

Missoula Aquatic Club Invites You to Attend The  
2012 WinterFest Invitational Swim Meet to Be Held On  
January 27 - 29, 2012  
Approval Number # 0846

**LOCATION:** The meet will be held at the Grizzly Pool, which is located next to the Fieldhouse on the campus of the University of Montana in Missoula. The pool is a seven lane, 25 yard regulation short course pool.

**SANCTION AND RULES:** The meet is approved by USA Swimming and Montana Swimming. The 2011-2012 USA Swimming and Montana Swimming Rules will govern the conduct of the meet. This is a **closed deck meet**. Only athletes, certified coaches, officials, timers, and meet management may be on deck, except that one parent of eight and under swimmers may accompany swimmers to the start area and may be on deck two heats prior and one heat after that event. All coaches' credentials will be checked and must be displayed in order to be on deck, no exceptions. Timing will be by Colorado Timing System or watches as backup. All events will be timed finals.

**SAFETY REGULATIONS:** Montana Swimming Safety Guidelines and Warm-Up Procedures will be in effect and strictly enforced. A safety marshal will be on deck during the meet.

**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.

**ELIGIBILITY:** All swimmers must have a current USA Swimming or the FINA equivalent registration card or a Masters Number. To insure eligibility, please include each swimmer's current USA Swimming or FINA equivalent registration number. The swimmer's registration numbers will be verified with the MT Swimming Registration Chairperson. Age as of the first day of the meet shall determine the division in which the swimmer must compete.

**MEET FORMAT:** **Friday and Sunday events are timed finals. Saturday events are timed finals for 8 & under and prelims/finals on Saturday for 9 and older. Finals on Saturday will start no earlier than 4:30pm. Warm-ups for finals will start no earlier than 3:30pm. Finals will be run as A finals in the following age groups, 9-10, 11-12 and 13-19.** All 25 yard events will be swum 8 & under. All 50 and 100 yard events will be swum 8 & under and 9 & over. All 200 and 500 yard events will be swum 10 & over. The 400 IM and 1650 free will be swum 10 and over. The events will be scored and awarded 8 & U, 9 & 10, 11-12, 13-19. Swimmers over the age of 19 are welcome to join us but there will be no awards or points earned for this age group. The 500 Free, 400 IM and the 1650 Free will be swum combined and mixed, fastest to slowest. Positive check-in is required for the 1650 by the start of warm-ups for the 1650 on Sunday afternoon. Missoula Aquatic Club reserves the right to swim this event two per lane. All events will be scored and awarded by age group and sex.

**SPECIAL NOTE:** The referee reserves the right to insert 10 minute warm-up breaks for the benefit of the swimmers throughout the meet as needed.

**ENTRIES:** Each swimmer may compete in a maximum of **10** individual events. Swimmer shall be entered based on the age of the first day of the meet. Swimmers can swim 2 events on Friday night, 8 & U 4 events and 9 & older 3 events on Saturday and 5 events on Sunday. Swimmers shall be seeded on the basis of their

submitted times. Entrants shall submit their fastest officially recorded times in either yards or converted meters. "No time" entries will be accepted. There will be no deck entries.

**ENTRY FEES:** An entry fee in the sum of \$2.00 for each event and a \$25.00 surcharge per swimmer must be paid with the entries. Checks should be made payable to Missoula Aquatic Club. No entries will be accepted without the proper entry fees. There will be no refunds. All swimmers will get meet bag tags.

**ENTRY DEADLINE:** All entries and accompanying fees must be received no later than **Tuesday, January 17, 2012**. The entries are due to Ellen at the Grizzly Pool. Please put all entries in the box under the staircase that goes to the pool deck from the stands.

**STARTING TIME:** The meet shall commence with open warm-ups on Friday at 5:15 pm for the 500 Free and 400 IM with racing starting at 6:00pm. Saturday and Sunday, open warm-ups will start at 7:00 a.m. Swimmers in the 1650 Free must provide their own timers and counters. Swimmers in the 500 Free must provide their own counters.

**SCRATCHES:** Swimmers will be scratched at the blocks. Swimmers and their coaches are responsible for the swimmers being at the starting blocks before the start of their race.

**SCORING:** 20-17-16-15-14-13-12-11-9-7-6-5-4-3-2-1 points for individual events.

**AWARDS:** Metals will be awarded for the first through Seventh place in each individual event and for the first three places in the relays. Individual age group high point awards for the first three places will be presented. Each team shall designate a responsible adult to pick up the awards at the conclusion of the meet.

**RESULTS:** Meet results will be posted on the Montana Swimming web site <http://montana.usswim.net> and on <http://swimconnection.com/mt>

**OFFICIALS:** To the greatest extent possible, teams will be expected to provide timers. We also appreciate the help of all Certified Officials from other clubs. A sign-up sheet will be available at the meet and training time for official trainees will be available.

**CONCESSIONS:** Missoula Aquatic Club will have a selection of nutritious snacks, meals and drinks for sale. Aquatic supplies, clothing and swim suits will be available during the meet.

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**MAC 2012 WINTERFEST INVITATIONAL EVENTS**

**FRIDAY (Version 2)**

**1 TF 10 & Over Mixed 500 Free**  
**2 TF 10 & Over Mixed 400 IM**

**Meet**

**SATURDAY**

Girls		
3 TF	8 & U	200 Free Relay
5 TF	10 & U	200 Free Relay
7 TF	11-12	200 Free Relay
9 TF	13-19	400 Free Relay
11 TF	8 & U	100 IM
13	9 & Over	100 IM
15 TF	8 & U	25 Back
17	9 & Over	100 Fly
19 TF	8 & U	25 Breast
21	10 & Over	200 Back
23 TF	8 & U	50 Breast
25	9 & Over	50 Breast
27 TF	8 & U	100 Free
29	9 & Over	100 Free
31 TF	8 & U	50 Back
33	9 & Over	50 Back
35	10 & Over	200 Breast

**SUNDAY**

Boys	Girls		Boys	
4 TF	37 TF	8 & U	200 Medley Relay	38 TF
6 TF	39 TF	10 & U	200 Medley Relay	40 TF
8 TF	41 TF	11-12	200 Medley Relay	42 TF
10 TF	43 TF	13-19	200 Medley Relay	44 TF
12 TF	45 TF	8 & U	25 Fly	46 TF
14	47 TF	Open	100 Back	48 TF
16 TF	49 TF	8 & U	25 Free	50 TF
18	51 TF	Open	100 Breast	52 TF
20 TF	53 TF	Open	50 Fly	54 TF
22	55 TF	Open	50 Free	56 TF
24 TF	57 TF	10 & Over	200 IM	58 TF
26	59 TF	10 & Over	200 Free	60 TF
28 TF	61 TF	10 & Over	200 Fly (General warm-ups for 1650)	62 TF
30	63 TF	10 & Over	Mixed 1650 Free	
32 TF				
34				
36				