

**9th Annual Red, White & Blue Classic
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**Hosted By: Dexter Community Aquatic Club
November 13-15, 2009**

Sanction: This meet is sanctioned by Michigan Swimming, Inc., as a timed final meet on behalf of USA Swimming, Sanction Number #MI0910016. Michigan swimming rules, safety, and warm up procedures will govern the meet as if fully set forth in these meet rules.

Location: Dexter Community Pool at Wylie Elementary School
3060 Kensington St.
Dexter, MI 48130 Map to Pool on Michigan Swimming
734-426-4008 Website (www.uss.michigan.com)

Times: Friday PM Warm-up Starts: **5:30 p.m.** Events Begin: **6:30 p.m.**
Saturday/Sunday AM Warm-up Starts: **7:30 a.m.** Events Begin: **8:30 a.m.**
Saturday/Sunday PM Warm-up Starts: **12:30 p.m.** Events Begin: **1:30 p.m.**
NOTE: 11/12 Girls swim AM sessions, 11/12 Boys swim PM sessions.

Facilities: Dexter Community Pool is a 6 lane “L” shaped pool with a diving well which will be available for supervised warm-up and warm down. The competition course has not been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4). Depth at start is 7’0” and 3’6” at turn. Permanent starting blocks and non-turbulent lane markers are in place. The 25 yd. events will be swum from the starting blocks. Colorado timing with a 6 lane display will be used. There is ample balcony seating for spectators. Lockers are available (provide your own lock).

Eligibility: *9th Annual Red, White & Blue Classic* is for all A, B & C swimmers, with no cutoff time requirements to participate. All swimmers must be currently registered with United States of America Swimming (USA). A swimmer's age on November 13, 2009 will determine his/her eligibility for a particular age group.

Meet Format: Timed finals format.

Entry Limits: Entries will be accepted on a first come first serve basis by date of email for electronic entries and date of receipt by the entry chair for hard copy entries until the Michigan Swimming four (4) hour per session maximum time limit is met. As set forth in Entry Procedures below, entries are not deemed valid and will not be processed until such time as the entry chairperson has received: (a) a hard copy of your club's entry summary sheet, (b) a hard copy of your club's signed release/waiver agreement (c) your clubs certification of entered athletes and (d) your club's entry and entry fees. Entries received after the four (4) hour per session time limit has been met will be returned even if received before the entry deadline.

Individual Entry Limits:

Each swimmer will be limited to 4 events per day excluding relays.

Electronic Entries: \$4.00 per individual event and \$10.00 for relays. Deck entries are \$6.00 per individual event and \$12.00 per relay. Please include a \$1.00 Michigan Swimming surcharge for each swimmer entered. Make checks payable to: **Dexter Community Aquatic Club**

Paper Entries: Michigan Swimming's rules regarding non-electronic entries apply. \$5.00 per individual event and \$11.00 for relays as there is a \$1.00 additional charge per swimmer per event and \$1.00 per relay event paid if the entry is not submitted in Hy-Tek or compatible format. The Michigan Swimming \$1.00 general surcharge for each swimmer also applies to paper entries. Paper entries may be submitted to the entry chair on a spreadsheet of your choice, however the paper entry *must* be logically formatted and must contain pertinent information to allow the entry chair to easily enter the swimmer(s) in the correct events with the correct seed times.

Entry Procedures:

Entries may be submitted to the entry chairperson as of 7:00am, October 16, 2009. **The entry chairperson must receive all entries no later than November 6, 2009.** Entries must include correct swimmer name (as registered with USA/MS Swimming), age and USA number. You can import the order of events and event numbers from the Michigan Swimming website (www.uss-michigan.com). All entries should be submitted via electronic mail to the entry chairperson at michael.j.merriman@jci.com [Please submit a hard copy (on paper) of the entries in order to solve any discrepancies]. Entries submitted will be processed provisionally until the entry chairperson has received a hard copy of: (a) a hard copy of your club's signed release/waiver agreement (b) your clubs signed certification of entered athletes and (c) your club's entry fees. The complete *8th Annual Red, White & Blue Classic* entry packet with entry forms is available on the Michigan Swimming Website at www.uss-michigan.com.

Refunds: Once a team or individual entry has been received and processed by the entry chair there are no refunds in full or in part.

Entry Chair: Your club's Entry, Release/Waiver, Certification of Entered Athletes and Check should be sent via U.S. mail or nationally recognized overnight courier to:

Michael J. Merriman
7102 N. Meadows Trail
Dexter, MI, 48130
Phone: 734-645-6516
Email: michael.j.merriman@jci.com

Check In: Check In will be available 15 minutes prior to the beginning of warm-ups, and will close 15 MINUTES AFTER THE START OF WARM-UPS. Check in is mandatory for all events and is required by the time set forth in this meet announcement. Failure to check in will cause the swimmer to be scratched from **all** events in that session. PLEASE FOLLOW THE POSTED CHECK IN PROCEDURE AND MICHIGAN SWIMMING CHECK IN RULES. Also note that pursuant to MS Rules that failing to swim an event after checking in for that event will disqualify a swimmer from his or her next event. Check in sheets will be located at the door leading to the locker rooms immediately upon entering the facility.

Scratch Rules: Prior to check in close a swimmer may scratch events with the Clerk of Course, who will be located at the check in area. After check in closes, you must see the Meet Referee to scratch an event. Once a swimmer has checked in for an event that swimmer must compete in that event or the swimmer will be scratched from his/her next event.

Marshaling: All swimmers will be self marshaled on the pool deck, Swimmers and their coaches will be responsible for reporting to the marshaling area when their event is called.

Seeding: Seeding will be done after check in closes. Swimmers who fail to check in for an event will be scratched from that event. All events are timed finals and will be seeded slowest to fastest, other than the 500 free on Friday evening, which will be seeded fastest to slowest and will alternate genders each heat.

**Deck Entries/
Time Trials:** Deck entries may be accepted at the Clerk of Course and may swim if time and space permit at the sole discretion of the Meet Referee and Meet Director. Deck entries are \$6.00 for an individual event, and \$12.00 for relays. Deck entries will be placed in the appropriate heats in regard to the seed times. Deck entries are subject to the MS general surcharge if not already entered in the meet. Time trials will **not** be offered.

**Meet Programs/
Admissions:**

Admission is \$4.00 per person over the age of 16, All individuals under the age of 16 are free. Meet Program for the entire weekend is \$5.00.

Scoring:

No individual or team scoring will be kept.

Awards:

Medals 1st to 3rd, ribbons from 4th-12th in each of A, B and C divisions. **Awards will be distributed at the end of each session only to the team coach or representative.**

Results:

Complete meet results will be posted on the Michigan Swimming Website at www.uss-michigan.com. Electronic results will also be available upon request for teams that provide acceptable electronic media.

Concessions:

Food and beverages will be available in the concession area, which is adjacent to the spectator area. No food or beverage will be allowed on the deck of the pool, in the locker rooms or in the spectator areas. A hospitality area will be available for coaches and officials.

**Lost and
Found:**

Articles may be turned in/picked up at the admissions table. Articles not picked up by the end of the meet will be retained by the Meet Director or a representative for at least 14 days (any longer period shall be in the sole discretion of the Meet Director).

Swimming Safety:

Michigan Swimming warm up rules will be followed. To protect all swimmers during warm-ups, swimmers are required to enter the pool feet first at all times except when sprint lanes have been designated. No jumping or diving. The same rules will apply with respect to the warm-down pool and diving well. Penalties for violating these rules will be in the sole discretion of the meet referee which may include ejection from the meet.

Deck Personnel:

Only swimmers, registered coaches and meet officials/workers are allowed on the deck. Coaches and officials must display their registration cards at all times. Coaches must be current in all certifications through the final date of the meet.

**Swimmers with
Disabilities:**

All swimmers are encouraged to participate. If any of your swimmers have special needs or requests please indicate them on the entry form and with the Clerk of Course and/or the Meet Referee during warm ups.

General Info:

Any errors or omissions in the program will be documented and signed by the meet Referee and available for review at the Clerk of Course for

Coaches review. Information will also be covered at the Coaches' Meeting.

First Aid: Supplies will be kept in the control room at the pool.

- Facility Items:**
- (A) No smoking is allowed in the building or on the grounds of Wylie Elementary School.
 - (B) Pursuant to applicable Michigan law, no glass will be allowed on the deck of the pool or in the locker rooms.
 - (C) No bare feet allowed outside of the pool area. Swimmers need to have shoes to go into the hallway, to the stands or concessions.
 - (D) An Emergency Action Plan has been submitted by the Host Club to the Safety Chair and the Program Operations Chair of Michigan Swimming prior to sanction of this meet and is available for review and inspection at the Dexter Community Pool.

Meet Director: Mike Merriman, 734-645-6515 president@dcacswimming.org

Meet Referee: Dan Meconis, dan45m@aol.com

Safety Marshall: Tom Lynch: 734-323-2917, tomlynch06@yahoo.com

Local

Accomodations: Holiday Inn Express
600 Hilton Blvd
Ann Arbor, MI
734-761-2929

Hampton Inn South
925 Victors Way
Ann Arbor, MI
734-665-5000

Courtyard by Marriott
3205 Boardwalk
Ann Arbor, MI
734-995-5900
Fairfield Inn by Marriott
3285 Boardwalk
Ann Arbor, MI
734-995-5200

Weber Inn
3050 Jackson Rd.
Ann Arbor, MI
734-769-2500

800-443-3050

Friday P.M.

Warm-up:5:30 Events begin: 6:30

Girls Event #	Age	Events	Boys Event #
1	10 & Under	200 Free	2
3	12 & under	500 Free	4
5	Open	500 Free	6

Saturday A.M.

Warm-up:7:30 Events begin: 8:30

Girls Event #	Age	Events	Boys Event #
7	8 & Under	25 Free	8
9	10 & Under	50 Free	10
11	11-12	50 Free	--
13	8 & Under	50 Fly	14
15	10 & Under	100 Fly	16
17	11-12	100 Fly	--
19	8 & Under	25 Breast	20
21	10 & Under	50 Breast	22
23	11-12	50 Breast	--
25	8 & Under	50 Back	26
27	10 & Under	100 Back	28
29	11-12	100 Back	--
31	8 & Under	100 Free	32
33	11-12	200 IM	--
35	10 & Under	200 Medley Relay	36
37	11-12	200 Medley Relay	--

Saturday P.M.

Warm-up:12:30 Events begin: 1:30

Girls Event #	Age	Events	Boys Event #
--	11-12	50 Free	38
39	Open	50 Free	40
--	11-12	100 Fly	42
43	Open	100 Fly	44
--	11-12	50 Breast	46
47	Open	200 Breast	48

--	11-12	100 Back	50
51	Open	200 Back	52
--	11-12	200 IM	54
55	Open	200 IM	56
--	11-12	200 Medley Relay	58
59	Open	Mixed 200 Medley Relay	59

Sunday A.M.

Warm-up:7:30 Events begin: 8:30

Girls Event #	Age	Events	Boys Event #
61	11-12	200 Free	--
63	8 & Under	25 Fly	64
65	10 & Under	50 Fly	66
67	11-12	50 Fly	--
69	8 & Under	50 Breast	70
71	10 & Under	100 Breast	72
73	11-12	100 Breast	--
75	8 & Under	50 Free	76
77	10 & Under	100 Free	78
79	11-12	100 Free	--
81	8 & Under	25 Back	82
83	10 & Under	50 Back	84
85	11-12	50 Back	--
87	8 & Under	100 IM	88
89	10 & Under	100 IM	90
91	11-12	100 IM	--
93	10 & Under	200 Free Relay	94
95	11-12	200 Free Relay	--

Sunday P.M.

Warm-up:12:30 Events begin: 1:30

Girls Event #	Age	Events	Boys Event #
--	11-12	200 Free	96
97	Open	200 Free	98
--	11-12	50 Fly	100
101	Open	200 Fly	102
--	11-12	100 Breast	104
105	Open	100 Breast	106
--	11-12	100 Free	108
109	Open	100 Free	110

--	11-12	50 Back	112
113	Open	100 Back	114
--	11-12	100 IM	116
117	Open	400 IM	118
--	11-12	200 Free Relay	120
121	Open	Mixed 200 Free Relay	121

RELEASE AND WAIVER

Enclosed is a total of \$_____ covering fees for all the above entries. In consideration of acceptance of this entry I/We hereby, for ourselves, our heirs, administrators, and assigns, waive and release any and all claims against the Dexter Community Aquatic Club, the Dexter Community Pool, Michigan Swimming, Inc., and United States Swimming, Inc. for injuries and expenses incurred by Me/Us at or traveling to said swim meet.

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

Signature: _____

Position: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip _____

E-mail: _____

Coach Name: _____

Coach Phone: _____

Coach E-Mail _____

Club Name: _____

Club Code: _____

Dexter Community Pool

I-94 to Exit #169 Zeeb Rd.
North on Zeeb to Dexter-Ann Arbor Rd.
Turn left on Dexter-Ann Arbor Rd.
Go to Kensington and turn left.

