2008 Thanksgiving Classic
Hosted By: Spartan Aquatic Club
November 22-23, 2008

Sanction: This meet is sanctioned by Michigan Swimming, Inc., as a timed final meet on behalf of USA Swimming, Sanction Number MI0809011. Michigan swimming rules, safety, and warm up procedures will govern the meet as if fully set forth in these meet rules.

Location: Novi High School
24062 Taft Rd.
Novi, MI

Novi High School is located on the corner of 10 Mile and Taft Rd. in Novi. From I-96 take Beck Road Exit south approximately 2 miles to 10 Mile and turn left (East). Continue east on 10 Mile approximately 1.5 miles to Taft Road.

Important: Parking is in the rear of the high school. Please use the building entrance near the football field. Access for this parking is the second entrance off of Taft Rd. Signs inside the building will direct you to the pool and locker room areas.

A map is included at the end of this document and on Michigan Swimming Website (www.uss-michigan.com) as part of meet entry information.

Times: MORNING SESSIONS:
. WARM-UP 7:30 A.M. CHECK-IN CLOSES 7:45A.M. EVENTS BEGIN 8:30 A.M.

AFTERNOON SESSIONS:
WARM-UP 12:30 P.M. CHECK-IN CLOSES 12:45P.M. EVENTS BEGIN 1:30 P.M.

Facilities: Novi High School is a 25 yard, 8 lane pool with an additional 2 lanes available for warm up/cool down. Depth at start is 8'.6" and 4'.1" at turn. Permanent starting blocks and non-turbulent lane markers are in place. Colorado timing with an 8 lane display will be used. There is ample seating for spectators. Lockers are available (provide your own lock). The 25 yard events will be swum from the starting blocks.

Eligibility: The Thanksgiving Classic is for A, B, & C swimmers. **Swimmers 8 and Under can compete in 10 and Under events if they wish to swim longer distance events. All swimmers can swim "Open" Events.** All swimmers must be currently registered with United States of America Swimming (USA). A swimmer's age on November 22, 2008 will determine his/her eligibility for a particular age group.

Meet Format: All events will be swum as timed finals. The "8 and Under", "10 and Under" and 11-12 boys events are in the morning sessions, and 11-12 girls, 13-14 and Open events are in the afternoons.

Meet Entry Limits: Entries will be accepted on a first come first serve basis by date of email for electronic entries and date of postmark for hard entries until the Michigan Swimming four (4) hour per session maximum time limit is met. Entries received after the four (4) hour per session time limit has been met will be returned. To balance sessions to meet the four (4) hour per session time limit, the meet host reserves the right to split age groups and/or split teams. If the meet host desires to either split age groups and/or split teams, the contact person of each club entering the meet and each unattached swimmer shall be provided with electronic notification of such change at least ten (10) days prior to the date of the meet. Any club that withdraws entries based on such change shall receive a refund of such entry fees.

Individual Entry Limits: A swimmer may swim a maximum of four individual events and one relay event per day. Relays may consist of any combination of boys and girls (all boys, all girls or mixed). The 500 Free events will be limited to two heats of each gender.

Electronic Entries: $4 per individual event and $12 for relays. Please include a $1.00 Michigan Swimming surcharge for each swimmer entered.
Make checks payable to: **Spartan Aquatic Club**.

Paper Entries: Michigan Swimming's rules regarding non-electronic entries apply. $5 per individual event and $13 for relays. There is a $1.00 additional charge per individual 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 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 **September 26, 2008**. **The entry chairperson must receive all entries no later than Tuesday, November 11, 2008.** Entries must include swimmer name (as registered with USA Swimming, no nicknames), 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 in the format that is attached to these rules for individual entries. **Entries may be submitted on disk in Hy-Tek format or via electronic mail to the entry chairperson at hxp121@yahoo.com.** Entries submitted will be processed provisionally until the entry chairperson has received a hard copy of: (a) signed waiver agreement (a form of which is attached hereto), and (b) check for the entry fee. The complete Thanksgiving 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.

Payment/ Entry Summary Sheet and Waiver:

Your club's Release, Waiver and Check should be sent via U.S. mail or nationally recognized overnight courier to:

Xiaopei Huang (Her first name is pronounced: "Shah-pay")
24268 Lynwood
Novi, MI 48374

Email: hxp121@yahoo.com
Phone: 313.300.5713

Check In: Check In will be from 7:00 a.m. to 7:45 a.m. for morning sessions and 12:00 p.m. to 12:45 p.m. for afternoon sessions. Check in is mandatory for all events and is required by the time set forth in the schedule of events. 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 posted in the hallway outside the locker rooms with swimmers grouped by teams.

Scratch Rules: 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. Prior to close of check-in a swimmer may scratch events at the Clerk of Course. After check in closes, you must see the Meet Referee to scratch an event.

Marshaling: **The meet will be SELF-MARSHALED**. All swimmers 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 conspicuous places on deck and distributed to coaches as soon as possible after check-in.

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.

Deck Entries/ Time Trials: Deck entries will be taken if time is available within the Michigan Swimming 4 hour per session maximum time limit. ($7 per individual event and $15 for relays.) Deck entry and time trial swimmers are subject to the Michigan Swimming $1.00 general surcharge.

Admissions: $4.00 per person over the age of 10. Children 10 and under are admitted free. Meet program including all sessions of the two day meet is $6.00.

Awards: Custom Spartan Aquatic Club ribbons will be awarded for 1st through 8th place for A, B and C level swimmers for Events 12&U. **No ribbons will be distributed for Events 11-12, 13-14 or OPEN.** For relay events, awards will be given to 1st through 4th place teams. **ALL AWARDS MUST BE PICKED UP AT THE END OF THE MEET BY A COACH OR TEAM REPRESENTATIVE. A self addressed, pre-paid envelope will be accepted to mail the awards back to the team.**

Results: Complete meet results will be posted on the Michigan Swimming Website at www.uss-michigan.com. Results will also be available on disk (HY-TEK Meet Manager) upon request. Teams providing a formatted 3.5" disk will receive a results diskette.

Concessions: Food and beverages will be available in the commons area. Full concessions will be available Saturday and Sunday. 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 Clerk of Course office. Articles not picked up by the end of the meet will be retained in the home of the Meet Director 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. Penalties for violating these rules will be in the sole discretion of the meet referee.

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.

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 at Clerk of Course office.

Facility Items:

(A) No smoking is allowed in the building or on the grounds of Novi High 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 awards 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 Clerk of Course office.

Meet Director: Frank Mayoras
(248) 380-8378
fmayoras@twmi.rr.com

Meet Referee: Bob Juhasz
juhaszr@juno.com

Safety Marshall: Tom Cornellier
cornellier@peoplepc.com

SATURDAY MORNING NOV. 22, 2008

WARM-UP 7:30 A.M. CHECK IN CLOSES AT 7:45 A.M. START EVENTS 8:30 A.M.

EVENT # BOYS	AGE	EVENT	EVENT # GIRLS
1	11 - 12	200 YD FREE	---
3	10 & U	200 YD FREE	4
5	8 & U	100 YD FREE	6
7	11 - 12	100 YD BREAST	---
9	10 & U	100 YD BREAST	10
11	8 & U	25 YD BREAST	12
13	11 - 12	50 YD BACK	---
15	10 & U	50 YD BACK	16
17	8 & U	50 YD BACK	18
19	11 - 12	50 YD FLY	---
21	10 & U	50 YD FLY	22
23	8 & U	50 YD FLY	24
25	11 - 12	100 YD IM	---
27	10 & U	100 YD IM	28
29	8 & U	25 YD FREE	30
31	11 - 12	200 YD MEDLEY RELAY	---
32	10 & U	200 YD MIXED MEDLEY RELAY	32
33	8 & U	200 YD MIXED MEDLEY RELAY	33

SATURDAY AFTERNOON NOV. 22, 2008

WARM-UP 12:30 P.M. CHECK IN CLOSES AT 12:45 P.M. START EVENTS 1:30 P.M.

EVENT # BOYS	AGE	EVENT	EVENT # GIRLS
---	11 - 12	200 YD IM	34
35	OPEN	400 YD IM	36
---	11 - 12	50 YD FREE	38
39	13 - 14	50 YD FREE	40
41	OPEN	50 YD FREE	42
---	11 - 12	50 YD BACK	44
45	13 - 14	100 YD BACK	46
47	OPEN	100 YD BACK	48
---	11 - 12	100 YD FLY	50
51	13 - 14	200 YD FLY	52
53	OPEN	200 YD FLY	54
---	11 - 12	50 YD BREAST	56
57	13 - 14	100 YD BREAST	58
59	OPEN	100 YD BREAST	60
---	11 - 12	200 YD FREE	62
63	OPEN	200 YD FREE	64
---	11 - 12	200 YD MEDLEY RELAY	66
68	OPEN	200 YD MEDLEY RELAY	68

SUNDAY MORNING NOV. 23, 2008

WARM-UP 7:30 A.M. CHECK IN CLOSES AT 7:45 A.M. START EVENTS 8:30 A.M.

EVENT # BOYS	AGE	EVENT	EVENT # GIRLS
69	11 - 12	200 YD IM	---
71	10 & U	200 YD IM	72
73	11 - 12	50 YD FREE	---
75	10 & U	50 YD FREE	76
77	8 & U	50 YD FREE	78
79	11 - 12	100 YD FLY	---
81	10 & U	100 YD FLY	82
83	8 & U	25 YD FLY	84
85	11 - 12	50 YD BREAST	---
87	10 & U	50 YD BREAST	88
89	8 & U	50 YD BREAST	90
91	11 - 12	100 YD BACK	---
93	10 & U	100 YD BACK	94
95	8 & U	25 YD BACK	96
97	11 - 12	100 YD FREE	---
99	10 & U	100 YD FREE	100
101	8 & U	100 YD IM	102
103	11 - 12	200 YD FREE RELAY	---
104	10 & U	200 YD MIXED FREESTYLE RELAY	104
105	8 & U	200 YD MIXED FREESTYLE RELAY	105

SUNDAY AFTERNOON NOV. 23, 2008

WARM-UP 12:30 P.M. CHECK IN CLOSES AT 12:45 P.M. START EVENTS 1:30 P.M.

EVENT # BOYS	AGE	EVENT	EVENT # GIRLS
---	11 - 12	100 YD IM	106
107	13 - 14	200 YD IM	108
109	OPEN	200 YD IM	110
---	11 - 12	100YD BREAST	112
113	13 - 14	200 YD BREAST	114
115	OPEN	200 YD BREAST	116
---	11 - 12	100 YD FREE	118
119	13 - 14	100 YD FREE	120
121	OPEN	100 YD FREE	122
---	11 - 12	100 YD BACK	124
125	13 - 14	200 YD BACK	126
127	OPEN	200 YD BACK	128
---	11 - 12	50 YD FLY	130
131	13 - 14	100 YD FLY	132
133	OPEN	100 YD FLY	134
---	11 - 12	200 YD FREE RELAY	136
137	OPEN	200 YD MIXED FREESTYLE RELAY	137
139	OPEN	500 YD FREE	140

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 assign, waive and release any and all claims against Spartan Aquatic Club, Michigan Swimming, Inc., and United States Swimming, Inc. for injuries and expenses incurred by Me/Us at or traveling to said swim meet. I/We are amateur athletes and are eligible to participate in all events I/We have entered. >>>

Signature:____

Position: ______________________________________

Street Address: ___________________________________

City, State, Zip ___________________________________

E-mail: _______________________________________

Coach Name: ___________________________________

Coach Phone: ___________________________________

Coach E-Mail ___________________________________

Club Name: _______________________________________

Club Code: ____

Certification of Registration Status
Of All Entered Athletes
<u>SAC Thanksgiving Classic, November 22-23, 2008</u>

Michigan Swimming Clubs must register and pay for the registration of all athletes that are contained in the electronic TM Entry File or any paper entries that are submitted to the Meet Host with the Office of Michigan Swimming **prior to submitting the meet entry to the meet host**. Clubs from other LSCs must register and pay for the registration of their athletes with their respective LSC Membership Coordinator.

A penalty fee of $100.00 <u>per unregistered athlete</u> will be levied against any Club found to have **entered** an athlete in a meet without first registering the athlete and paying for that registration with the Office of Michigan Swimming or their respective LSC Membership Coordinator.

Submitting a meet entry without the athlete being registered and that registration paid for beforehand may also subject the Club to appropriate Board of Review sanctions.

The authority for these actions is:
UNITED STATES SWIMMING RULES AND REGULATIONS 302.4 FALSE REGISTRATION – A host LSC may impose a fine of up to $100.00 per event against a member Coach or a member Club submitting a meet entry which indicates a swimmer is registered with USA Swimming when that swimmer or the listed Club is not properly registered. The host LSC will be entitled to any fines imposed.
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I certify that **all** athletes submitted **<u>with this meet entry</u>** are currently registered members of USA Swimming and that I am authorized by my Club to make this representation in my listed capacity.

By:____
(Signature)

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(Printed Name of person signing above)

Capacity: __________________________________

Club Name:_________________________________

Date:______________________________________

This form must be signed and returned with the entry or the entry will not be accepted.

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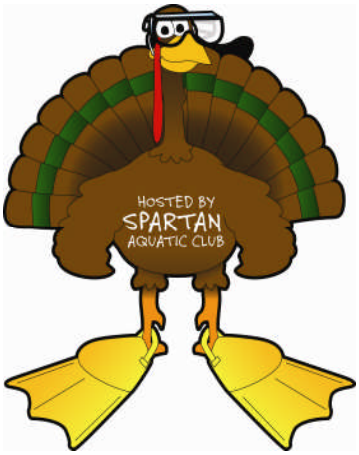

ENTER TO WIN AN IPOD SHUFFLE

Any swimmer who registers for 4 individual events per day will be automatically entered for the drawing. One winner will be announced on Saturday (during both AM and PM sessions).

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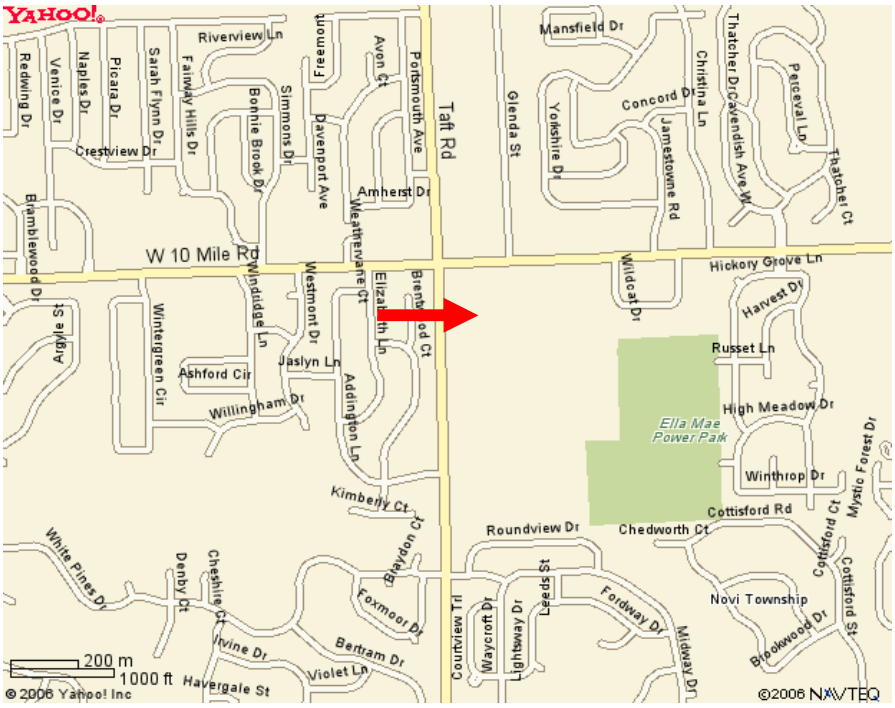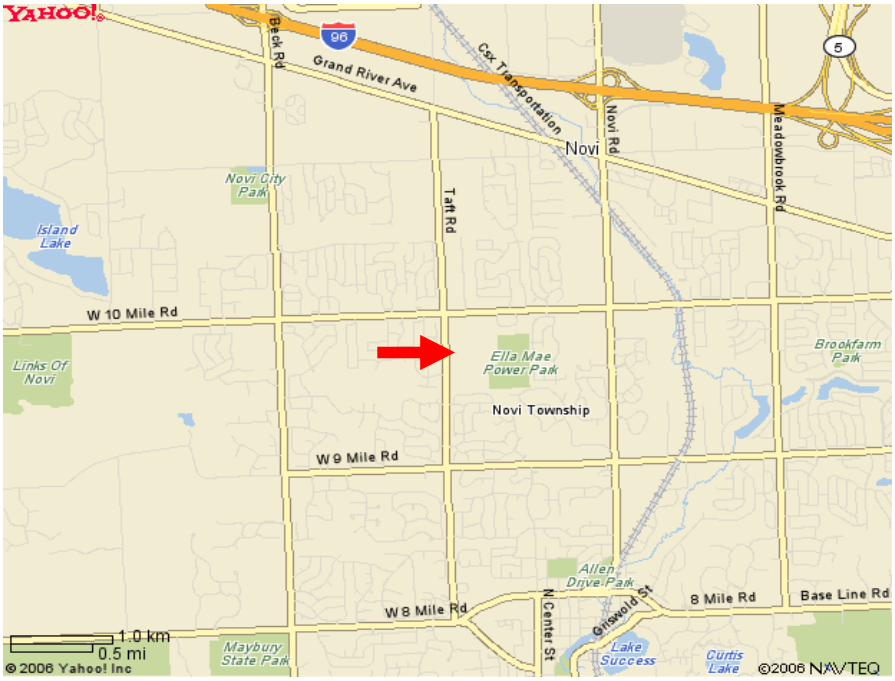
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