

MISSOULA AQUATIC CLUB
29th Annual FIRECRACKER CLASSIC!
June 25, 26,& 27, 2010 in Missoula, Montana

APPROVAL #: 0779

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.

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: \$15.00 Entry fees must accompany your entry form.
Individual Events: \$ 2.00 Make checks payable to M.A.C.

SWIM PARK FEES: There will be swim park passes for all the families for \$2.50 per person for Friday, Saturday and Sunday. You will be able to buy Swim Park passes at the meet even if you don't tell us.

Pool Party: We are looking at doing a pool party Saturday Night. This would run from 6:00pm – 8:30pm. We would rent the water park just for the swimmers and their families. If your team is interested I need to have a count of how many people would participate if it cost between \$1.00-\$2.00 per person for the evening. Please email me at cjacobson@ctgmt.com. We will not know if this will happen until day of our meet on Friday 25th. If I find out earlier we will notify everyone that has said they are interested.

ENTRIES: This meet is an open invitational. Each swimmer may participate in a maximum of four (4) individual events and one (1) relay per day, maximum of 8 individual events. Relay swimmers must swim in the appropriate age group.

DEADLINE: All entries and fees must be received by Ellen at The Grizzly Pool by Wednesday June 16th at 5:00pm. There will be no refunds.

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. In the event that this is not a split session meet see the event schedule for single session meet.

Positive check-in at the timing trailer is required for the 800 Free, 1500 Free, and the 400 IM. Positive check-in for Friday Events 1 and 2 is required by 3:05 p.m., and check-in for Events 5 and 6 is required by the end of Event 2. Positive check-in for Sunday Events 39 and 40 is required by 7:15 am. 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, 800 Free, and 1500 Free will be swum fastest to slowest alternating girls and boys heats. 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 combine girl and boy relay events with one lane in between the boys and girl teams. We reserve the right to have chasing starts.

The meet will be swum in split sessions on Saturday and Sunday. Twelve and under swimmers will swim first session on Saturday and second session on Sunday. The second session on Saturday and the first session on Sunday will be swum as an open format for swimmers 13 and over. Friday will be swum as per the scheduled events.

NOTE: If there are less than 450 swimmers, the meet format will be changed to a single session meet to allow the swimmers adequate rest between events. Events will be combined where appropriate. (See attached single session meet event list) We will notify teams of this format change by e-mail only. Please include a team e-mail contact with your team entries.

SCHEDULE:

Friday June 25 th	3:00 p.m.	Open warm-ups for the IM events 1500 warm-ups follow the IM events*
Saturday June 26 th	7:30 am	12 & Under warm-ups
	Approximately 12:00 Noon	13 & Over warm-ups*
Sunday June 27 th	7:00 am	Open warm-ups for the 800 Free 13 & Over warm-ups to follow the 800 Free*
	Approximately 12:00 Noon	12 & Under warm-ups*

*Warm-up times will be adjusted according to the number of entries. Check your program for the actual times.

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, 13-14, and 15-16. There will be no awards for swimmers ages 17 and over. 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, 13-14, 15-16, and 17&over.

Individual:	20-17-16-15-14-13-12-11-9-7-6-5-4-3-2-1
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 appreciate the help of all 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

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.

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Schedule of Events

FRIDAY

Girls		Boys
1	11+ 400 IM	2
3	12&U 200 IM	4
(Warm-ups for 1500 Free)		
5	11+ 1500 Free	6

Split Session Meet

SATURDAY			SUNDAY		
Girls		Boys	Girls		Boys
7	10&U 200 Med. Relay	8	43	13+ 800 Free (General warm-ups for 13 & O swimmers)	44
9	11-12 200 Med. Relay	10	45	13+ 200 Free Relay	46
11	10-12 200 Breast	12	47	13+ 50 Back	48
13	12&U 50 Fly	14	49	13+ 100 Fly	50
15	12&U 100 Back	16	51	13+ 50 Free	52
17	12&U 100 Free	18	53	13+ 100 Breast	54
19	12 & U 50 Breast	20	55	13+ 200 Free	56
21	10 -12 200 Fly	22	57	13+ 200 Back	58
23	10 -12 400 Free	24			
(Warm-ups for 13 & over swimmers)			(Warm-ups for 12 & under swimmers)		
25	13+ 200 Med Relay	26	59	10&U 200 Free Relay	60
27	13+ 200 Breast	28	61	11-12 200 Free Relay	62
29	13+ 50 Fly	30	63	12 &U 50 Back	64
31	13+ 100 Back	32	65	12 &U 100 Fly	66
33	13+ 100 Free	34	67	12 &U 50 Free	68
35	13+ 50 Breast	36	69	12 &U 100 Breast	70
37	13+ 200 Fly	38	71	9-12 200 Free	72
39	13+ 200 IM	40	73	10-12 200 Back	74
41	13+ 400 Free	42			

Note – Do NOT enter your swimmers using this event list. This will be the event order if the meet format is changed to a single session. Clubs will be notified by e-mail if the format is changed.

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FRIDAY

Girls		Boys
1	11+ 400 IM	2
3	12&U 200 IM	4
(Warm-ups for 1500 Free)		
5	11+ 1500 Free	6

Single Session Meet

SATURDAY			SUNDAY		
Girls		Boys	Girls		Boys
7	10&U 200 Med. Relay	8	29	13+ 800 Free (General warm-ups)	30
9	11-12 200 Med. Relay	10	31	10&U 200 Free Relay	32
11	13+ 200 Med. Relay	12	33	11-12 200 Free relay	34
13	10 & Over 200 Breast	14	35	13+ 200 Free Relay	36
15	Open 50 Fly	16	37	Open 50 Back	38
17	Open 100 Back	18	39	Open 100 Fly	40
19	Open 100 Free	20	41	Open 50 Free	42
21	Open 50 Breast	22	43	Open 100 Breast	44
23	10 & Over 200 Fly	24	45	9 & Over 200 Free	46
25	13+ 200 IM	26	47	10 & Over 200 Back	48
27	10 & Over 400 Free	28			