



2021 GLACIER AQUATIC CLUB DRIVE AND DIVE INVITATIONAL MEET

Hosted by Glacier Aquatic Club (KATS)

December 12, 2021



Held under the Sanction of USA Swimming, Inc., issued by Montana Swimming, Inc. Sanction #2209.

In applying for this sanctioned event, the Glacier Aquatic Club (KATS) agrees to comply and enforce all health and safety mandates and guidelines of USA Swimming, Montana Swimming, Flathead County and the State of Montana.

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FACILITY:

The meet will be held at the Logan Health Medical Fitness Center (Formerly The Summit Fitness Center) located at 205 Sunnyview Lane off HWY 93 North, near the hospital in Kalispell, Montana. Please use the North Entrance.

The Logan Health Medical Fitness Center (LHMFC) is a state-of-the-art private fitness center. The pool is a regulation 25-yard six-lane pool with non-turbulent lane dividers and six place clock display showing event, heat, lane, place, and time. The Start end is 8’6” deep and the turn end is 3’9” deep. Starting platforms are Spectrum Xcellerator, non-skid, adjustable kick plate starting platforms. The competition course has been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C (4). The copy of such certification is on file with USA Swimming.

This is a closed deck meet; only athletes, certified coaches, USA officials, timers and meet management may be behind the blocks and in the timing area.

Timing will be by an automatic Colorado Timing System with touch pads on the start end and manual backup timers. All events will be timed finals.

The adjacent tennis courts will be set up for swimmers and team volunteer seating/camping during the meet.

The Logan Health Medical Fitness Center is a private club with rules for all swimmers to follow. All swimmers are asked to use the boys and girls locker rooms. The adult locker rooms are not to be used for the meet. The hot tub is off limits to meet participants. There will be no eating allowed in the pool area or on the lower level of the facility. Food will be permitted in the tennis court area. Beverages will be allowed on the

pool deck in plastic or paper containers, absolutely no glass will be allowed.

Since this is a private club, only members are allowed to use the facilities. Check with The Logan Health Medical Fitness Center at the front desk for the daily use fee for visiting adults who would like to work out during the meet.

MEET FORMAT:

This is an age group, timed finals swim meet. Swimmers will be seeded according to submitted fastest yard times by age and gender.

Individual events will be swum as noted on the event list. Events will be scored and awarded 8&U, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15-16, 17 &O.

The meet referee reserves the option to add breaks between events

SAFETY:

An inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 exists in any public place where people are present. COVID-19 is an extremely contagious disease that can lead to severe illness and death. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, senior citizens and individuals with underlying medical conditions are especially vulnerable.

USA Swimming, Inc., cannot prevent you (or your child(ren)) from becoming exposed to, contracting, or spreading COVID-19 while participating in USA Swimming sanctioned events. It is not possible to prevent against the presence of the disease. Therefore, if you choose to participate in a USA Swimming sanctioned event, you may be exposing yourself to and/or increasing your risk of contracting or spreading COVID-19.

BY ATTENDING OR PARTICIPATING IN THIS COMPETITION, YOU VOLUNTARILY ASSUME ALL RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH EXPOSURE TO COVID-19 AND FOREVER RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS USA SWIMMING AND [THE LSC] AND EACH OF THEIR OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, AGENTS, EMPLOYEES OR OTHER REPRESENTATIVES FROM ANY LIABILITY OR CLAIMS INCLUDING FOR PERSONAL INJURIES, DEATH, DISEASE OR PROPERTY LOSSES, OR ANY OTHER LOSS, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO CLAIMS OF NEGLIGENCE AND GIVE UP ANY CLAIMS YOU MAY HAVE TO SEEK DAMAGES, WHETHER KNOWN OR UNKNOWN, FORESEEN OR UNFORESEEN, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH.

Glacier Aquatic Club agrees to comply and to enforce all health and safety mandates and guidelines of USA Swimming, Montana Swimming, Flathead County and the State of Montana. Masks are recommended for all swimmers and spectators.

The Montana Swimming Safety guidelines are in effect for this meet and will be enforced. For circle swimming during warm-ups and cool downs, swimmers must enter the pool using a three-point entry. Coaches are advised to closely supervise their swimmers at all times.

NO running or horseplay will be tolerated. Each coach is responsible for informing the swimmers of the provisions of the safety code before attending the meet. No diving in the shallow end of the pool. A safety marshal will be on deck.

Absolutely no glass containers are allowed in the building. No cameras of any type are allowed in the dressing rooms and the restrooms.

No area of the building should be considered secure. Glacier Aquatic Club and the Logan Health Medical Fitness Center are not responsible for loss or damage of any items. Deck changing is prohibited.

Operation of a drone, or any flying apparatus, is prohibited over the venue (pools, athlete/coach areas, spectator areas and open ceiling locker rooms) any time athletes, coaches, officials and/or spectators are present.

A safety marshal will be on deck.

RACING STARTS:

Any swimmer entered in the meet, unaccompanied by an USA Swimming member coach, must be certified by an 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. Any swimmers who must start in the water shall be listed in a separate document returned with the entries.

RULES:

This meet will be conducted in accordance with the current USA Swimming and Montana Swimming Rules and Regulations, except where rules therein are optional and exceptions are stated.

Use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms or locker rooms.

Visual recording devices, including cell phones, are not permitted behind the starting blocks.

Except where venue facilities require otherwise, changing into or out of swimsuits other than in locker rooms or other designated areas is not appropriate and is prohibited. Operation of a drone, or any flying apparatus, is prohibited over the venue (pools, athlete/coach areas, spectator areas and open ceiling locker rooms) any time athletes, coaches, officials and/or spectators are present."

No glass containers, tobacco, or alcoholic beverages are allowed in the swimming venue.

The USA Swimming Code of Conduct and athlete protection provisions will be enforced.

All persons acting in any coaching capacity on deck must be currently registered coach members of USA Swimming or FINA equivalent.

Swimmer, official, and coach registration will be confirmed with Montana Swimming Registration Chairperson prior to the start of the meet.

This meet may be covered by the media, including photographs, video, web casting and other forms of obtaining images of athletes participating in the meet. Entry into the meet is acknowledgment and consent to this fact.

ELIGIBILITY:

All swimmers must be currently registered athlete members of USA Swimming, Inc. or the FINA equivalent registration. Swimmers must be registered with USAS/FINA by December 6, 2021. There will be no on deck USA Swimming registration available at this meet. Teams entering swimmers who are not currently registered USA Swimming athlete members may be fined \$25 per swimmer by the Montana Swimming Registration Chair.

Age as of the first day of the meet shall determine the age group in which the swimmer must compete.

SWIMMERS WITH DISABILITIES:

Glacier Aquatic Club welcomes all swimmers with disabilities as described in the USA Swimming Rules and Regulations, Article 106, to compete at the meet. Disabled swimmers or their coaches are required to provide advance notice in writing to the meet referee and meet director to arrange for any needed accommodations including personal assistants required and/or registered service animals by the meet entry date. It is at the discretion of the meet referee to determine whether the needed accommodations can be met by the meet resources.

ENTRIES:

Entries should be submitted as follows:

1. **Teams** should e-mail entries to katsboard@gmail.com using Hy-Tek software by December 6, 2021. Along with your meet entry file, include your team meet entry report (relay and individual entries) and team entry fee report from Team Manager (in PDF, word or rich text format). Do not include relay swimmer names with your relay entries. Entries may also be submitted using Team Unify software. Please e-mail all reports. Completed paperwork, signed waiver, team entry report and entry fees must be received by no later than December 8, 2019.
2. **Individuals (not teams)** without access to Hy-Tek or Team Unify software may use the Hy-Tek Lite entry software to enter or may e-mail the entry data directly to the registrar by no later than December 6, 2021. Hy-Tek Lite entry software may be downloaded for free from the Hy-Tek website. E-mail entries for individuals only will be accepted through 7:00 p.m. December 6, 2021 by emailing katsboard@gmail.com. Entry fees must be received by December 12, 2021.

No text messages accepted for entries or entry questions.

ENTRY LIMITS: Each swimmer may compete in up to six (6) events for their specified age group per day. Swimmers will be seeded on the basis of their submitted times. Entrants shall submit their fastest officially record times in either yards or converted meters. “No Time” entries will be accepted.

ENTRY VERIFICATION: An email will be sent to the person submitting the entry confirming receipt of the entry within 48 hours of receipt.

ENTRY DEADLINES: **All entries are due Monday December 6, 2021. Completed paperwork and entry fees must be received no later than Sunday December 12, 2021.**

Mail to: Glacier Aquatic Club, PO Box 11, Kalispell, MT 59903.

Late entries, if accepted, will be charged according to the Entry Fee table below. There will be no refunds. Deck entries/changes for swimmers already entered in the meet will only be allowed at the discretion of the meet referee, will be charged double the event fee and may be seeded in available heat positions.

ENTRY FEES:

Make checks payable to Glacier Aquatic Club in US dollars; All fees are non-refundable	
Individual Event	\$5.00 per event
Swimmer Surcharge	\$20.00 per swimmer
Late Entry	\$30.00 per swimmer surcharge; \$6.00 per event

An entry fee of \$20.00 plus \$5.00 per event will be charged for each swimmer competing in the meet. Entry fees must accompany the entries in US dollars.

Please make checks payable to Glacier Aquatic Club. Entries will not be accepted without payment of entry fees and proper paperwork. Waivers must be signed. There will be no refunds.

Canadian Teams should use US Funds for payment of meet fees for swimmers.

SEEDING:

Conforming time standard for this meet is yards. Swimmers will be seeded and swim from slowest to fastest unless otherwise indicated.

All non-conforming times will be seeded last in rank order. Swimmers should enter with their fastest officially recorded time in yards (or enter with a converted LCM or SCM time). No time (NT) entries will be accepted. Times will be seeded in yards. Swimmers will be seeded slowest to fastest in all events except as noted. Events will be swum girls and boys unless otherwise indicated.

CHECK-IN:

All events, including the 1000 freestyle will be pre-seeded. The meet referee has the ability to modify events/heats after seeding to benefit the athletes and the safety of all at the meet.

SCRATCHES:

Heat and lane assignments will appear in the program. Swimmers are responsible for taking their position behind the blocks. Coaches should report scratches on the scratch sheet located at the timing console prior to the start of the meet both days. There will be no penalty for swimmers who fail to scratch from an event.

Swimmers and their coaches are responsible for the swimmers being at the starting blocks before the start of their race. There will be no penalty for swimmers who fail to scratch from an event.

SCORING:

Individual scoring will be as follows: 20-17-16-15-14-13-12-11-9-7-6-5-4-3-2-1.

AWARDS:

There will be no awards.

RESULTS:

Results will be posted to the Montana Swimming web site at <http://www.mtswimming.com>.

WARM-UPS:

In accordance with USA Swimming guidelines, there will be a published warm-up procedure for all swimmers and coaches attending the meet. The meet marshal will ensure all teams, coaches, and swimmers follow all warm-up procedures. **Swimmers must enter the pool using a three-point entry for warm-ups.**

General Warm-ups will be held on Sunday, December 12th, warm-ups beginning at 7:20 a.m., with the first events starting at 8:45 a.m. GAC will have first warm-ups.

Meet Management reserves the right to change warm-up times according to the number of entries. **Warm-up times are subject to change depending upon the number of entries. Teams will be notified of any changes by December 10, 2021. Warm-up schedules will be e-mailed by Wednesday, December 8, 2021, to teams providing e-mail addresses and posted on the MT Swimming website.**

OFFICIALS:

To the extent possible, teams are asked to provide certified meet officials. All officials on deck must be registered and certified with USA Swimming and registrations will be verified by the MT Swimming Registration Chair. Any official's assistance will be greatly appreciated and will help to ensure a great meet for the swimmers. Meet Officials will display their current credentials at all times during the meet.

On deck training time will be available for those wishing to train as an official. E-mail the meet referee prior to the meet if you plan to officiate and sign in at the officials meeting each day in the hospitality room. **Trainees should attend the pre-meet officials' meetings daily and sign in. Please email katsboard@gmail.com if your club has officials that are willing to officiate.**

The officials' meeting will be Sunday beginning at 7:40 am.

TIMERS:

Glacier Aquatic Club will be providing timers for the event through meet volunteer sign up and use of community supports.

COACHES:

All coaches on deck must be registered and certified with USA Swimming. Coach registration will be verified with the MT Swimming Registration Chair and must display their credentials during the duration of the meet. The coaches meeting will be immediately after the conclusion of general warm-ups on Sunday.

Other meetings may be held at the meet referee's discretion. Meet Management requests that at least one coach representative from each team attend all coaches' meetings.

PROTESTS:

All protests should be given to the meet referee.

HOSPITALITY:

There will be a hospitality area open to all coaches and officials.

CONCESSIONS:

Glacier Aquatic Club will be offering concessions in the tennis court area.

SPECTATORS:

This is a closed meet and is not open to spectators. Each team will be allowed a set number of volunteers to assist with the younger swimmers and overall meet operation. We will send an online sign up to teams prior to the meet. Volunteers will be required to sign in with GAC prior to entering the facility. Camping and seating will be provided adjacent to the pool in the tennis court area. As previously stated, meet management requests only timers, officials, coaches, swimmers, and volunteers may be behind the blocks. We want all swimmers to have an enjoyable meet, but it can be difficult for athletes to get to their starting block if too many people are on deck.

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Invitational**

Event List

MIXED GIRLS & BOYS

1	Open	100 IM
2	8 & Under	25 Fly
3	Open	50 Back
4	Open	100 Breast
5	8 & Under	25 Free
6	Open	50 Fly
7	Open	100 Back
8	8 & Under	25 Breast
9	Open	50 Free
10	Open	100 Fly
11	8 & Under	25 Back
12	Open	50 Breast
13	Open	100 Free
14	11 & Over	1000 Free

**2021 Glacier Aquatic Club Drive and Dive Invitational Swim Meet Entry Fee
Summary and Waiver/Release Form**

Complete and email or mail this form along with entry fees to (checks payable to KATS):
Mail this form and your entries to Glacier Aquatic Club, PO Box 11, Kalispell, MT 59903 or e-mail to Katsboard@gmail.com.

Team Name	
Club Code	
Coach	
Coach Phone	
Coach Email	
Team Address	

Item:		Cost: Swimmer/Event	Total: Team
Individual Entries		\$5.00/event	
Swimmer Surcharge		\$20.00/swimmer	
Total Meet Fees:			\$

Acknowledgement and Liability Release:

I, the undersigned coach or team representative, verify that all of the swimmers and coaches listed on the enclosed entry are registered with USA Swimming. Swimmer and coach registration will be verified. I acknowledge that I am familiar with the Safety Rules of USA Swimming, Inc. and Montana Swimming, Inc. regarding warm-up procedures and meet safety guidelines, and that I shall be responsible for the compliance of my swimmers with those rules during this meet. Glacier Aquatic Club (KATS), The Logan Health Medical Fitness Center, Montana Swimming, Inc., and USA Swimming, Inc., their agents, employees, and coaches shall be held free and harmless from any and all liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of illness or injury to anyone during the conduct of this meet. I also acknowledge that by entering this meet, I am granting permission for the names of any or all of my team's swimmers to be published on the internet in the form of Psych Sheets, Meet Results, or any other documents associated with the running of this meet. This meet may be covered by the media, including photographs, video, web casting and other forms of obtaining images of athletes participating in the meet. Entry into the meet is acknowledgment and consent to this fact.

We hereby submit our team's entry sheets and fees for your upcoming meet and verify that the above-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.

SIGNATURE (Coach or Club Representative)

CLUB TITLE

DATE