

**BOISE YMCA SWIM TEAM
THANKSGIVING INVITATIONAL
WEST FAMILY YMCA/BOISE CITY AQUATIC CENTER
NOVEMBER 18, 19, and 20, 2011**

SPONSOR: Boise YMCA Swim Team
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SANCTION: 11-17
SANCTION: 591-008

SANCTION: This meet is held under sanction of USA Swimming, Inc. and Snake River Swimming, Inc.
"In granting this sanction it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming shall be free from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the meet."

TYPE: Timed Finals; Split Meet Format

LOCATION: West Family YMCA/Boise City Aquatic Center; 5959 N. Discovery Place, Boise, ID 83713; (208) 377-9622. From I-84, take Eagle Road exit and follow Eagle Road north to Chinden Blvd. Turn right on Chinden. Go approximately $\frac{3}{4}$ mile to Discovery Place, turn right. Follow Discovery to West YMCA/Aquatic Center. From Highway 55, turn right on Highway 44 (State Street) and travel west through the town of Eagle. Turn left on Eagle Road, travelling south to Chinden Blvd. Turn left on Chinden and follow directions as above to Discovery Place.

FACILITIES: 25-yard x 50-meter indoor pool with depth not less than four feet nor more than 13 feet; 10 eight-foot lanes; paragon-style blocks; 6" anti-wave lane lines; spectator seating for 800 people.

The minimum water depth, measured in accordance with Article 103.2.3 is 6' 9" at the start end and 6' 9" at the turn end.

The competition course has been certified with USA Swimming in accordance with 104.2.2C(4).

TIMING: Daktronics Omnisport 6000 Timing System with ten lane scoreboard; Hy-Tek Meet Manager for Windows software with Timing Console Interface.

MEET REFEREE Karen Doherty
7203 E. Columbia Road, Boise, ID 83716
(208) 863-2746 Email: dohertyk@mac.com

Protests will be handled in the manner described in Section 102.11 of the USA Swimming Rules and Regulations.

OFFICIALS: We expect the help of USA certified officials from each participating team. If you know of an official attending the meet, please have them contact the meet referee in advance.

MEET DIRECTOR: **Joan Wong**
2178 E. Solitude Ct.,
Boise, ID 83712
(208) 870-7789 Email: joan.lee.wong@gmail.com

ELIGIBILITY: All age group/senior swimmers must hold a current USA Swimming registration card by the meet entry deadline of November 9, 2011. Age of the swimmer on the first day of the meet will determine swimmer's age group, i.e. November 18, 2011.

ENTRY LIMIT: As prescribed in Article 205.3.1 F of the USA Swimming Rules and Regulations, entries will be limited to those swims that allow the events for swimmers 12 years and younger to be completed within the prescribed time limit of 4 hours.

SCHEDULE:	Friday, Nov. 18	Coaches Mtg: 4:15 p.m. Warm-Up: 4:30 – 5:20 p.m.	Officials Mtg: 4:45 p.m. Start: 5:30 p.m.
	Saturday a.m., Nov. 19 & Sunday a.m., Nov. 20	Coaches Mtg: 7:15 a.m (Sat. only) Warm-up: 7:30 – 8:20 a.m.	Officials Mtg: 7:45 a.m. Start: 8:30 a.m.

The afternoon session will begin one hour after the end of the morning session. Warm-ups will begin immediately at the conclusion of the morning session. Afternoon officials meeting will be 45 minutes prior to the afternoon start time. The approximate afternoon start time will be posted on the Boise Y website:
www.boiseyswimteam.org

Snake River Swimming safety guidelines and warm-up procedures will apply. These are included with the invitation and will also be posted. NO DIVING off the starting blocks or pool during warm-ups. Racing starts will be allowed in designated sprint lanes the last 15 minutes of warm-up. Two lanes in the competition pool will be available for warm-ups during the entire course of the meet.

MEETINGS: COACHES: There will be a mandatory meeting for coaches/team representatives 15 minutes before the start of warm-ups on Friday afternoon at 4:15 p.m. and Saturday morning at 7:15 a.m. Team packets (heat sheets and relay cards) will be available at the Friday meeting.

OFFICIALS: There will be an official's meeting 45 minutes prior to the start of each session each day (Friday afternoon at 4:45 p.m., mornings at 7:45 a.m., and afternoons 45 minutes before the afternoon session start time. Please check the Boise Y website for the approximate afternoon start time.)

ENTRIES: **ALL SWIMMERS MAY ENTER ONE EVENT ON FRIDAY AND 4 EVENTS PLUS 1 RELAY ON SAT AND SUN.**

- Entries must include swimmer's name, age, event name and number, and the swimmer's best short course yard time.
- "No times" (NT) will be accepted. Be sure to include coach's name, phone, and address. Coach's signature will be verification that all swimmers entered are currently registered members of USA Swimming. **DECK REGISTRATION WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**
- Relay only swimmers must be entered in the meet and pay the meet surcharge.
- Entries need to be sent as described below via email. Submit team entries via the Hy-Tek TEAM MANAGER software meet entries file using the "Export" option.
- EMAIL (required): Email entries as an attachment to the following email address: brettnkay@msn.com. We require the following files: meet entry file with individual and relay entries, the Hy-Tek software TEAM MANAGER "Meet Entry Report, including Relays" and "Meet Entry Fee Report". These reports can be generated with the TEAM MANAGER software in Microsoft Word format.
- The Meet Results file and Meet Manager Backup file, as well as the results will be posted on the team website: www.boiseyswimteam.org, under the "Events" tab.

Please Note: Teams who do not have Hy-Tek's Team Manager Program may obtain free of charge HY-TEK LITE at the following URL: <http://www.hy-tekltd.com/downloads.html> According to the Hy-Tek website: TEAM MANAGER Lite is basically TEAM MANAGER with the following features enabled:

Standard Set-Up and Options Features

Enter Teams, Athletes, Relays, Meets and Browsers

Specifying Meet Entry Custom Times by Event or by Name

Import of Meet Events from a Hy-Tek MEET MANAGER Database

Export of Meet Entries to send to the meet host by diskette or over the internet

Meet Entry Report

This free download will allow teams to create the necessary meet entry file. We strongly encourage teams to obtain this free download if they do not currently own the Hy-Tek TEAM MANAGER software.

FEES: \$2.25 per event; \$6.00 per relay; \$11.00 per swimmer (\$1.75 pool rental & \$3.75 lifeguard fee, \$2.75 timing equipment, \$1.75 Snake River Travel Fund, \$1.00 Zone Fee).

All fees must accompany entries and reach the entry address by the deadline. Do not plan on bringing the check to the meet—it must be received by the entry deadline in order for your entries to be accepted. **ONE CHECK PER TEAM!** Make checks payable to **Boise YMCA Swim Team.**

DEADLINE: Entries must be postmarked by **Monday, November 7, 2011** and received no later than 6:00 p.m. on **Wednesday, November 9, 2011.** **LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

Mail entries and entry fees to: **Kay Hunt:** (208) 949-9460
5431 N. Cattail Way
Boise, ID 83714
brettnkay@msn.com

Web Site information: www.Boiseyswimteam.org

Snake River teams are also required to submit the "Statement of Verification" with their entries and fees. This form is attached and can also be found on the SRS website under Meet Forms.

RULES: All age group events, as well as all Master's events, will be governed by current USA Swimming rules. All events will be swum as timed finals.

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. If we do not receive verification signed by the swimmer's coach with the entries, the swimmers will be required to start from the water.

THIS IS A NO CARD MEET EXCEPT FOR RELAY EVENTS. ALL OTHER SWIMMERS SHOULD BE ON DECK AT THE DESIGNATED HEAT AND LANE FOR THEIR EVENTS.

Relay cards will be given to coaches in their packets Friday night at the Coaches' Meeting. All relay cards must have the first and last names and ages of the swimmers, in order, written on the back of the card. Please turn in any relay scratches to the meet referee.

11 & Over individual events will be scored and awarded 11-12, 13-14, and 15-19. 13 & Over individual events will be swum, scored, and awarded 13-14 and 15-19. 13 & Over Relay events will be scored and awarded as 13 and Over.

Events for ages 15 and over will include both Masters and USA Swimming members, seeded together according to entered times. Scoring for 15 and over events will be only for 15-19 year old USA swimming members. There is no scoring for Masters swimmers and Masters swimmers are not eligible for relays.

At the Meet Referee's discretion, events may be combined by age, gender, distance, and/or stroke provided there is at least one empty lane between such combined events.

This is a preseeded meet for all events except the 400 IM and 1000 free, both of which will be deck seeded. These events, plus the 500 free, will be swum fastest to slowest, alternating women and men and may be combined at the referee's discretion. **In order to be seeded, swimmers must check in at the Clerk Of Course no later than 3:00pm of the afternoon session on the day the events are to be swum for events 67 and 68 on Saturday and events 137 and 138 on Sunday.**

SCORING: Individual Events: 11-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1 Relays: 22-18-16-14-12-10-8-6-4-2

AWARDS: Individual Events: Medals: 1st---8th Ribbons: 9th to 16th
Relay Events: Ribbons: 1st – 4th
Each meet participant will receive a participant award

TIME TRIALS: Time trials will be offered at the conclusion of Saturday session, time permitting. Time Trials will be limited to only those events offered in the meet. Each trial swim will count as one (1) event toward the daily limit, with a combination of time trials and meet events not to exceed (4) per day. If a swimmer is signed up for 4 events on one day of the meet and wishes to do a time trial, the swimmer must scratch one of his events by telling the Administrative Official at the computer table at the time he/she signs up for the time trial. Sign-ups for time trials will close approximately one hour before the conclusion of that day's events. Time Trials sign-ups must be accompanied with the \$3.00 fee. Swimmers must be entered in the meet and must have paid the meet surcharge in order to swim in time trials.

HEAT SHEETS: Heat sheets will be available for \$6.00. Heat sheets will also be posted. Results will not be mailed but are available as noted below.

RESULTS: **Real time Results will be available online at the Boise YMCA Swim Team website: www.boiseyswimteam.org.** Follow the link to the results file. Complete Meet Results, Meet Results File, and meet backup will available at the Boise YMCA Swim Team website: www.boiseyswimteam.org after the conclusion of the meet. Daily results will be posted as soon as possible following the completion of each session.

MISC: **THERE WILL BE A SIGN-UP SHEET FOR TIMING SHIFTS FOR ALL TEAMS UNDERNEATH THE SCOREBOARD. ALL TEAMS WILL BE EXPECTED TO HELP OUT AND SIGN-UP BEFORE THE MEET BEGINS.** A schedule of assigned lanes will be posted and listed in the heat sheet. The visiting teams' timing lane assignments will be posted on the team web site: www.boiseyswimteam.org.

Friday 500 Freestyle swimmers and Sunday 1000 Freestyle swimmers must provide their own counters and timers. Saturday 400 IM Swimmers must provide their own timers.

Swimmers are asked to use the Aquatic Dressing Rooms only. Day passes for the YMCA facility will be available for purchase by visiting teams and families.

CONCESSIONS: **Concessions will be available all day Saturday and Sunday.** No food will be allowed on deck. All food will be confined to the bleacher and concession areas. Coolers will be allowed in the bleacher area only.

VENDOR: Swim and Run Shop & T-Shirt Sales

HOSPITALITY: A hospitality room will be provided for coaches and officials.

HOUSING: **Special Rates Available for 2011 Thanksgiving Invitational!**
Country Inn & Suites: 208-639-3300 \$ 79/night
TownePlace Suites by Marriott: 208-884-8550 \$ 72/night
Springhill Suites: 208-939-8266 \$ 85/night

BOISE YMCA THANKSGIVING INVITATIONAL ORDER OF EVENTS

Friday Evening, November 18, 2011

Warm-Ups: 4:30-5:20 p.m. Meet Starts: 5:30 p.m.

Girls	Event	Boys
1	8 & Under 100 Yard Freestyle	2
3	9-10 200 Yard Freestyle	4
5	11 & Over 500 Yard Freestyle	6

**Events #5 & #6 will be swum fastest to slowest, alternating women and men.
Please consider this when looking at the meet timeline for your event start time.**

Saturday Morning, November 19, 2011

Warm-Ups: 7:30-8:20 a.m. Meet Starts: 8:30 a.m.

Girls	Event	Boys
7	8 & Under 50 Yard Freestyle	8
9	9-10 100 Yard Freestyle	10
11	11-12 100 Yard Freestyle	12
13	8 & Under 100 Yard Freestyle Relay	14
15	10 & Under 200 Yard Freestyle Relay	16
17	12 & Under 200 Yard Freestyle Relay	18
19	8 & Under 25 Yard Breaststroke	20
21	9-10 50 Yard Breaststroke	22
23	11-12 50 Yard Breaststroke	24
25	8 & Under 50 Yard Backstroke	26
27	9-10 100 Yard Backstroke	28
29	11-12 100 Yard Backstroke	30
31	8 & Under 25 Yard Butterfly	32
33	9-10 50 Yard Butterfly	34
35	11-12 50 Yard Butterfly	36
37	9-10 200 Yard Individual Medley	38
39	11-12 200 Yard Individual Medley	40

Saturday Afternoon, November 19, 2011

Warm-Ups: Conclusion of Morning Session Start: One Hour After Morning Session Ends

Girls	Event	Boys
41	13 & Over 200 Yard Freestyle Relay	42
43	13-14 200 Yard Freestyle	44
45	15 & Over 200 Yard Freestyle	46
47	13-14 100 Yard Butterfly	48
49	15 & Over 100 Yard Butterfly	50
51	13-14 200 Yard Backstroke	52
53	15 & Over 200 Yard Backstroke	54
55	13-14 100 Yard Breaststroke	56
57	15 & Over 100 Yard Breaststroke	58
59	13-14 50 Yard Freestyle	60
61	15 & Over 50 Yard Freestyle	62
63	13-14 50 Yard Backstroke	64
65	15 & Over 50 Yard Backstroke	66
67	13 & Over 400 Yard Ind. Medley	68

**Events #67 & #68 will be swum fastest to slowest, alternating women and men.
Please consider this when looking at the meet timeline for your event start time.**

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Sunday Morning, November 20, 2011

Warm-Ups: 7:30-8:20 a.m. Meet Starts: 8:30 a.m.

Girls		Event		Boys
69		11-12 200 Yard Freestyle		70
71		8 & Under 100 Yard Medley Relay		72
73		10 & Under 200 Yard Medley Relay		74
75		12 & Under 200 Yard Medley Relay		76
77		8 & Under 25 Yard Backstroke		78
79		9-10 50 Yard Backstroke		80
81		11-12 50 Yard Backstroke		82
83		8 & Under 50 Yard Breaststroke		84
85		9-10 100 Yard Breaststroke		86
87		11-12 100 Yard Breaststroke		88
89		8 & Under 25 Yard Freestyle		90
91		9-10 50 Yard Freestyle		92
93		11-12 50 Yard Freestyle		94
95		8 & Under 50 Yard Butterfly		96
97		9-10 100 Yard Butterfly		98
99		11-12 100 Yard Butterfly		100
101		8 & Under 100 Yard Individual Medley		102
103		9-10 100 Yard Individual Medley		104
105		11-12 100 Yard Individual Medley		106

Sunday Afternoon, November 20, 2011

Warm-Ups: Conclusion of Morning Session Start: One Hour After Morning Session Ends

Girls		Event		Boys
107		13 & Over 200 Yard Medley Relay		108
109		13-14 100 Yard Freestyle		110
111		15 & Over 100 Yard Freestyle		112
113		13-14 50 Yard Breaststroke		114
115		15 & Over 50 Yard Breaststroke		116
117		13-14 200 Yard Butterfly		118
119		15 & Over 200 Yard Butterfly		120
121		13-14 100 Yard Backstroke		122
123		15 & Over 100 Yard Backstroke		124
125		13-14 200 Yard Individual Medley		126
127		15 & Over 200 Yd Individual Medley		128
129		13-14 200 Yard Breaststroke		130
131		15 & Over 200 Yard Breaststroke		132
133		13-14 50 Yard Butterfly		134
135		15 & Over 50 Yard Butterfly		136
137		13 & Over 1000 Yard Freestyle		138

**Events #137 & #138 will be swum fastest to slowest, alternating women and men.
Please consider this when looking at the meet timeline for your event start time.**

Statement of Verification

I, _____, as coach/team representative of

_____ (name of team). Verify that all swimmers entering

_____ (name of meet) are registered swimmers with USA

Swimming. This form must accompany the meet entry.

(Signature)

Penalty for Non-Registration of Swimmers

effective January 1, 1998

The Registration Chairman will verify that all swimmers competing in a meet are registered with USA Swimming as Athlete Members no later than four days prior to the meet start date. The swimmer's date of registration must be on or before the meet entry due date listed in the meet invitation. The date of registration for a swimmer is determined by (a) the postmark on the envelope bearing the registration form and fees or (b) the date the form and fees are hand-delivered to the Registration Chairman. A signed verification form must accompany each team and unattached swim meet entry, regardless of method of submission (disk, electronic, hard copy, or phone).

In accordance with USA Rule 302.4 False Registration, the LSC will fine a team \$25 (plus the cost of the athlete's registration) for each swimmer entering a meet when that swimmer is not properly registered as a USA Swimming registered athlete. The fee for unattached, improperly registered swimmers will be assessed to the swimmer.

The fine and registration fees must be paid to the Registration Chairman before the swimmer may swim in the meet. In the absence of the Registration Chairman at a meet where a fine and registration fees must be paid, the fine, form, and fees are to be submitted to the Meet Referee, who will mail or hand-deliver them to the Registration Chairman. Fines will be deposited in the General Fund of Snake River Swimming.

In the event that verification can not be completed prior to a meet, and unregistered swimmers are found to have been entered in a meet, the \$25 fine will still be imposed. The fine, fees, and registration form must be submitted to the Registration Chairman no later than the first day of the swimmer's next competition, or the swimmer will not be permitted to swim in that meet.