

2008 MONTANA LONG COURSE STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS July 25, 26 & 27, 2008

Meet Director	Tami Peters	(406) 585-1299 (H) (406) 209-5639 (C)
Meet Referee	Larry Johnson	(406) 763-4697 (H)
Meet Registrar	Craig Smith	(406) 556-1855 (H)
Location	Bozeman Swim Center on the west side of Bozeman High School at 1211 W. Main	
Pool	Indoor 50 meter, 8 lanes, Colorado Automatic Timing System.	
Schedule	Preliminaries: Warm-ups: 7:30 – 8:30 a.m. Meet Begins: 8:45 a.m. Finals: The start of finals will be set after all entries have been received.	
Entry Fees	An entry fee of \$14.00 plus \$2.00 per event will be charged. There will be a charge of \$6.00 per relay team. Relay only swimmers are responsible for paying the \$12.00 swimmer surcharge. Make checks payable to the Bozeman Swim Club . <i>No entries will be accepted without payment of fees. There will be no refunds.</i>	
Entry Deadline	Team entries must be received in Bozeman no later than Wednesday, July 16, 2008. Individual phone entries will be accepted until 8:00 p.m. Thursday July 17 th except for swimmers achieving qualifying times at Big Sky State Games which may be phoned in before 8:00 p.m. July 21 st . Phone individual entries to (406) 556-1855. The meet registrar is Craig Smith. <i>Phone entries for entire teams will not be accepted.</i> Email entries to bozemanbarracudas@yahoo.com Mail entries to: Bozeman Swim Club P.O. Box 804 Bozeman, MT 59771 <i>Entries must be made through the swimmer's club with a <u>team</u> check.</i> Unattached swimmers may make direct entries.	
Rules	2008 USA Swimming Rules and Montana Swimming Rules will govern the meet. There will be no deck seeding. This meet is sanctioned by Montana Swimming and USA Swimming number _____.	
Age Groups	8&U, 10&U, 11-12, 13-14, 15-16 and 17-21. 8&U swimmers must choose either the 8&U or 10&U age group for the entire meet (Relay exception: 8&U may compete on the 10&U relays regardless of which age group they choose to swim in). All combined events will be awarded and scored separately by age group. Age on July 25th shall determine the swimmer's age for the meet.	
Eligibility	All swimmers must be registered athlete members of Montana Swimming and have achieved at least one qualifying time standard between May 15, 2007, and the entry deadline. 10 & U thru 17-21 swimmers must have at least one qualifying "BB" time and may then enter any subsequent event that they have achieved a "B" time or higher. All 17-21 swimmers will use the 17 and 18 "BB" and "B" time standards. 8 & U swimmers may only enter events in which they have a qualifying time. Times earned in a USA Swimming sanctioned time trial or a USA Swimming sanctioned, approved, or observed meet can be used to qualify for the state meet. Times earned at a	

non-sanctioned time trial cannot be used to enter this meet. If a swimmer does not swim a qualifying time during the state meet and the swimmer would earn points with that swim, the time must be proven from a meet finals sheet (not from a time trial) provided by the swimmer's team. If not proven by a meet finals sheet, the points for that event will not be earned by the swimmer or by the team and the swimmer will not receive the award.

Entries

Each swimmer may compete in a maximum of seven (7) events for the meet with a maximum of three (3) individual events per day.

All entries may be submitted by e-mail (preferred), or on a 3.5" Hy-Tek formatted disk or on the enclosed master sheet. For accuracy electronic entry is preferred. E-mail address is: bozemanbarracudas@yahoo.com. If sending a disk, be sure to include a printed copy. Please make copies of the Master Entry Sheet if you have more than one page of entries. Also complete and return the Accounting Sheet with your entries (enclosed in the entry packet).

Relays

Relay times may be established by adding the individual times of the four swimmers involved. All relays must be entered with a time. The full name of those entered in a relay must appear on the master entry form or Team Manager relay report and on the relay entry cards (including alternates). Relay entry cards will be completed at the meet. Relay swimmers must swim the race in the order the swimmers are listed on the relay entry card. The 15 -21 swimmers will swim as a single age group for relays. Relay cards must be completed and turned in to the referee by deadline each day of the meet for that day's relay events. Relay scores will be added to the overall team scores. Only one (1) relay from each team per age group and sex will be eligible to score. Teams may enter an unlimited number of relays per event if so desired. **Relay swimmers do not have to be qualified and entered into an individual event, but must pay the meet surcharge fee.** Please list the relay only swimmers on the master entry form.

Seeding

Entries may be submitted in Meters or Yards. **DO NOT CONVERT TIMES.** Submit times using the "show times unconverted" or "show actual" option. Events will be seeded in this order: LCM, SCM, SCY. *The 800 Free and 1500 Free will be seeded fastest to slowest with heats alternating between women and men.*

Format

Individual: 8 & Under age group events will be timed finals during preliminaries. All other individual age group events will be a preliminary-finals (no consoles) format with the exception of the following, which will be timed finals during preliminaries: the 800 Free, 400 IM, 400 Free and the 1500 Free. The 15 and Over swimmers will be combined for prelims but split out for finals.

Relays: 10 and Under Relays will be swum in preliminaries as timed final events. 11 and Over relays will be swum as timed finals as the last event in finals each day.

Clerk of Course

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.

Timing

A Colorado electronic timing system will be used along with backup timers. Each club will be responsible for providing at least two (2) timers at all times. A sign-up sheet will be posted at the meet. Swimmers entered in the 800 Free and 1500 Free **must** provide their own timers and counters.

Scratches

Championship scratch procedures will be in effect for this meet.

Preliminary scratch deadline: The scratch deadline is 15 minutes prior to the start of the first preliminary race each day. Scratches shall be reported on the scratch sheet in the official's/coaches' room (preferred method) or may be given to the meet referee by the deadline.

Preliminary scratch procedures and penalties: Any swimmer who fails to compete in a preliminary heat in which they are entered and have not been correctly scratched (see exceptions for failure to compete), will be barred from all further individual and relay events that day – including any final swims. Additionally the swimmer must report to the meet referee his or her intention to compete in any individual events on succeeding days. A swimmer may also scratch from a preliminary event with a declared false start by

reporting to the referee prior to the start of the race and declaring their intent not to compete. A declared false start will be charged as a false start. Swimmers who fail to report for a timed final event will be scratched without penalty.

Finals scratch deadline: All swimmers wishing to scratch from a final for which a preliminary event has been swum must report to the Meet Referee no later than 30 minutes prior to the start of the final session to declare their intention to scratch.

Alternates must be on deck for each final event in case of a scratch.

Finals scratch penalties: Any swimmer qualifying for a final race in an individual event who does not properly scratch and fails to compete in that event will be barred from further competition for the remainder of the meet except as noted under the exceptions for failure to compete. In addition, fifty (50) points will be subtracted from the team score if a swimmer fails to report the scratch from finals in the correct manner, except as listed below for exceptions for failure to compete.

Exceptions for Failure to Compete: No penalty shall apply for failure to scratch or compete in an individual event in preliminaries or finals if the meet referee is notified in the event of quick-onset illness, injury, or circumstances beyond the swimmer's control. The meet referee will make the final decision.

Time Trials

Time Trials (Sanction Number ____) will be offered on a time and demand available basis at the meet referee's discretion at the conclusion of preliminary competition on Sunday (possibly) of the meet. Only swimmers entered into at least one individual event may enter. Swimmers may compete in a maximum of seven individual events including time trials, with no more than three individual events per day. Qualified swimmers may enter seven individual events, but must properly scratch from one event to compete in one time trial event. All time trials will be deck entered. If proof of time is required, the swimmer's team will provide any necessary proof. The swimmer may also provide proof of time if available. The coach, swimmer, or parent/guardian may enter the swimmer into the time trials. The time trial entry fee is \$3.00 per event. Further information regarding the time trials will be announced during the meet.

Scoring

Individual: 9-7-6-5-4-3-2-1

Relays: 18-14-12-10-8-6-4-2 Only one relay per team will be scored.

Awards

Individual: Event medals will be awarded for 1st through 8th place and ribbons will be given for 9th through 16th place.

Relay: Event medals will be awarded for 1st through 3rd place.

Team: Team awards will be awarded to the top three women's teams, top three men's teams.

Spirit Award: The traveling Spirit Award will be given by Montana Swimming to the team demonstrating the best overall team participation, team spirit, and conduct during the meet. The meet manager, coaches, and officials will vote for the award.

Concessions

Concessions will be available. *Absolutely no glass containers are allowed in the locker rooms or deck areas.*

Meetings

A coach's meeting will be held in the office Friday at 8:30 a.m.

An Official's meeting will be held in the office each day at 8:00 a.m. and 30 minutes prior to the start of finals.

Final Results

Results will be sent to the teams within ten (10) days after the meet. Anyone wishing results to be sent on computer disk must furnish their own 3.5" disk. All others wanting results should give their name, address and \$4.00 at the swim shop.

Special Note

Coaches and Parents – if you have a graduating Senior who will be swimming at State, e-mail Craig Smith at cinsmith19@msn.com with the swimmers information no later than July 22nd. All graduates will be recognized and honored at the meet.

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Bozeman Swim Team
P.O. Box 804
Bozeman, MT 59771

Please enclose this accounting sheet with your entries.

Team: _____ Coach: _____

Phone: _____

Number of swimmers _____ X \$14.00= \$ _____

Number of events _____ X \$ 2.00= \$ _____

Number of relays _____ X \$ 6.00= \$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____

Name, address and phone number of person who may be contacted concerning these entries:

Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip _____

Phone: _____ e-mail: _____

I am enclosing one team check in the amount of the total shown above that covers the entry fees for all of our swimmers.

**2008 Montana Long Course Championship
USA Registration Confirmation Sheet**

In consideration of acceptance of this invitation, the undersigned parent, coach or club officer confirms and verifies that all athletes entered in the meet, from the club mentioned below, are currently registered athlete members of Montana Swimming and USA Swimming.

Club Signature of Club Official Date

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 right and claims for damages I/we may have against the Bozeman Swim Team, Montana Swimming, USA Swimming, the Bozeman Swim Center, 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 Date

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Order of Events

Friday July 25, 2008

Preliminaries
Warm-ups: 7:30 – 8:30 a.m.
Meet Begins: 8:45 a.m.

Girls			Boys		
1	11-21	200 Fly	2		
3	12&U	50 Back	4		
5	13-21	50 Back	6		
7	12&U	200 Free	8		
9	13-21	200 Free	10		
11	12&U	100 Breast	12		
13	13-21	100 Breast	14		
15	12&U	200 IM	16		
17	13-21	200 IM	18		
19 TF	10&U	400 Free Relay	TF 20		
21 TF	11-21	800 Free	TF 22		

(Events 21 and 22 will swim fastest to slowest, alternating heats between girls and boys)

Finals

Finals will swim in the same order as they were swum in prelims plus the following relays as the last finals events.

23 TF	11-12	400 Free Relay	TF 24		
25 TF	13-14	400 Free Relay	TF 26		
27 TF	15-21	400 Free Relay	TF 28		

Saturday July 26, 2008

Preliminaries
Warm-ups: 7:30 – 8:30 a.m.
Meet Begins: 8:45 a.m.

29 TF	11-21	400 IM	TF 30		
31	11-21	200 Back	32		
33	12&U	50 Free	34		
35	13-21	50 Free	36		
37 TF	8&U	50 Breast	TF 38		
39	12&U	50 Breast	40		
41	13-21	50 Breast	42		

43 TF	8&U	50 Fly	TF 44		
45	12&U	100 Fly	46		
47	13-21	100 Fly	48		
49 TF	10&U	200 Medley Relay	TF 50		
51 TF	10&U-21	400 Free	TF 52		

Finals

Finals will swim in the same order as they were swum in prelims plus the following relays as the last finals events.

53 TF	11-12	200 Medley Relay	TF 54		
55 TF	13-14	200 Medley Relay	TF 56		
57 TF	15-21	200 Medley Relay	TF 58		

Sunday July 27, 2008

Preliminaries
Warm-up: 7:30 – 8:30 a.m.
Meet Begins: 8:45 a.m.

59	11-21	200 Breast	60		
61	12&U	50 Fly	62		
63	13-21	50 Fly	64		
65 TF	8&U	50 Free	TF 66		
67	12&U	100 Free	68		
69	13-21	100 Free	70		
71 TF	8&U	50 Back	TF 72		
73	12&U	100 Back	74		
75	13-21	100 Back	76		
77 TF	10&U	200 Free Relay	TF 78		

79 TF	11-21	1500 Free	TF 80		
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(Events 79 and 80 will swim fastest to slowest, alternating heats between girls and boys)

Finals

Finals will swim in the same order as they were swum in prelims plus the following relays as the last finals events.

81 TF	11-12	200 Free Relay	TF 82		
83 TF	13-14	200 Free Relay	TF 84		
85 TF	15-21	200 Free Relay	TF 86		

Master Entry Sheet

Club: _____ Age Group _____ Coach: _____
 Contact: _____ Phone: _____

NAME:	USA #:	AGE:	MALE/FEMALE:
EVENT# AND DESCRIPTION	TIME	DATE	MEET/LOCATION

	Tally	
Swimmers this sheet	X \$14.00=	\$ _____
Events this sheet	X \$ 2.00=	\$ _____
Total \$ this sheet		\$ _____

2008 Long Course Qualifying Time Standards "BB" Meter Times

Girls 8 & Under		Boys 8 & Under		Girls 13-14		Boys 13-14	
1:02.49	50 Free	1:00.29		35.49*	50 Free	33.19	
1:11.59	50 Back	1:09.99		1:16.99*	100 Free	1:12.19	
1:14.29	50 Breast	1:13.90*		2:45.29	200 Free	2:37.09	
1:13.99	50 Fly	1:07.89		5:42.99	400 Free	5:31.09	
				11:41.99	800 Free	11:23.99	
				22:23.09	1500 Free	21:54.19*	
Girls 10 & Under		Boys 10 & Under		1:26.79*	100 Back	1:21.29*	
40.89	50 Free	40.39		3:05.69*	200 Back	2:55.09*	
1:32.99	100 Free	1:31.09		1:36.59	100 Breast	1:30.49	
3:23.79*	200 Free	3:13.99		3:27.99	200 Breast	3:17.59	
6:55.79*	400 Free	6:52.69		1:23.69*	100 Fly	1:17.99*	
49.89	50 Back	50.49		3:03.59*	200 Fly	2:53.29*	
1:48.89	100 Back	1:46.09		3:06.79	200 IM	2:56.39*	
54.89	50 Breast	55.09		6:32.49*	400 IM	6:15.09*	
2:02.39*	100 Breast	1:59.79					
48.59	50 Fly	46.89		Girls 15-16		Boys 15-16	
1:56.19	100 Fly	1:53.99		34.99*	50 Free	31.79	
3:47.29	200 IM	3:44.79		1:15.29*	100 Free	1:09.39	
				2:41.89	200 Free	2:30.49*	
Girls 11-12		Boys 11-12		5:38.19*	400 Free	5:17.79	
36.39	50 Free	35.69*		11:35.39	800 Free	10:54.99	
1:20.19*	100 Free	1:17.49*		22:10.69*	1500 Free	20:59.89	
2:52.39*	200 Free	2:48.69*		1:24.79*	100 Back	1:17.59*	
6:00.09	400 Free	5:56.59*		3:01.29*	200 Back	2:47.19*	
12:34.49*	800 Free	12:37.59*		1:34.99*	100 Breast	1:27.29	
24:15.79*	1500 Free	24:20.19*		3:24.19	200 Breast	3:08.79	
42.49	50 Back	42.29		1:22.19*	100 Fly	1:14.79	
1:34.39	100 Back	1:31.39		2:58.39	200 Fly	2:44.89	
3:15.79*	200 Back	3:15.29*		3:02.09	200 IM	2:50.19*	
45.59*	50 Breast	47.09*		6:26.29*	400 IM	5:57.49	
1:41.89	100 Breast	1:41.99*		Girls 17 + 0		Boys 17 + 0	
3:40.59*	200 Breast	3:37.99		34.89	50 Free	31.09	
39.69*	50 Fly	39.99*		1:14.99	100 Free	1:07.99	
1:30.79*	100 Fly	1:30.19*		2:40.49*	200 Free	2:27.69	
3:17.79*	200 Fly	3:15.89*		5:35.19	400 Free	5:12.39	
3:15.19	200 IM	3:13.89		11:26.79*	800 Free	10:48.99	
6:59.79*	400 IM	6:56.29		21:58.49	1500 Free	20:35.79	
				1:24.29*	100 Back	1:16.09*	
				3:00.09*	200 Back	2:43.69*	
				1:34.89*	100 Breast	1:24.99	
				3:24.29*	200 Breast	3:04.59	
				1:21.49*	100 Fly	1:12.89	
				2:55.89	200 Fly	2:41.99	
				3:02.29*	200 IM	2:45.59*	
				6:24.79*	400 IM	5:52.59	

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13 and Over Qualifying Times

For the

50 Back, 50 Breast, 50 Butterfly

LCM	Girls			Boys		
	SCM	YARD	EVENT	YARD	SCM	LCM
43.01	42.16	37.99	50 Back	35.99	39.94	40.74
47.54	46.60	41.99	50 Breast	38.99	43.27	44.14
39.61	38.83	34.99	50 Fly	33.99	37.72	38.48

The above times are the "BB" qualifying time standards for each event for swimmers in the 13-14, 15-16, and 17-21 age groups for the Montana Swimming Junior Olympic meets. All qualifying times must be swum in the correct time period for the meet entered.