

BUFFALO SWIM CLUB
SPLASH INTO THE HOLIDAYS

Sunday

DECEMBER 12, 2021

HELD UNDER SANCTION OF WYOMING SWIMMING, INC. AND USA SWIMMING, INC.

SANCTION #2022-14

In granting this sanction, it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming, Wyoming Swimming Inc., Buffalo Swim Club and Johnson County Family YMCA shall be free from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the event.

Whether submitting entries electronically or on paper, by action of entering the swimmer in this Wyoming Swimming Inc. meet/event, the person entering the swimmer, whether a coach, club representative, parent or swimmer, certifies that the swimmer is a registered member of USA Swimming (as provided in Article 302) and further agrees that a penalty of \$50 shall be assessed by Wyoming Swimming Inc. to anyone entering a swimmer who is not registered with USA Swimming prior to the entry deadline.

COVID 19 Information:

The Buffalo Swim Club has taken enhanced health and safety measures for all athletes, spectators and those assisting in meet operations. You must follow all posted instructions while attending the meet and adhere to the attached COVID-19 supplemental information.

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, your child, or your children from becoming exposed to, contracting, or spreading COVID-19 while participating in USA Swimming sanctioned events. It is not possible to prevent 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 WYOMING SWIMMING, INC. AND EACH OF THEIR OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, AGENTS, EMPLOYEES OR OTHER REPRESENTATIVES FROM ANY LIABILITY OR CLAIMS INCLUDING FOR PERSON 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 ON

UNKNOWN, FORESSEEN OR UNFORSEEN, IN CONNECTION WITH EXPOSURE, INFECTION, AND/OR SPREAD OF COVID-19 RELATED TO PARTICIPATION IN THIS COMPETITION.

In applying for this sanctioned event, the Host, Buffalo Swim Club, agrees to comply with and to enforce all health and safety mandates, and guidelines of USA Swimming, Wyoming Swimming, Inc., the state of Wyoming, Johnson County Family YMCA.

Host: Buffalo Swim Club

Location: Johnson County Family YMCA, 101 Klondike Dr, Buffalo WY 82834

Meet Time: Sunday, December 12, 2021, 10:15 am.

Warm Up:

Session 1: 8:30 am

Session 2: 9:00 am

Session 3: 9:30 am

Officials meeting at 9:00 am. Coaches meeting at 9:45 am.

All officials must be declared with the team entries and the deck will set in advance of the meet.

Pool: Indoor pool 25-yard, 6 Lane Pool equipped with non-turbulent lane markers, starting blocks, & backstroke flags. At starting end of the pool, the depth is 10 feet deep at 3'3 1/2" to 4'6" at 16'5" from starting end. The pool depth is 3 feet to 3'9 1/2" deep at 3'3 1/2" from turn end of pool to 5 feet at 16'5" from turning end.

The competition course has not been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4).

Timing: Colorado Timing System with 6 lane scoreboard and semi-automatic backup, and one (1) manual back up timers per lane.

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Rules: Current USA Swimming rules will govern the meet, including the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy.

Any swimmer entered in the meet 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. When unaccompanied by a member-coach, it is the responsibility of the swimmer or the swimmer's legal guardian to ensure compliance with this requirement.

Deck changes are prohibited. 202.4.10 (I)

Use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms, locker rooms, or behind the starting area(s).

Operation of a drone, or any other flying apparatus, is prohibited over the venue any time by athletes, coaches, officials and/or spectators are present.

All swimmers must use the Clerk of Course and line up on the south side of the deck. Failure to do so may result in a delay of meet disqualification.

The Minor Athlete Abuse Protection Policy (MAAPP) will be enforced. As per MAAPP any participating non-members (i.e. timers), or any applicable adult who has regular and direct authority over any minor athletes and any adult athletes are required to read and acknowledge the MAAPP policy. If you fit any of these, please see your club's SafeSport Coordinator to satisfy this requirement before attending. The MAAPP policy and acknowledgement forms will be available at the meet. Bathrooms will be regularly and randomly swept by female and male meet marshal.

Eligibility: No swimmer will be permitted to compete unless the swimmer is a USA Swimming member as provided in USA Swimming article 302 prior to the entry deadline.

No on-deck registrations will be accepted.

Only current members of the Buffalo Swim Club (WY-BSC) and members of Sheridan Swim Team (WY-SST) whose parents are serving as officials are eligible to participate at this meet.

Age Groups: A swimmer's age as of the day of the meet, Sunday, December 12, 2021, will determine their age group. 8&under, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15&over. 8&under is not a USA Swimming recognized age group.

All events will be swam in age group as mixed gender with published results by gender.

Scoring: No scoring.

Awards: Heat winners will be given a small award.

Entries: All events will be pre-seeded, timed finals.

Each swimmer is limited to a max of **four (4) individual events** for the full meet.

Please submit entry times in SCY.

On deck entries will be allowed if the swimmer has already registered for the meet and has not exceeded the maximum number of entries.

Entry Fees: \$4 fee per event, \$8 facility use fee and \$7 per swimmer WYSI fee for the meet. There will be no refunds of the entry fees if a swimmer cannot swim after the USA swimming registration file has been sent to WYSI 5 days prior to the meet.

Results: All results will be posted only on meet mobile during the meet. The results will be emailed to the meet participants after the conclusion of the meet.

Deadline: Entries must be received by **Sunday, December 4th**. Late entries will not be accepted.

Officials: Each WYSI (Wyoming Swimming, Inc) club shall provide official(s) to work the meet based on the number of swimmers entered into the meet: 1-9 swimmers-no official required, 10-17 swimmers-One (1) official, 18-25 Swimmers-Two (2) Officials, 26 or more Swimmers-Three (3) Officials.

When submitting their entries to the host club, each WYSI club shall also provide to the host club the names of the official(s) who will be representing their club at the meet.

Trainees must pre-register with the Meet Referee. To pre-register, email Dayna Gripp at daygripp@mac.com.

Please submit the names of your officials, who are firm commitments to Dayna Gripp by the entry deadline along with your anticipated number of swimmers; she will provide this information to the WYSI Official Chairs as required by WYSI policy and procedures.

Warm Ups: Warm up procedures will comply with USA Swimming and Wyoming Swimming, Inc. Dive starts will be allowed only during the last five (5) minutes of each warm up. USA swimmers must be under the supervision of a coach at all times. A schedule of warm-up times and lane assignments will be determined after the entry deadline when the number of contestants has been determined. The warm-up schedule will be emailed to all coaches and swimmers no later than 3 days prior to the meet. Swimmers must be supervised by a USA swimming member/coach. Three-point entries must be used.

USA Cards: All coaches, officials, and team managers must check in with the Meet Director and should be prepared to present their USA Swimming ID Card or Deck Pass as proof of their registration to the Meet Referee, the Meet Director, or their designee at any time.

Swimmers with Disabilities: Swimmers with disabilities are encouraged to attend. Contact the Meet Referee, if you need special considerations. Swimmers with disabilities must be identified at the time entries are submitted. Adaptive swimming: In accordance with USA Swimming rule 202.4.14 & Article 105 the Meet Referee has the authority to accommodate swimmers with disabilities. The team entry representative must notify the Meet Referee of accommodation requests at the time of entry submission

Combined events will be scored by gender and age group.

Events

Event #-Mixed	Session 1 Sunday, December 12th
1	13&over 200 Free
2	11-12 200 Free
3	10 & under 200 Free
4	11&over 100 Fly
5	11-12 50 Fly
6	10 & under 50 Fly
7	8&under 25 Fly
8	11&over 100 Back
9	11-12 50 Back
10	10 & under 50 Back
11	8& under 25 Back
12	11& over 100 Breast
13	11-12 50 Breast
14	10 & under 50 Breast
15	8&under 25 Breast
16	13& over 100 Free
17	11-12 100 Free
18	10 & under 100 Free
19	8& under 25 Free
20	11& over 200 IM
21	11-12 100 IM
22	10&under 100 IM
23	13& over 50 Free
24	11-12 50 Free
25	10&under 50 Free

