

The Boo Bash A-B-C Invitational
Hosted By: West Michigan Swimmers
October 18-19, 2014

Sanction:	This meet is sanctioned by Michigan Swimming, Inc. (MS), as a timed final meet on behalf of USA Swimming (USA-S), Sanction Number MI1415008 . 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 event. MS rules, safety, and warm up procedures will govern the meet as if fully set forth in these meet rules.
Location:	Zeeland Natatorium Zeeland West High School 3390 100th Ave Zeeland, MI 49464
Times:	<p>Saturday, October 18, 2014 Morning Session Warm Up Starts: 8:00 a.m. Events Begin: 9:00 a.m.</p> <p>Saturday, October 18, 2014 Afternoon Session Warm Up Starts: 1:00 p.m. Events Begin: 2:00 p.m.</p> <p>Sunday, October 19, 2014 Morning Session Warm Up Starts: 8:00 a.m. Events Begin: 9:00 a.m.</p> <p>Sunday, October 19, 2014 Afternoon Session Warm Up Starts: 1:00 p.m. Events Begin: 2:00 p.m.</p>
Motels:	Please look for hotels in the Holland area.
Facilities:	The Zeeland Natatorium is a 10 lane pool with a diving well which will be available for supervised warm-up and warm down. Depth at start is eight feet ¹ and nine and a half feet at the turn end. Permanent starting blocks and non-turbulent lane markers will be used. Colorado timing with a 10 lane display will be used. There is ample balcony seating for spectators. Lockers are available (provide your own lock) and locks may not be left on lockers overnight. The competition course has not been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4)

¹Depth at Start must meet State of Michigan requirements.

Eligibility:	The Boo Bash is for those swimmers with "A", "B", and "C" times . All swimmers must be currently registered with United States of America Swimming (USA-S). A swimmer's age on October 18th, 2014 will determine his/her eligibility for a particular age group.
Deck Registration:	Unregistered swimmers must register on deck at this meet by turning in the athlete registration form and payment to the Meet Referee. The cost of registering on deck is double the normal fee (\$132.00 per swimmer for 2014-15 registration).
Meet Format:	This is an age group swim meet. The swimmers are grouped by age and gender: 8 & under, 9 & 10, 11 & 12, 13 & Over and Open.
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, (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 must be received by the Entry Chair in a timely fashion prior to the start of the meet, or your swimmers will not be allowed to swim in the meet. Entries received after the four (4) hour per session time limit has been met will be returned even if received before the entry deadline.
Swimmers Without A Coach:	Any swimmer entered in the meet, unaccompanied by a USA-S member coach, must be certified by a USA-S 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.
Individual Entry Limits:	A swimmer may enter a maximum of Four (4) individual events per day.
Electronic Entries:	\$5 per individual event. Please include a \$1.00 Michigan Swimming surcharge for each swimmer entered. Make checks payable to: West Michigan Swimmers .

Paper Entries:	MS rules regarding non-electronic entries apply. \$6 per individual event. There is a \$1.00 additional charge per individual event paid if the entry is not submitted in Hy-Tek 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 all pertinent information to allow the entry chair to easily enter the swimmer(s) in the correct events with correct seed times.
Entry Procedures:	Entries may be submitted to the entry chairperson as of Monday September 29th, 2014 at 8am . The entry chairperson must receive all entries no later than Friday October 10th by midnight . 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 (http://www.miswim.org/). All individual entries should be submitted via electronic mail to the entry chairperson at z.entries@gmail.com . All entries will be processed in order by email date code or mail date code. Any entries submitted will be considered provisional until such time as the entry chairperson has received a hard copy of: (a) your club's entries (Team Manager Meet Entries Report), (b) a hard copy of your club's signed release/waiver agreement (c) your club's signed certification of entered athletes and (d) your club's entry fees. This must be received in a timely fashion prior to the start of the meet or your swimmers will not be allowed to swim in the meet. The complete 2014 Boo Bash entry packet with entry forms is available on the Michigan Swimming Website at http://www.miswim.org/
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 "over qualification exception" applies (see MS Rules).
Entries:	Your club's Entry, Entry Summary Sheet, Release/Waiver, Certification of Entered Athletes and Check should be sent via U.S. mail or nationally recognized overnight courier to: <p style="text-align: center;">Matt Ray Attn. Cody Tozer – Pool Zeeland West High School 3390 100th Ave Zeeland, Michigan 49464 Email: z.entries@gmail.com 616-748-4752 – Coaches Only</p>

Check In:	Check In will be available as of 7:30am for the mornings and 12:30pm for the afternoons . 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. Check in will close 15 minutes after the start of warm up for each session. Check in sheets will be posted in the lobby across from the pool entrance .
Scratch Rules:	<u>Prior</u> to check in close a swimmer may scratch events at the clerk of course or swimmer check in tables. <u>After</u> check in closes, you must see the Meet Referee to scratch an event.
Marshaling:	This is a self-marshaling meet. Swimmers are responsible for being in the correct heat and lane. Heat sheets will be posted prior to the start of each session.
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 Freestyle. The 500 Freestyle will swim fastest to slowest, alternating heats of women, then men. The 400 IM and 1000 are each limited to eight (8) total heats (both women and men combined).
Deck Entries:	Deck Entries may be accepted at the Clerk of Course and may swim if time and space permit at the discretion of the Meet Referee and Meet Director. Deck entry swimmers are subject to the Michigan Swimming \$1.00 general surcharge. For deck entries, registration status must be proven by providing a current USA Swimming membership card or a current print out of an athlete roster from the Club Portal, the Club Portal is located on the USA Swimming website. The athlete may also enter by showing their membership from USA Swimming's DECK PASS on a smart phone. Name, athlete ID and club affiliation should then be added to your database just as it appears on the card or list or the swimmer may compete unattached (UN) if they request to do so.
Meet Programs/ Admissions:	\$5.00 per person per day. Children ten (10) and under are free. Heat sheets will be available for \$2.00 at each session.
Scoring:	No individual or team scoring will be kept.

Awards:	Awards will be given for places 1st – 8th in A, B and C divisions by seed time. No awards will be given for Open or 13 and over events.
Results:	Complete meet results will be posted on the Michigan Swimming Website at http://www.miswim.org/ . Results will also be available on flash drive (HY-TEK Team Manager result file) upon request. Teams must provide their own flash drive. 'Live Results' will be available through the 'Meet Mobile' app, keyword "Zeeland".
Concessions:	Food and beverages will be available at the concession stand located in the spectator seating 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 awards 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.

<p>Deck Personnel/ Locker Rooms/ Credentialing:</p>	<p>Only registered and current coaches, athletes, officials and meet personnel are allowed on the deck or in locker rooms. Access to the pool deck may only be granted to any other individual in the event of emergency through approval by the Meet Director or the Meet Referee. The General Chair of MS and the Program Operations Vice-Chair of MS are authorized deck personnel at all MS meets. Personal assistants/helpers of athletes with a disability shall be permitted when requested by an athlete with a disability or a coach of an athlete with a disability.</p> <p>Lists of registered coaches, certified officials and meet personnel will be placed outside the coaches' hospitality room/pool deck. Meet personnel will check the list of approved individuals and issue a credential to be displayed at all times during the meet. This credential will include the meet name and logo as well as the function of the individual being granted access to the pool deck (Coach, Official, Timer, or Meet Personnel). In order to obtain a credential, Coaches and Officials must be current in all certifications through the final date of the meet. Meet personnel must return the credential at the conclusion of working each day and be reissued a credential daily.</p> <p>All access points to the pool deck and locker rooms will either be secured or staffed by a meet worker checking credentials throughout the duration of the meet.</p>
<p>Swimmers with Disabilities:</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p>General Info:</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p>First Aid:</p>	<p>Supplies will be kept in lifeguard office.</p>

<p>Facility Items:</p>	<p>(A) No smoking is allowed in the building or on the grounds of Zeeland West High School.</p> <p>(B) Pursuant to applicable Michigan law, no glass will be allowed on the deck of the pool or in the locker rooms.</p> <p>(C) No bare feet allowed outside of the pool area. Swimmers need to have shoes to go into the hallway to awards or concessions.</p> <p>(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 lifeguard office.</p> <p>(E) To comply with USA Swimming privacy and security policy, the use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms or locker rooms.</p> <p>(F) Except where venue facilities require otherwise, changing into or out of swimsuits other than in locker rooms or other designated areas is not appropriate and it is prohibited.</p>
<p>Meet Director:</p>	<p>Cody Tozer z.entries@gmail.com ctozer@zps.org – Coaches only, no entries 616-748-4752 – Coaches only</p>
<p>Meet Referee:</p>	<p>Steve Weeks, swmfst16@gmail.com</p>
<p>Safety Marshal:</p>	<p>Lynn DeMarse</p>
<p>Administrative Official:</p>	<p>Matt Ray z.entries@gmail.com 616-748-4752</p>

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Saturday, October 18th

AM Session

GIRLS	Warm-up: 8am	BOYS
	Check-in: 7:30-8:15am	
	Meet Start: 9am	
1	10&U 100 Free	2
3	8&U 25 Free	4
5	10&U 50 Back	6
7	10&U 100 Fly	8
9	8&U 25 Fly	10
11	10&U 50 Breast	12
13	10&U 100 IM	14

Saturday, October 18th

PM Session

GIRLS	Warm-up: 1pm	BOYS
	Check-in: 12:30-1:15pm	
	Meet Start: 2pm	
15	OPEN 400 IM	16
17	13&O 50 Free	18
19	11-12 100 Free	20
21	13&O 100 Breast	22
23	11-12 50 Back	24
25	OPEN 200 Back	26
27	11-12 100 Fly	28
29	13&O 100 Fly	30
31	11-12 50 Breast	32
33	OPEN 500 Free	34

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Sunday, October 19th

AM Session

GIRLS	Warm-up: 8am	BOYS
	Check-in: 7:30-8:15am	
	Meet Start: 9am	
35	10&U 100 Back	36
37	8&U 25 Back	38
39	10&U 50 Free	40
41	10&U 100 Breast	42
43	8&U 25 Breast	44
45	10&U 50 Fly	46
47	10&U 200 Free	48

Sunday, October 19th

PM Session

GIRLS	Warm-up: 1pm	BOYS
	Check-in: 12:30-1:15pm	
	Meet Start: 2pm	
49	OPEN 1000 Free	50
51	11-12 200 Free	52
53	OPEN 200 Free	54
55	OPEN 200 IM	56
57	11-12 50 Free	58
59	13&O 100 Back	60
61	11-12 100 Back	62
63	OPEN 200 Breast	64
65	11-12 100 Breast	66
67	13&O 100 Free	68
69	11-12 50 Fly	70
71	OPEN 200 Fly	72

Meet Evaluation Form
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Name of Meet _____

Date of Meet _____

Host of Meet _____

Place of Meet _____

Who do you represent (circle)? Host Club Visiting Club Unattached

Describe yourself (circle) Athlete Coach Official Meet Worker Spectator

Please rate the overall quality of this meet:

(Please write any compliments or suggestions below or on the reverse side)

	Low			High	
1. Swimming pool (e.g., water quality, ventilation)	1	2	3	4	5
2. Equipment (e.g., timing system, PA system):	1	2	3	4	5
3. Swimmer facilities (e.g., locker rooms, rest areas):	1	2	3	4	5
4. Spectator facilities (e.g., seating, rest rooms):	1	2	3	4	5
5. Meet services (e.g., concessions, admissions, programs):	1	2	3	4	5
6. Officiating	1	2	3	4	5
7. Awards and award presentations:	1	2	3	4	5
8. Safety provisions:	1	2	3	4	5
9. Overall success of the meet:	1	2	3	4	5
10. Other (please specify):	1	2	3	4	5

Return this completed evaluation to a representative of the Meet Host. Thank you.

Meet Host: Copy all of these submitted Meet Evaluations to the current Program Operations Vice-Chair and the Michigan Swimming Office within 30 days.