

MISSOULA AQUATIC CLUB
30th Annual FIRECRACKER CLASSIC!
Prelims and Finals Meet
June 23, 24, 25, & 26, 2011 in Missoula, Montana

APPROVAL #: 0818



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 inside the fence and on the pool 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.

RACING STARTS: 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.

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:	\$18.00	Entry fees must accompany your entry form.
Individual Events:	\$ 2.50	Make checks payable to M.A.C.
Relay(s)	\$ 8.00	One check per team please!

There will be no refunds.

SWIM PARK FEES: There will be swim park passes for all the families. The cost is \$2.50 per person per day. They will be available Friday, Saturday and Sunday. The swim park is open and available for use from 11:00am until they close at 7:00 pm each day. You will be able to purchase Swim Park passes at the meet.

Pool Party: MAC is having a pool party Saturday night and will have the water park open to all swimmers, their families and coaches. The party will run from 7:00pm – 9:00pm. We have rented the water park just for the swimmers and their families. This is included in your registration fees. Please email me if you have any questions cjacobson@ctgmt.com.

ENTRIES: This meet is an open invitational. Each swimmer may participate in a maximum of three (3) individual events and one (1) relay per day, maximum of 7 individual events. Relays are open for all ages and sex, the relays will be will be mixed open relays.

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

1. **E-mail(Preferred):** Teams should e-mail entries to Niki Bronec at nbronec@q.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 and entry fees must be received by Monday June 13, 2011 by 8:00 pm.
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, middle initial of the swimmer, date of birth, 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, the USAS/Canadian registration confirmation, and the accompanying fees must be received by Monday, June 13, 2011 by 8:00 pm.

Registration is first come first serve basis.
We reserve the right to close registration prior to the stated deadline if the maximum number of participants is reached.

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. Swimmers will be seeded based on their submitted times. "No time" entries will be accepted. There will be no deck entries.

Positive check-in at the timing trailer is required for the 800 Free, 1500 Free, and the 400 IM. Positive check-in for Thursday Event 1 is required by 6:05 p.m., and check-in for Friday Events 13 and 14 is required by the end of Event 11. Positive check-in for Saturday Events 31 and 32 is required by the end of Event 29. 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 and 800 Free will be swum fastest to slowest alternating girls and boys heats. The 1500 Free will be swum mixed girls and boys in the same heats fastest to slowest. 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 have chase starts for all our 100, 200, and 400 meter events.

The 10 and under events will all be swum as timed finals. For the 11 and older swimmers the meet format is timed finals for all distances over 200 meters. All events that are 200 and under will be swum as prelims and finals. We will have 11-12 A finals and may have an optional B final if our time line permits. This will be at our discretion. We will have a 13 and older A, B and C final and may have a D final if our time line permits. This also will be at our discretion.

The meet will be swum in split sessions on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Eleven and over swimmers will swim first session on Friday, Saturday and Sunday mornings. The second session on Friday, Saturday and Sunday will be 10 and under. The first and second sessions will be run in an open format for all swimmers. Thursday will be swum as mixed sex open event fastest to slowest.

SCHEDULE: We reserve the right to have warm-ups start on Friday, Saturday and Sunday as early as 6:00am based on the number of entries. Warm up times listed on the event sheet are target times only.

Warm-up times will be set according to the number of entries. A warm-up schedule will be posted on the Missoula Aquatic Club web page and the Montana Swimming web page.

Thursday June 23rd 6:00pm 1500 warn-ups
6:45pm Start of meet with the 1500

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 and up. 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: Scoring will be by age groups of 8 & Under, 9-10, 11-12, and 13&over.
Individual: 20-17-16-15-14-13-12-11-9-7-6-5-4-3-2-1
Scoring for relays will be by event.
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 would appreciate the help of Certified Officials from other clubs. Training time for new officials will be available.

SWIM PASSES: Missoula Aquatic Club will have on sale swim passes for kids and adults for Splash Water Park for \$2.50 per person.

CONCESSIONS: Missoula Aquatic Club will have on 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	Meet Manager	406-544-1170	lanni@ctgmt.com
Niki Bronec	Meet Registrar	406-829-1485	nbronec@g.com
Brian Robinson	Co-Meet Referee	406-239-9116	bdrobinson@netzero.com
Curt Jacobson	Co-Meet Referee	406-329-7611	cjacobson@ctgmt.com
Mark Thane	Meet Safety Marshal		

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List of Events

Thursday

Girls & Boys Mixed
 1 11+ 1500 Free

Friday June 24, 2011

Preliminaries
 Warm-ups: 7:00 – 8:00 a.m.
 Meet Begins: 8:15 a.m.

Girls			Boys
2	11+	200 Fly	3
4	11+	50 Back	5
6	11+	200 Free	7
8	11+	100 Breast	9
10	11+	200 IM	11
12 TF	11+	Open 200 Free Relay	
		Boys & Girls Mixed	

15 Minute warm-up period

13 TF	11+	800 Free	TF 14
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(Events 13 and 14 will swim fastest to slowest, alternating heats between girls and boys)

45 Minute warm-up period

Girls			Boys
15 TF	10&U	50 Back	TF 16
17 TF	10&U	200 Free	TF18
19 TF	10&U	100 Breast	TF20
21 TF	10&U	Open 200 Free Relay	
		Boys and Girls Mixed	

1 hour warm-up period

Finals

Finals will swim in the same order as they were swum in prelims. We will have 11-12 A finals and may have B finals depending on our time line. 13 & older A, B and C finals and may have a D finals depending on our time line.

Saturday June 25, 2011

Preliminaries
 Warm-ups: 7:00 – 8:00 a.m.
 Meet Begins: 8:15 a.m.

Girls			Boys
22	11+	200 Back	23
24	11+	50 Free	25
26	11+	50 Breast	27
28	11+	100 Fly	29
30	11+	Open 200 Med Relay	
		Boys & Girls Mixed	

15 minute warm-up period

31 TF	11+	400 IM	TF 32
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45 Minute warm-up period

Girls			Boys
33 TF	10&U	50 Free	TF 34
35 TF	10&U	200 IM	TF 36
37 TF	10&U	50 Breast	TF 38
39 TF	10&U	100 Fly	TF 40
41 TF	10&U	Open 200 Med Relay	
		Boys & Girls Mixed	

1 hour warm-up period

Finals

Finals will swim in the same order as they were swum in prelims. We will have 11-12 A finals and may have B finals depending on our time line. 13 & older A, B and C finals and may have a D finals depending on our time line.

Sunday June 26, 2011

Preliminaries
 Warm-up: 7:00 – 8:00 a.m.
 Meet Begins: 8:15 a.m.

Girls			Boys
42	11+	200 Breast	43
44	11+	50 Fly	45
46	11+	100 Free	47
48	11+	100 Back	49

15 minute warm-up period

50 TF	11+	400 Free	TF 51
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45 Minute warm-up period

52 TF	10&U	50 Fly	TF 53
54 TF	10&U	100 Free	TF 55
56 TF	10&U	100 Back	TF 57

1 hour warm-up period

Finals

Finals will swim in the same order as they were swum in prelims. We will have 11-12 A finals and may have B finals depending on our time line. 13 & older A, B and C finals and may have a D finals depending on our time line.

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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 \$18.00= _____

_____ Total # entries at \$2.50 = _____

_____ 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): Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday June 23-26, 2011
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. _____

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

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Time: _____

Alt. _____

Alt. _____

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Team A **Team B** **Team C**

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4. _____

Time: _____

Alt. _____

Alt. _____

Wingate 406-541-8000 (Alisha)

Continental Breakfast
10- 2 Queen \$115.32 per night
10- King/Sofa pullout \$115.32 per night
5- Standard King \$115.32 per night
Reserve by: June 9

Holiday Inn Express 406-830-3100 (Mary)

Reserve online at www.hiexpress.com/missoulanw under Firecracker Invitational 2011

Continental Breakfast
20- 2 Queen \$99.00 per night
Reserve by: May 20

Motel 6 406-549-6665 (Casey)

No Continental Breakfast
20- 2 Queen
10- Single
Rates are based on the number of adults:
1 Adult- \$61.99 per night
2 Adults- \$67.99 per night
3 Adults- \$70.99 per night
4 Adults- \$73.99 per night
Reserve by: May 23

C'Mon Inn (888)989-5569 (Jessica)

Continental Breakfast
30- 2 Queen \$139.00 per night
Reserve by: June 2

Days Inn 406-721-9776 (Jeff)

Continental Breakfast
20- 2 Queen \$70.00 per night
Reserve by: June 9

Comfort Inn 406-542-0888 (Zach)

Continental Breakfast
10- 2 Queen \$94.00 per night
5- King w/ pullout \$94.00 per night
Reserve by: June 7

Broadway Inn 406-532-3310 (Jim)

Continental Breakfast
25- 2 Queen \$75.00 per night
Reserve by: May 23

Courtyard 406-552-1285 (Mary)

Continental breakfast coupons for kids
20- 2 Queen \$104.00 per night
Reserve by: May 23

Staybridge 406-552-1273 (Kathy)

Free 1st night dinner for everyone, & free continental breakfast during stay
15- 1 Bedroom Suite \$119.00 per night
Reserve by: May 23

Hawthorn 406-541-3600 (Tara)

Continental Breakfast
40 Rooms \$84.00 per night
Reserve by: May 23

Super 8 406-251-2255 (Brandy)

Continental Breakfast
20- 2 Queen \$65.00 per night
Reserve by: June 9

Hampton 406-549-1800 (Ronnie)

Continental Breakfast
33- 2 Queen \$109.00 per night
9- Single King \$109.00 per night
Reserve by: May 23

Hotel list with no rates at this time:

Holiday Inn 406-721-8550
Best Western 406-552-0487
Redlion 406-728-3300
Ruby's Inn 406-721-0990
Double Tree 406-728-3100
Hilton 406-532-5300

University of Montana Dorm Rooms

These are very limited but you need to contact Robin Joseph
rjoseph@mso.umt.edu 406-243-2612