

2009 Holiday Invitational

Hosted by **Club Wolverine Swimming** – December 4-6, 2009

Sanction: This meet is sanctioned by Michigan Swimming, Inc., as a prelim/final and timed final swimming meet on behalf of USA and MI Swimming, Sanction No. MI0910020. Michigan Swimming rules, safety, and warm up procedures will govern the meet as if fully set forth in this meet announcement.

Location: Canham Natatorium, University of Michigan, 1000 S. State Street, Ann Arbor, MI 48104, which is approximately 2.5 miles north of I-94. Take the I-94 State Street Exit and drive north to Hoover Avenue, then turn left, go 0.3 miles and turn left again to enter the south parking lot drive entrance. Overflow parking is also available by turning right (north) off Hoover Avenue onto South Division Street, turn left on Hill Street and left again into the Band practice parking lot, just 1 block north of Canham Natatorium.

Times:

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Warm Up:</u>	<u>Check In:</u>	<u>Start:</u>	<u>Events:</u>
Friday	5 PM	5:15 PM Events 1&2 6:30 PM Events 3-6	6 PM At end of events 1&2	13&O 1650 Free 500 Free 11-12/10&U
Sat AM	7:30 AM	7:45 AM	8:30 AM	13 & Over
Sat PM	Not before 12:00 PM	Not before 12:15 PM	Not before 1:00 PM	12 & Under
Sat Finals	Not before 5:30 PM		Not before 6:30 PM	
Sun AM	7:30 AM	7:45 AM	8:30 AM	13 & Over
Sun PM	Not before 12:00 PM	Not before 12:15 PM	Not before 1:00 PM	12 & Under
Sun Finals	Not before 4:30 PM		Not before 5:30 PM	

Motels: See page 7 for a partial list of area hotels. There are a number of other events being held in Ann Arbor during this weekend affecting hotel availability.

Facilities: Two 25-yard course pools defined by bulkhead in the middle. There are two pools with eight competition lanes with permanent starting blocks. The pool is 8 feet deep at start end and 8 feet at turn end. Colorado timing system with alphanumeric scoreboard will be used. A six lane 25-yard diving well warm up and warm down area is available during events. The competition course has not been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4). There is ample balcony seating for spectators. Lockers and showering areas for swimmers IS EXTREMELY LIMITED AT CANHAM. The University of Michigan, Club Wolverine Swimming, Inc., USA Swimming and Michigan Swimming, Inc. are not responsible for lost or stolen property.

Eligibility: The 2009 Holiday Invitational is for those swimmers who have met or bettered the “B” qualifying times and meet all other USA/Michigan Swimming eligibility requirements. All swimmers must currently be registered with USA Swimming, Inc. A swimmer’s age on December 4, 2009 will determine his/her eligibility for a particular age group.

Meet Format: All Friday’s events are timed finals. We anticipate running ALL Friday evening events in two competition pools to shorten the overall session length. Swimmers/teams may need to provide timing assistance. Swimmers are required to provide counters for all 500 and 1650 events. If timers are needed to run two pools for events in other sessions, teams/swimmers will be notified at least 2 weeks prior to the meet identifying the session events and needed timers. All timers provided by visiting teams will receive free admission for the day.

11-12 and 10 and Under Events: All MI Swimming individual championship events are offered. All events are Timed Finals. **Relays:** There will be no relays for this meet. *The Meet Committee reserves the right to limit heats of the 12 & Under 200 stroke events, the 400IM, and/or the 500FR due to timeline constraints. Swimmers scratched from the individual events may be offered entry in a different event. Refunds will be issued to affected*

swimmers if heats are limited and alternate events are not desired or available. All 12 & under timed final events for Saturday and Sunday are planned to be swum in one pool.

13 & Over Events - Saturday and Sunday: All MI Swimming individual championship events will be offered except for the 1000 Free. **The 400IM and 500FR are timed final events and ALL HEATS will be swum in the morning session.** *The meet committee reserves the right to limit heats for the 13 & Over 1650 freestyle, 500 freestyle and 400 IM to meet MI Swimming Session Time Limit Rules. Swimmers scratched from the individual events may be offered entry in a different event. Refunds will be issued to affected swimmers if heats are limited and alternate events are not desired or available.* All other events will be prelim/finals. Eight swimmers will qualify for a Championship, Consolation and Bonus finals heat in these events (i.e. 24 swimmers total) to be swum during the evening finals sessions.

In order to run the Holiday Invitational in the most efficient manner possible, and to meet MI Swimming Session P/F or timed final rules, the meet committee may elect to use one or both 25-yard pools during each session. *Designated pool ends; the Tower pool (Diving Tower) or the Scoreboard Pool (Scoreboard End) will be assigned based on gender and/or age group for certain events during a session. The Friday evening session may elect to run all events in the two competition pools (1650's and 12 & U 500 freestyle). If two pools are used, adequate time will be allowed for swimmers, coaches, timers, officials and other necessary personnel to move from the single competition pool to the two competition pools, or from two competition pools to a single competition pool.*

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 club's 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. Please check the Club Wolverine website at www.clubwolverine.org for updated event information.

Individual Entry Limits: Swimmers ages 12 & Under may enter up to **four** individual events per day. Swimmers 13 & Older may enter up to **three** individual events. If a swimmer is entered in too many events the swimmer will be entered numerically and automatically scratched from excess events without any further notification to the swimmer of scratched events. There are no refunds for excess events. Swimmers must have a qualifying seed entry time. Times must be submitted in short course yards. Times may be converted from LCM/SCM's to SCY to establish a seedtime.

Electronic Entry Fee: \$5.00 per individual event for prelim/finals format. \$4.00 per event for timed finals events. Please include a \$1.00 Michigan Swimming, Inc. Athlete Surcharge for each swimmer entered. Make checks payable to: Club Wolverine Swimming, Inc.

Paper Entry Fee: Michigan Swimming rules regarding non Hy-Tek/electronic entries apply. Add \$1.00 per swim for all non-Hy-Tek compatible entries. Thus, paper entries are \$6.00 per individual event. The \$1.00 Michigan Swimming Athlete Surcharge also applies to paper entries. Thus, add \$1.00 per athlete. Paper entries for more than one athlete (e.g. a team entry) may be submitted on a spreadsheet of *your* choice but entry must be logically formatted and must contain all pertinent information.

Entry Procedures: Entries may be submitted to the entry chairperson as of **November 6, 2009, NO EARLIER THAN 7:00 AM. All entries whether by mail or email will be accepted until session limits are reached, but no later than Friday, 11:59 PM, November 20, 2009 whichever occurs first.** Entries must include the correct swimmer name (as registered with USA/MI Swimming), age and USA number. Entries submitted, whether by standard mail or by email, will be processed provisionally until such time as the entry chairperson has received, in addition to the entry: (a) the attached signed release/waiver agreement (b) the signed certification of entered athletes form and (c) **A SINGLE CHECK for your club's entry fees**, made out to **Club Wolverine Swimming, Inc.** Seed times may be updated only by your club's entry chair to conform to an actual achieved time that

occurred between the time your club's entry was sent and Friday, November 20, 2009 (the entry cutoff date). **Seedtime updates will only be accepted on Monday, November 29, 2008 by email and must be in hy-tek format.** Send your updated hy-tek file to clubwolverineinvite@gmail.com. Please include "Seed Time Update" in the subject area of your email. Time updates will not be accepted on any other date.

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 unless the "overqualification exception" applies (see MS rules).

Entry Chair: Your club's entry, entry summary sheet, release and waiver, certification of entered athletes and a **SINGLE CHECK for all entry fees** should be sent via U.S. mail or nationally recognized overnight courier to the entry chair below. If sending the entry by overnight courier/express, etc, please waive the signature requirement so your entry will not be delayed. Hand deliveries will not be accepted at the entry chair's house.

Mail entries to:
Club Wolverine Entry Chair
Heidi Miklos
20450 Canal
Grosse Ile, MI 48138

Team/Hy Tek Email address: clubwolverineinvite@gmail.com

Check In: Check In is mandatory for all events and is required by the time set forth in the schedule of events and this meet announcement. PLEASE FOLLOW THE POSTED CHECK IN PROCEDURE AND MICHIGAN SWIMMING CHECK IN RULES. Failure to check in prior to the stated time will cause a swimmer to be scratched from **all** events in that session. Failure to swim an event after checking in will disqualify a swimmer from his or her next event. Check in sheets will be posted near the Clerk of the Course.

Scratch Rules: Timed Finals and Preliminaries: A swimmer may scratch events at the Clerk of the Course prior to the close of check-in. After check in closes, the swimmer must see the Meet Referee to scratch an event. If a swimmer fails to compete in his/her scheduled event without having properly scratched that event, he/she will be disqualified for his/her next event.

Bonus, Consolation and Championship Finals: USS Rule 207.12.6 D and E will be used. Coaches and swimmers should familiarize themselves with this rule as failing to scratch properly for Finals can result in the swimmer being barred from further competition in the meet. A swimmer qualifying for the finals (Top 8), consolation finals (9-16th), or bonus finals (17-24th) must notify the Referee within 30 minutes after announcement of the qualifiers for that race of their intention to scratch. In addition, a swimmer who violates this scratch rule in his/her last event of the meet shall be assessed a \$50 fine, payable to Michigan Swimming by the swimmer or that swimmer's club. The swimmer is not allowed to compete in any subsequent MI Swimming sanctioned events until the fine is paid.

Marshalling: This is a self-marshaled meet for all age groups. All swimmers, INCLUDING 12 & UNDERS, will be expected to find their heat and lane independently. Heats will not be delayed. Heat cards will not be used. Heat sheets will be posted in several conspicuous places on deck and distributed to coaches as soon as possible.

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 Friday events will be seeded fastest to slowest. The 1650 will alternate genders if one pool is used. If two competition pools are used genders and/or age groups will be assigned to either the Tower Pool or Scoreboard Pool. All Saturday and Sunday preliminary and timed final events in the morning and afternoon sessions will be seeded slowest to fastest except the 400IM and 500FR which will be seeded fastest to slowest. If two competition pools are used genders and/or age groups will be assigned to either the Tower or Scoreboard Pool.

Deck Entries/Time Trials: Deck Entries will be accepted if time/space permits. Email at: clubwolverineinvite@gmail.com to inquire whether deck entries will be accepted. Deck Entry Fee - \$7/event. Time trials will not be offered. If space allows, events can be changed (i.e. maximum number of events may not be exceeded) prior to check-in close for that session by the use of a “scratch event/add event” procedure. However, a fee of \$7 will be charged per event changed. See the Clerk of Course prior to check-in close of the particular session for availability.

Meet Programs/Admission: Admission is \$4 per day for timed finals and prelims on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Evening finals on Saturday and Sunday are \$1 for everyone 13 and over. Children 12 and younger are free for all sessions. \$8 for the three-day meet program, which includes psych sheet and heat sheet vouchers for all sessions. Heat sheets for each session are \$2 if purchased separately.

Scoring: There will not be any scoring for individual or team events.

Awards:

13 & Over Events – There are no awards for these events.

11-12 and 10U Events – Medals 1st – 3rd place, ribbons 4th – 8th for individual places in all AB categories. All individual awards will be given to coaches at the end of the meet. Coaches must pick up their swimmers awards at the end of either the Sunday afternoon or finals sessions - the awards will not be mailed. UNATTACHED SWIMMERS need to pick up their awards at the end of their timed final session(s).

Results: Results will be posted on the Michigan Swimming website at www.uss-michigan.com/ as soon as possible following the meet. Hy Tek results are available immediately following the Sunday conclusion of the meet (to coaches only) upon request. Please provide a memory stick.

Concessions/Coaches & Officials Hospitality: Food and beverages will be available. Except for water and sports drinks in plastic bottles, no food, beverages or coolers will be allowed on deck or in the locker rooms. No coolers will be allowed inside Canham Natatorium. A hospitality area will be available for coaches and officials.

Lost & Found: The lost and found will be located on deck near the locker rooms. For two weeks after the meet, contact the meet director. After two weeks, all lost and found is donated to a charitable organization.

Swimming Safety: Michigan Swimming warm up rules will be followed. 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. Controlled, supervised warm-up sessions will be utilized in accordance with the “warm-up procedure guidelines” suggested by USA Swimming.

The final 20 minutes of warm-ups will be conducted as follows, at both competition pools:

- Lanes 1 & 8 push/pace with push off from the start end of the pool 1 or 2 lengths or general warm-up lanes at the discretion of the Meet Referee.
- Lanes 2, 3, 6, 7 racing start lanes. Sprint lanes for racing starts from the blocks or backstroke starts. One length only and exiting the pool.
- Lanes 4 & 5 general warm-up, no diving or racing starts. Any one, or all of these lanes, may be converted to sprint lanes at the discretion of the Meet Referee.

Deck Personnel: Only swimmers, registered coaches, and meet officials/workers are allowed on the deck. Coaches must display their registration cards at all times. Coaches must be current in all certifications through the final date of the meet. No parents on deck except in cases of medical emergency.

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 Meet Referee during warm ups.

General Information: Any errors or omissions in the program will be documented by the Meet Referee and available for review at the Clerk of Course. Information will also be covered at the Coaches' Meeting.

First Aid: Available for swimmers/deck personnel on the pool deck near the control room. Spectators must first go to the admissions table.

Facility Items: (A) No smoking is allowed in the building or on the immediate grounds. (B) No glass or coolers are allowed anywhere within the Natatorium. (C) No bare feet allowed outside of the pool deck area. (D) An Emergency Action Plan is available for review near the Clerk of the Course. **NO FOOD OR DRINK OTHER THAN WATER AND GATORADE TYPE SPORTS DRINKS WILL BE ALLOWED ON THE POOL DECK OR IN THE LOCKER ROOM. SWIM BAGS WILL BE CHECKED PRIOR TO ENTRY.** Snacks or foods of any kind may ONLY be eaten under or in the spectator stands or other designated areas. We are fortunate to be allowed to use Canham Natatorium for this meet and expect all participants to assist in keeping the facility as clean as possible so we may be welcomed back.

Meet Referee: Fang Liu: fangliu579@yahoo.com
Entry Chair: Heidi Miklos: clubwolverineinvite@gmail.com
Safety Marshall: Mark Vorobiev
Meet Director(s): Paul Cowley: clubwolverineinvite@gmail.com
 Don Cohagen

FRIDAY EVENING

ALL EVENTS FRIDAY EVENING ARE TIMED FINALS.

Warm-ups for 1650 Free begins at 5 PM; Check-in deadline for 1650 Free is 5:15 PM; 1650 Free Event begins at 6 PM, and will be run fastest to slowest. All Friday evening events may be run in two competition pools. Check-in deadline for Events 3-6 (500 Free) is estimated to be 6:30 PM. 500 Free events start after the 1650 timed finals end.

<u>WOMEN</u>		<u>MEN</u>		
<u>EVENT NO.</u>	<u>QUALIFYING TIME</u>	<u>EVENT NAME</u>	<u>EVENT NO.</u>	<u>QUALIFYING TIME</u>
1	25:59.99	13 & Over 1650 FREE	2	23:44.99
3	9:06.19	10 & U 500 FREE	4	8:58.59
5	7:25.59	11-12 500 FREE	6	7:21.99

SATURDAY MORNING

Check-in Deadline 7:45 AM

Prelim EVENTS Warm-ups 7:30 AM; Events start at 8:30 AM

<u>13 & OVER WOMEN</u>		<u>13 & OVER MEN</u>		
<u>EVENT NO.</u>	<u>QUALIFYING TIME</u>	<u>EVENT NAME</u>	<u>EVENT NO.</u>	<u>QUALIFYING TIME</u>
7	3:00.99	13 & Over 200 IM	8	2:53.49
9	1:24.49	13 & Over 100 FLY	10	1:22.99
11	1:34.49	13 & Over 100 BREAST	12	1:27.99
13	3:05.99	13 & Over 200 BACK	14	2:59.99
15	1:09.99	13 & Over 100 FREE	16	1:06.99
17	6:49.99	13 & Over 500 FREE	18	6:34.99

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

10&U and 11-12 Timed Finals: Check-in Deadline is 15 minutes after start of warm-up.
Warm-up will start no earlier than 12:00 PM. Events begin 60 minutes after start of warm-up.

<u>GIRLS</u>			<u>BOYS</u>	
<u>EVENT NO.</u>	<u>QUALIFYING TIME</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>EVENT NO.</u>	<u>QUALIFYING TIME</u>
19	3:22.29	11-12 200 BACK	20	3:32.99
21	3:11.99	10 &U 200 FREE	22	3:11.29
23	2:48.99	11-12 200 FREE	24	2:48.99
25	1:39.49	10&U 100 IM	26	1:39.99
27	1:26.99	11-12 100 IM	28	1:27.99
29	46.99	10&U 50 BACK	30	46.49
31	40.99	11-12 50 BACK	32	42.19
33	1:52.99	10&U 100 FLY	34	1:52.99
35	1:35.99	11-12 100 FLY	36	1:38.99
37	1:54.99	10&U 100 BREAST	38	1:51.99
39	1:38.99	11-12 100 BREAST	40	1:40.99
41	38.79	10&U 50 FREE	42	38.19
43	34.09	11-12 50 FREE	44	34.99
45	6:49.69	11-12 400 IM	46	7:09.99

SATURDAY EVENING

WARM-UPS – no earlier than 5:30 PM.; EVENTS – No Earlier than 6:30 PM.
ORDER OF EVENTS: 7-16

SUNDAY MORNING

Check-in Deadline 7:45 AM
Prelim EVENTS: Warm-ups 7:30 AM; Events start at 8:30 AM

13 & OVER WOMEN

<u>EVENT NO.</u>	<u>QUALIFYING TIME</u>	<u>EVENT NAME</u>	<u>EVENT NO.</u>	<u>QUALIFYING TIME</u>
47	2:35.99	13 & Over 200 FREE	48	2:27.99
49	1:24.99	13 & Over 100 BACK	50	1:20.99
51	3:22.99	13 & Over 200 FLY	52	3:09.99
53	32.59	13 & Over 50 FREE	54	30.49
55	3:22.49	13 & Over 200 BREAST	56	3:11.99
57	6:31.99	13 & Over 400 IM	58	6:19.99

13 & OVER MEN

SUNDAY AFTERNOON

10&U and 11-12 Timed Finals. Check-in Deadline is 15 minutes after start of warm-up.
Warm-up will start no earlier than 12:00 PM. Events begin no earlier than 1:00 PM.

<u>GIRLS</u>			<u>BOYS</u>	
<u>EVENT NO.</u>	<u>QUALIFYING TIME</u>	<u>EVENT NAME</u>	<u>EVENT NO.</u>	<u>QUALIFYING TIME</u>
59	3:09.99	11-12 200 IM	60	3:11.99
61	3:40.99	10&U 200 IM	62	3:44.19
63	3:33.29	11-12 200 FLY	64	3:40.69
65	51.59	10&U 50 BREAST	66	51.69
67	45.49	11-12 50 BREAST	68	46.19
69	48.99	10&U 50 FLY	70	50.49
71	40.49	11-12 50 FLY	72	41.99
73	1:44.49	10&U 100 BACK	74	1:43.99
75	1:30.49	11-12 100 BACK	76	1:32.99
77	3:41.09	11-12 200 BREAST	78	3:45.79
79	1:28.99	10&U 100 FREE	80	1:29.99
81	1:16.79	11-12 100 FREE	82	1:16.99

SUNDAY EVENING

WARM-UPS – no earlier than 4:30 PM; EVENTS – No earlier than 5:30 PM
ORDER OF EVENTS: 47-56

Accommodations:

Extended Stay America
1501 Briarwood Circle
Ann Arbor, MI 48108
734-332-1980

Homewood Suites
8060 Challis Road
Brighton, MI 48116
810-225-0200

Microtel
3610 Plymouth Rd.
Ann Arbor, MI 48105
734-997-9100

Holiday Inn Express
3950 S. Lotz
Canton, MI 48188
734-721-5500

