changed.

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3	12&U 200 IM	4
(Warm-ups for 1500 Free)		
5	11+ 1500 Free	6

Single Session Meet

SATURDAY			SUNDAY		
Girls		Boys	Girls		Boys
7	10 & Over 200 Breast	8	29	13+ 800 Free (General warm-ups)	30
9	Open 50 Fly	10	31	10 & Over 200 Back	32
11	Open 100 Back	12	33	Open 100 Fly	34
13	Open 100 Free	14	35	Open 50 Free	36
15	Open 50 Breast	16	37	Open 100 Breast	38
17	10 & Over 200 Fly	18	39	10 & Over 200 Free	40
19	13+ 200 IM	20	41	Open 50 Back	42
21	10&U 200 Med. Relay	22	43	10&U 200 Free Relay	44
23	11-12 200 Med. Relay	24	45	11-12 200 Free relay	46
25	13+ 200 Med. Relay	26	47	13+ 200 Free Relay	48
27	9 & Over 400 Free	28			

**MISSOULA AQUATIC CLUB *FIRECRACKER CLASSIC!*
ACCOUNTING AND WAIVER SHEET**

MAC, P.O. Box 4725, Missoula, MT 59806-4725

Please enclose this accounting sheet with your entries.

TEAM _____

_____ Total # swimmers at \$15.00=_____

_____ Total # entries at \$2.00 =_____

_____ Total # relays at \$8.00 =_____

TOTAL ENCLOSED (in U.S. dollars only) =_____

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

MONTANA SWIMMING - USA SWIMMING / CANADIAN REGISTRATION CONFIRMATION

We hereby submit our team's entry sheets 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 or the Canadian equivalent including Red Cross Safety Training for Swim Coaches or Lifeguard Training, First Aid, and Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation.

Coach's Name: _____

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Coach's Name: _____

Clubs sending swimmers without a coach should notify the referee upon arrival. They will be assigned to warm-up under the supervision of a coach in attendance at the meet. We further verify that all our entered swimmers are registered athlete members of USA Swimming or the Canadian equivalent for the current year.

WAIVER

In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I/we, the undersigned parent, guardian, or coach hereby, for ourselves, our heirs, administrators, assigns, release and forever discharge any and all rights and claims for damages I/we may have against the Missoula Aquatic Club, MAC *Firecracker Classic!* Swim Meet, The Lake at Splash Montana, Missoula Parks and Recreation Department, MT Swimming, USA Swimming, their agents, representatives, successors or assigns for any or all injuries arising out of travel to and from, or participating in said meet. It is agreed that the team shall be responsible for any damages caused to facilities or equipment by any members of the team.

Signature of Club Official, Parent, Guardian, or Coach _____ Club Position or Title _____

Address _____

E-mail address _____ Date _____

It is most important that the above information is completed and this form returned with your entries.

Meet Name: Missoula Aquatic Club *Firecracker Classic!*
Meet Date(s): Friday, Saturday, and Sunday June 20-22, 2008
Location: The Lake at Splash Montana, Missoula, MT
Host Club: Missoula Aquatic Club

Master Relay Entry Sheet

Event: _____ Event No. _____ Age Group: _____ Girls _____ Boys _____
Team A Team B Team C

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

Time: _____

Alt. _____

Alt. _____

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**MASTER ENTRY FORM
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Club: _____ Coach: _____ e-mail: _____
Address: _____ Phone: _____
City: _____ State/Prov.: _____ Postal Code: _____ Club Abbreviation: _____

Name	Age	Sex	USS#	Event# Time	Event # Time	Event # Time	Event # Time	Event # Time	Event # Time	Event # Time	Event # Time	Fees

Total Swimmers this sheet _____ x \$15.00= _____
Total Events this sheet _____ x\$2.00= _____
Total Relays _____ x\$8.00= _____
Total Due (in US dollars only) \$ _____