## 2011 Montana Swimming Short Course State Championships <br> February 25 thru 27, 2011 <br> Butte, Montana

Sanction Number \# 0811


The Butte Tarpon Swim Team invites you to attend the 2011 Montana Swimming Short Course State Championships.
LOCATION: The meet will be held at the Butte Family YMCA, which is located at 2975 Washoe Street. The pool is an eight lane, 25 -yard regulation short course pool with 9 non-turbulent lane lines. There is a separate warm up/cool down pool.

DIRECTIONS: The new facility is located at 2975 Washoe Street in Butte. Take the Montana Street exit into Butte then turn south onto Montana Street. Continue south (straight) on Montana Street past the Town Pump on the left and the cemeteries on the right. Veer left at the end of the cemeteries onto Hansen Road. Continue south along Hansen Road to the YMCA (copper and gray building on left). You may also drive to the pool from Harrison Avenue. From Harrison Avenue, turn west onto Dewey Boulevard and continue past Rowe Road crossing the railroad tracks until reaching Washoe Street. Turn left onto Washoe Street and continue to the YMCA.

SANCTION AND RULES: The 2010-2011 USA Swimming and Montana Swimming rules will govern the conduct of the meet. The USA Swimming Code of Conduct will be enforced. The new USA Swimming athlete protection legislation will also be enforced. Timing will be by an automatic Colorado Timing System or three manual times. All certified coaches, certified officials, and meet management shall have on their person their USA Swimming credentials at all times during the meet.

SAFETY REGULATIONS: Montana Swimming safety guidelines and warm-up procedures will be in effect and strictly enforced. No glass containers, tobacco, or alcoholic beverages are allowed in the swimming venue. A safety marshal will be on deck during the meet. The hot tub and fun pool, except for the warm-up/cool down lanes, will be closed. No cameras, photography, or video taping is allowed in the locker rooms, changing rooms, and restrooms.

AGE GROUPS: 8\&U, 10\&U, 11-12, 13-14, 15-16, and 17-21. A qualified swimmer, age 8 \& under, may swim in either the 8 \& under or the 10 \& under age group, but not both. (See the relay exception.) All combined events will be awarded and scored separately by age group. Age on February 25,2011 shall determine the swimmer's age for the meet.

ELIGIBILITY: All swimmers must be registered with USA Swimming and Montana Swimming. Swimmer, official, and coach registration will be confirmed with Montana Swimming Registration Chairperson prior to the start of the meet. Swimmers must have achieved at least one qualifying time standard in any course between January 1, 2010, and the entry deadline, except relay only swimmers. Swimmers ages 8 and under must qualify in each individual 8 \& under event entered. The $10 \& U$ and older swimmers must enter at least one event with a "BB" qualifying time or faster and then may enter any subsequent event in which they have achieved a "B" time or faster. A swimmer qualified in either the 1000 or 1650 freestyle automatically qualifies for the opposite event. If a swimmer does not have an established qualifying time for the opposite event, the swimmer shall be entered with the established "B" time in the same course as the qualifying time in the opposite event. Any swimmer who enters the 1000 or 1650 yard freestyle may enter at his/her fastest time or at the B time standard. A qualifying time in 100 (yard/meter) of the backstroke, breaststroke, or butterfly automatically qualifies the swimmer for the 50 of the same stroke in the same course. Note on the proof of time sheet that the 50 event is the bonus swim for the 100 qualifying swim if the swimmer does not have a qualifying time in the 50 event. Altitude adjusted times will be accepted. Enter the swimmer with the altitude adjusted time in the Hy -Tek entry file. Provide the correct documentation including the actual time, altitude adjusted time, meet, date achieved, city, and elevation in the accompanying proof of time documents.

Only times earned in a USA Swimming sanctioned or approved meet or at a USA Swimming sanctioned time trial or swims requested to be observed under authorization of USA Swimming rules at other meets (MHSA High School State Swimming Championships) can be used to qualify for this state meet. Times earned at a non-sanctioned meet or time trial cannot be used to enter this meet. All individual entry times must be proven through the USA Swimming SWIMS database or for $\mathbf{2 5}$ yard/meter events through the MT Swimming times data base.

ENTRIES: Each swimmer ages 10\&U and older may compete in a maximum of seven (7) individual events for the entire meet including time trials with a maximum of three (3) individual events and one (1) relay per day. 8\&U swimmers may compete in a maximum of six (6) individual events with a maximum of three (3) individual events and one (1) relay per day. All swimmers must be pre-registered. No deck entries will be allowed except for time trials. There will be no minimum waiting period between events. Please consider this when entering swimmers in consecutive events.

Absolutely NO text messages will be accepted for entries, entry changes, proof of time, entry reports, warm-up times, meet start times, or other meet entry requests. E-mail is preferred for entries.

Converted times will not be accepted. Entries are to be submitted using the "show times unconverted" option using one of the following methods:

1. E-mail: (Preferred method) Teams should e-mail entries using a Hy-Tek entry file to meet registrar Bill Wheeler at bwheel33@gmail.com. In addition, teams are required to e-mail a Hy-Tek software Team Manager "Meet Entry Report" with the option of "Show times unconverted" with the entries sorted by name and include the time standards. This report also must include proof of time. Times must have been achieved since January 1, 2010 (use times since date option in the meet set up in Team Manager). Also include a "Meet Entry Fee Report". If relays are included, a separate relay report with the athlete's names shall also be included with the entries. All relays must be entered with times. All individual entry reports, relay reports, and meet fee reports shall be sent in either pdf or word format and e-mailed with the entries. Completed waivers, registration, accounting sheets, and entry fees must be received by the due date.
2. Junior B-C Meet: Entries submitted as a result of qualifying during the Junior B-C meet only shall NOT be submitted in Hy-Tek Team Manager file, but rather typed out in the body of an e-mail sent to meet referee Susan Huckeby at shuckeby@msn.com or phoned in to 406-723-4800 by 2:00 p.m. Monday February 21.
3. Team Manager 6.0 Lite software and master entry form: For Unattached swimmers or teams with less than 10 swimmers only, if you do not have Hy-Tek Team Manger software, you can download a free copy of Team Manager 6.0 Lite to use to submit your entries. Download Team Manager Lite at http://www.hytekltd.com/downloads.html . Click on the swimming tab. Then click on the Team Manager 6.0 tab and right click on Lite and down load the software to your computer. E-mail the entry file and all supporting documents. If you are unable to download this software you may use the attached master entry form to enter your swimmers. Entry information must be completely filled out as follows: First, middle and last name of the swimmer, actual age of the swimmer, sex of the swimmer, USA Swimming registration number, event, and actual entry time, date and meet where the time was achieved, and course.

ENTRY FEES: An entry fee in the sum of $\$ 2.00$ for each individual event and an $\$ 18.00$ surcharge per swimmer must be paid with the entries. The sum of $\$ 8.00$ for each relay must be submitted with the entries. Checks should be made payable to the BTST. No entries will be accepted without the proper entry fees. Submit only one check per team, please. There will be no refunds.

ENTRY DEADLINE: Team entries are due by Wednesday February 16, 2011. All entry paperwork and accompanying fees must be received by Monday, February 21, 2011. Mail entries to Bill Wheeler, 91 Sapphire Lane, Butte, MT 59701 or e-mail at bwheel33@gmail.com. Phone and e-mail entries for individuals only will be accepted until 8:00 p.m. Friday, February 18, 2011. Phone Bill Wheeler at 406-494-8069. Individuals are strongly encouraged to enter through their teams.
Swimmers who achieve a state qualifying time at the Junior B-C Championship may enter the state meet if phone/email entries are received by 2:00 pm. Monday, February 21, 2011. E-mail (not in a Hy-Tek file) or phone these entries only to meet referee Susan Huckeby at shuckeby@msn.com or 406-723-4800.

RELAYS: 10 and under Relays will be swum in the preliminaries as timed final events. Relays for swimmers ages 11-21 will be swum as the last event in finals each day (finals only or FO). Relay times may be established by adding the individual times of the four swimmers involved. 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 swimmers must swim the race in the order the swimmers are listed on the relay entry card. The 15 \& Over swimmers will swim as a single age group for relays. Relay cards must be completed and placed in the relay card box in the officials'/coaches' room (preferred method) or turned in to the meet referee by 10:30 a.m. for 10 \& Under relays and by the start of the of finals events for 11-21 year old relays 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 only 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. Relay exception for 8 \& Under swimmers: 8 \& Under swimmers may swim the 10 \& Under relay events regardless of which age group they choose to swim in at the meet. The 400 free relay will be swum fastest to slowest alternating girls and boys events/heats as listed on the event list.

SEEDING: All seeding will be according to the USA Swimming rules based on the entry data. Please fill out the entries carefully. All conforming times shall be arranged in time order. Non conforming times will then be arranged in time order in long course meters followed by short course meters (Y-L-S). After arranging the times as listed, the event will be seeded in normal fashion.

MEET FORMAT: The meet will be conducted by age group as listed for the preliminary sessions on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. Finals will be conducted each day after preliminaries. This is NOT a split session meet.
Over the top starts will be used during preliminary competition. In preliminaries, swimmers in the backstroke, medley relays, and 25 yard events should clear the pool immediately upon completion of the race. Swimmers in all other races should remain in the pool motionless next to the end of the pool by the lane ropes until the next race is started.
Swimmers in finals should report to the staging area located by the glass entry doors just past the timing console table to line up, march in, and be introduced prior to each event and heat.

## All 10 \& under events will be swum as timed finals during the preliminaries on Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

The 11 to 21 age groups will swim all events combined during preliminaries but will swim separately during finals and be scored and awarded separately. The 500-yard freestyle, 1000 -yard freestyle, 400 yard IM, the 1650 -yard freestyle, will be timed finals and will be swum during preliminaries. The 500, 1000 and 1650 freestyle, 400 IM , and the 400 freestyle relay will be swum fastest to slowest, alternating between girls and boys events/heats.

Swimmers entering the 1650,1000 , and the 500 freestyle must supply a person to count laps and one timer.
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.

STARTING TIME: The meet shall commence with warm-ups on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday morning at 7:00 am. Start times will be determined after entries are received and posted. Check the MT Swimming web site for warm-up times and preliminary session start times.

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.

SCRATCHES: Championship scratch procedures will be in effect for this meet.
Preliminary scratch deadline: The scratch deadline is 10 minutes prior to the start of the first preliminary race each day. Scratches shall be reported on the scratch sheet in the officials'/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 - except if a swimmer has qualified for finals in an event prior to the no show event, the swimmer may compete in that prior event(s) in finals that evening. 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 deck referee prior to the start of the race and declaring his/her 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 the start of the first heat of the 1000 Free on Friday; the first heat of the 500 Free on Saturday; or the first heat of the 1650 Free on Sunday to scratch from finals. Alternates should be on deck for each final event in case of an undeclared scratch. Alternates will not be penalized for failure to show for the event in the case of an undeclared 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 all further individual and relay 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 \#0812) will be offered on a time and demand available basis at the meet referee's discretion at the conclusion of preliminary competition each day 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. Entries for time trials may be listed on time trials sheet in the officials'/coaches' room (preferred method) or may be given to the meet referee by the announced deadline. 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 $\$ 2.00$ per event. Further information regarding the time trials will be announced during the meet.

SCORING: Individual scoring: 9-7-6-5-4-3-2-1. Relay scoring: 18-14-12-10-8-6-4-2. Only the top scoring relay team in each age group and sex from each team will be eligible for points.

AWARDS: Individual medals will be awarded for $1^{\text {st }}$ through $8^{\text {th }}$ place and ribbons for $9^{\text {th }}$ through $16^{\text {th }}$ place. For events swum in preliminaries and finals, $9^{\text {th }}$ through $16^{\text {th }}$ place will be awarded based on preliminary times while $1^{\text {st }}$ through $8^{\text {th }}$ will be awarded based on finals times. Relays will be awarded medals $1^{\text {st }}$ through $3^{\text {rd }}$ place. Swimmers age $8 \&$ under through 10 years old must participate in the medal ceremony to receive their award at that time. Swimmers aged 11 through 21 years old may pick up their medals form their coaches. The team accumulating the highest number of
points (individual and relay points combined) will be awarded the traveling short course state championship trophy. Traveling trophies will also be awarded to the women's and men's high point teams accumulating the greatest number of combined individual and relay points.

OTHER AWARDS: The traveling Spirit Award will be given to the team demonstrating the best overall team participation, team spirit, and conduct during the meet. The meet managers, coaches, and officials will vote for the award.

SENIOR RECOGNITION: Graduating high school and college swimmers will be recognized at the beginning of prelims on Saturday. Please e-mail a very brief statement for each swimmer, no longer than $1 / 8$ page in length stating the swimmer's name, high school, MT Swimming team, brief college or career plans, and any future swimming plans, to Lew Yong Gerbrandt at ggeller37@msn.com by February 19, 2011.

ATHLETE MEETING: The Montana Swimming Athlete Representative meeting will be held Saturday after the conclusion of the 500 freestyle. The location will be announced that day during preliminaries. Each team should send an athlete representative to the meeting. All athletes are welcome to attend. The Montana Swimming athlete representative will be elected at this meeting.

OFFICIALS AND TIMERS: All teams are expected to provide timers during the meet. Timing responsibilities for individual teams will be posted at the pool. We appreciate the help of certified officials from all clubs. All officials must be currently certified and meet the requirements set forth by the Montana Swimming Officials organization to officiate at a championship meet.

OFFICIALS: This meet is applying for possible designation as a national qualifying meet for officials. If approved, meet officials wishing to obtain or renew at the N 2 level of certification, including officials desiring an assigned position at this meet, must complete a request for evaluation and return it to the meet referee, Susan Huckeby, by no later than February 18, 2011. Applications may be obtained from the meet referee.

- A mandatory officials' briefing will be held at 7:30 a.m. prior to the start of preliminaries each day. The time of the mandatory officials' briefing prior to finals will be announced each day. Officials should attend all meetings.
- All officials officiating at this meet must be a USA Swimming currently certified official for a minimum of one year in the position you wish to work at the meet to be eligible to officiate at this meet. Officials not meeting this requirement are invited to attend all the pre-meet meetings, but may not officiate during the meet.
- All officials shall wear a white short sleeve polo shirt for all sessions. Men may wear either navy blue slacks or navy blue shorts for prelims and navy blue slacks for finals. Women may wear a navy blue skirt/skort, shorts, capris, or slacks for prelims and a navy blue skirt/skort or slacks for finals. White shoes and white socks shall be worn.
- Officials requesting assigned positions (deck referee, starter or chief judge) must work all sessions. Stroke and turn officials must work a minimum of 3 sessions.
- Officials are required to show current USA Swimming non-athlete registration and official certification.
- All officials applying for N2 certification must be certified at the position they are applying for at the N1 (LSC) level for a minimum of at least one year before applying for advancement at the N 2 level in the same position.
- Officials must work at least 12 sessions at 6 or more LSC meets as an N1 official in the position in the 24 months prior to application for advancement to N 2 .
- The meet referee will contact the LSC Official's Chair regarding your application.
- See additional requirements for N2 certification on the USA Swimming web site. A national evaluator will be on site to evaluate the officials.

COACHES: All coaches on deck must be USAS certified and must have their USA Swimming credentials on their person at all times during the meet. The coaches meeting will be held at 6:40 a.m. on Friday and Saturday morning in the hospitality room.

SPECTATOR SEATING: Spectators may be seated in the spectator areas on the bleachers on the pool deck, on the bleachers on the balcony above the start end of the pool, and along the windows in the upstairs workout room. No spectators will be allowed along the west wall in the coach seating area. In the coach seating area only meet management, officials, and coaches may be in this area except that athletes may talk briefly with their coaches and then leave the area. We also ask that parents and spectators not be in the deck area behind the blocks.

CONCESSIONS and SWIM SHOP: The Butte Tarpons will operate a concession stand offering great nutritious food, snacks, and drinks through out the meet. The Tarpons will also operate a swim shop with a variety of swim wear, caps, goggles, shirts, toys, and swim supplies for everyone. The Tarpons are hoping that NorCal Swim Shop will be at the
meet selling a wide range of swim suits, clothing, equipment, and supplies. NorCal will have technical swim suits for sale.

STATE SHIRTS: The 2011 Montana Swimming Short Course Championships clothing will be available.
MONTANA ZONE TEAM MEETING: There will be a Montana Zone Team meeting on Sunday afternoon after the conclusion of the 1650 free. The location of the meeting will be announced during the meet. All swimmers who have made a 2011 Western Zone meet qualifying time, those swimmers who hope to quality for the meet, their parents, coaches, officials, and any one else who is interested in the Zone meet are invited to attend. Shelia Potkonjak of Kalispell is the Montana Zone Team Coordinator.

BANNERS/FLAGS: Banner and flags may be hung in the pool area. Please no tape on the walls. No helium balloons may be brought into the facility. Artificial noisemakers will be allowed only at the meet referee's discretion and may be removed by the meet referee or the safety marshal. No laser pointers are allowed.

PARKING: Parking is available next to the facility and across the street.
FINAL RESULTS: Results will be posted to the Montana Swimming web site at http://montana.usswim.net.

## CONTACTS:

| Meet Managers: | Ron Huckeby | $406-491-4998$ | E-mail: buttetarpons@hotmail.com |
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| Meet Registrar: | Bill Wheeler | $406-494-8069$ | E-mail: $\underline{\text { bwheel33@gmail.com }}$ |
| Meet Referee: | Susan K. Huckeby | $406-723-4800$ | E-mail: $\underline{\text { shuckeby@msn.com }}$ |

## Hotel Information

Please note that Butte is hosting a basketball tournament on the same weekend, so make your reservations early. Ask for the rooms blocked for the state swim meet when you call to make your reservations.

Recommended hotels:

# Days Inn of Butte - Gold Medal Sponsor <br> 2700 Harrison Avenue 406-494-7000 

Hampton Inn - Silver Medal Sponsor
3499 Harrison Avenue
406-494-2250
Best Western Butte Plaza Inn - Silver Medal Sponsor
2900 Harrison Avenue
406-494-3500
Please patronize these businesses
that sponsor the Butte Tarpon Swim Team -- and thank them!


TF - denotes Timed Finals events to be swum during Preliminaries
FO - Denotes Finals Only events to be swum at end of Finals


Note: The time line set forth in the program represents our best estimate of the time events will commence. Because of the unpredictable nature of swim meets, it is possible events may begin earlier or later than set forth. Therefore, swimmers are advised to constantly check the status of the event.

# Montana Swimming Age Group 2009-2012 State Short \& Long Course Championship Meets 8 \& Under Qualifying Times <br> GIRLS 

| Event | SC Yards | SC Meters | LC Meters |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 25 Freestyle | 21.48 | 23.75 |  |
| 50 Freestyle | 47.74 | 52.78* | 54.10 |
| 25 Backstroke | 27.51 | 30.39* |  |
| 50 Backstroke | 58.54 | 1:04.66 | 1:07.18 |
| 25 Breaststroke | 33.43 | 36.93* |  |
| 50 Breaststroke | 1:04.30 | 1:11.02 | 1:13.90 |
| 25 Butterfly | 32.78 | 36.20* |  |
| 50 Butterfly | 58.54 | 1:04.66 | 1:06.10 |
| 100 IM | 2:05.98 | 2:19.18 |  |
| **100 free (Long Course ONLY) | 1:49.54 | 2:01.06 | 2:04.78 |
| **100 Back (Long Course ONLY) | 2:06.82 | 2:20.14 | 2:26.86 |
| BOYS |  |  |  |
| Event | SC Yards | SC Meters | LC Meters |
| 25 Freestyle | 23.79 | 26.24 |  |
| 50 Freestyle | 46.66 | 51.46 | 53.14 |
| 25 Backstroke | 31.28 | 34.52 |  |
| 50 Backstroke | 59.02 | 1:05.14 | 1:07.66 |
| 25 Breaststroke | 38.58 | 42.68 |  |
| 50 Breaststroke | 1:04.30 | 1:11.14 | 1:13.90 |
| 25 Butterfly | 37.44 | 41.32 |  |
| 50 Butterfly | 56.74 | 1:02.62 | 1:03.46 |
| 100 IM | 2:01.54 | 2:14.26 |  |
| **100 free (Long Course ONLY) | $1: 47.02$ | 1:58.18 | 2:01.90 |
| **100 Back (Long Course ONLY) | 2:03.46 | 2:16.42 | 2:21.70 |

## 13-21 year old Qualifying Times for the

2009-2012 MT Swimming Age Group State Championship Meets 50 Back, 50 Breast, 50 Butterfly

| LCM | Girls |  |  |  | Boys |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | SCM | YARD | EVENT | YARD | SCM | LCM |
| 38.99* | 37.49* | 33.89* | 50 Back | 33.49* | 36.99* | 38.69* |
| 42.09* | 41.69* | 37.79* | 50 Breast | 37.29* | 41.19* | 43.09* |
| 36.29* | 35.79* | 32.39* | 50 Fly | 32.09* | 35.49* | 36.19* |

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 State Age Group Short Course and Long Course Championship meets. All qualifying times must be swum in the correct time period for the meet entered.
Age groups were adjusted in October 2004. Times were adjusted in October 2010 and are the current 1112 year old "A" TUSS time standards.
*Adjusted time standards from the previous time period.
** The 8 and under 100 free is ONLY swum during the Long Course State Championship Meet, not during the Short Course State Championships.

# 2011 Montana Swimming Short Course State Championships Entry Summary, Waiver, Registration Confirmation Sheet 

Team Name $\qquad$

Total \# of swimmers at $\$ 18.00$

Total number of entries at $\$ 2.00$
Total \# of relays at $\$ 8.00$

Grand Total

Team Abbreviation:
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## Waiver, Racing Starts, and Montana Swimming -- USA Swimming Registration Confirmation

In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, $\mathrm{I} /$ 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 have against the Butte Tarpon Swim Team, 2011 MT Swimming Short Course State Championships, Butte Family YMCA, Montana Swimming, USA Swimming, their agents, representatives, successors or assigns for any or all injuries arising out of our 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.

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.

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: Red Cross Safety Training for Swim Coaches or Lifeguard Training, First Aid and CPR.

We further verify that all our entered swimmers are registered athlete members of USA-S and MT Swimming for the current year.


## MASTER ENTRY FORM

2011 Montana Swimming Short Course State Championships

## March February 25-27, 2011



