

**Odd Age Group Distance Challenge**  
**Hosted By The Utica Shelby Swim Club**  
**January 22-24, 2010**

- Sanction:** This meet is sanctioned by Michigan Swimming, Inc., as a timed final meet on behalf of USA Swimming, Sanction Number MI0910023. Michigan swimming rules, safety, and warm up procedures will govern the meet as if fully set forth in these meet rules.
- Location:** Waterford Kettering High School Pool  
2800 Kettering Drive  
Waterford, MI 48329  
Please visit [www.mapquest.com](http://www.mapquest.com) for map and directions.
- Times:**
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| Friday p.m.   | Warm-up 5:00 p.m.  | Start 6:00 p.m. |
| Saturday a.m. | Warm-up 7:30 a.m.  | Start 8:30 a.m. |
| Saturday p.m. | Warm-up 12:30 p.m. | Start 1:30 p.m. |
| Sunday a.m.   | Warm-up 7:30 a.m.  | Start 8:30 a.m. |
| Sunday p.m.   | Warm-up 12:30 p.m. | Start 1:30 p.m. |
- Motels:**
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| Holiday Inn Express-4350 Pontiac Lake Rd, Waterford 48328   | (248) 674-3434 |
| Best Western Concorde Inn-7076 Highland Rd, Waterford 48327 | (248) 666-8555 |
| Holiday Inn-1500 N Opdyke Rd, Auburn Hills 48326            | (248) 373-4550 |
| Candlewood-1650 Opdyke, Auburn Hills MI 48326               | (248) 373-3342 |
| Comfort Suites-1565 N Opdyke Rd, Auburn Hills 48326         | (248) 370-0200 |
| Courtyard by Marriott-1296 Opdyke Rd, Auburn Hills 48326    | (248) 373-4100 |
- Facilities:** The Waterford Kettering High School Pool is an 8 lane pool with a separate 3 lane warm down area. Depth at start is 8.6’-14’ and 3.5’ at turn. Permanent starting blocks and non-turbulent lane markers will be used. Colorado timing with an 8 lane display will be used. The competition course has not been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4). There is ample balcony seating for spectators. Lockers are available (provide your own lock). Coolers are not permitted on deck or in bleacher area. USSC is not responsible for lost or stolen property.
- Eligibility:** The Odd Age Challenge is for all swimmers. All swimmers must be currently registered with United States of America Swimming (USA). A swimmer's age on January 22, 2010 will determine his/her eligibility for a particular age group.
- Meet Format:** The meet will be conducted with unconventional, “odd” age groups. The following age groups will be available for entry: 7 & under, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13 Girls, 12& Over Boys, 14 & Over Girls.

**Entry Limits:** Entries will be accepted on a first come first serve basis by date and time 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.

**Individual Entry Limits:**

Athletes will be limited to four (4) individual events per day.

**Electronic Entries:** There will be a charge of \$4 per individual event. Please include a \$1.00 Michigan Swimming surcharge for each swimmer entered. Make checks payable to: USSC.

**Paper Entries:** MS rules regarding non-electronic entries apply. \$5 per individual event. There is a \$1.00 additional charge per individual event and \$1.00 per relay event paid if the entry is not submitted on Hy-Tek (or compatible) disk. 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.

**Distance**

**Events:** The meet host reserves the right to limit heats of the 1650, 1000, and 500 freestyle events to keep the sessions within the 4 hour time limit.

**Entry Procedures:**

**Entries will be accepted beginning on Monday December 28, 2009, 12:00 p.m. (noon). All entries whether by mail or email must be received no later than Thursday January 14, 2010 at 11:59 p.m. (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 ([www.uss-michigan.com](http://www.uss-michigan.com)). Please email entries to Christine Kingsley [cekingsley@wowway.com](mailto:cekingsley@wowway.com). Entries will be processed on an "as received basis", but will be provisional until the entry chairperson has received a hard copy of: (a) a hard copy of 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 and entry fees. The complete Odd Age Group Distance Challenge entry packet with entry forms is available on the Michigan Swimming Website at [www.uss-michigan.com](http://www.uss-michigan.com). **Updated entry times only may be submitted to the entry chairperson by email in hy-tek format to [cekingsley@wowway.com](mailto:cekingsley@wowway.com) by January 14, 2010. No new entries may be included within the updated times file.**

- 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, Entry Summary Sheet, Release/Waiver, Certification of Entered Athletes and Check should be sent via U.S. mail or nationally recognized overnight courier with **no signature required** to:
- USSC  
c/o Christine Kingsley  
11765 Cavalier Drive  
Sterling Heights, MI 48313  
Telephone inquiries: home 586.264.4936 Please, no calls after 9:30 p.m.  
Email: [cekingsley@wowway.com](mailto:cekingsley@wowway.com)
- Check In:** Check In will be available 15 minutes prior to warm-up, until 15 minutes after warm-up has begun. 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. Pursuant to MS Rules, 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 of the locker rooms.
- Scratch Rules:** Prior to check in closing a swimmer may scratch events at the Clerk of Course. 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 events will be self-marshaled. Heat sheets will be posted in conspicuous places on deck and distributed to coaches as soon as possible. All swimmers will be expected to find their heat and lane independently. If a swimmer does not show up for the correct heat of the event, that swimmer will be scratched from his/her next scheduled event.
- Seeding:** The meet will be seeded following the close of check-in. The 500, 1000 and 1650 yard freestyle events will be seeded fastest to slowest, alternating genders. The Meet Referee and Meet Director reserve the right to combine heats/genders in order to reduce the number of heats.
- Deck Entries:** Deck entries may be accepted at the Clerk of Course, if time and space permit, at the discretion of the Meet Referee and Meet Director. Deck entries are \$7. per individual event. Deck entries are subject to MS athlete surcharge if not already in the meet.
- Time Trials:** Time Trials will not be offered.
- Meet Programs/  
Admissions:** Friday admission is \$2.00 per person 12 & over.  
Saturday & Sunday admission is \$4.00 per person per day 12 & over.

Meet Program is \$6.00.

- Scoring:** No individual or team scoring will be recorded.
- Awards:** Each athlete will receive a participant award. Awards can be picked up during the meet for individual places 1-16. **Awards will not be mailed.**
- Results:** Complete meet results will be posted on the Michigan Swimming Website at [www.uss-michigan.com](http://www.uss-michigan.com). Results will also be available on disk (HY-TEK Meet Manager) to coaches only. Coaches must provide a flash drive.
- Concessions:** Food and beverages will be available in concessions. No food or beverage will be allowed on the deck of the pool, in the locker rooms or in the spectator areas except for plastic water/sports drink bottles. A hospitality area will be available for coaches and officials.
- Lost and Found:** Articles may be turned in/picked up at admissions. 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. 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 on deck.
- Facility Items:** (A) No smoking is allowed in the building or on the grounds of Waterford Kettering 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 Announcer's table.

**Meet Director:** Cheryl Dischler 586.822.8236  
dishmich@sbcglobal.net

**Meet Referee:** Dan Meconis  
**Safety Marshall:** Jay Hughye

**Friday PM**

**Warm-Up 5:00 Meet Start 6:00  
Mandatory Check-In closes  
5:15**

<b>Girls</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Boys</b>
1	7 & under 100 IM	2
3	8-9 200 IM	4
5	10-11 400 IM	6
7	14 & Over 200 IM	*
*	12 & Over 200 IM	8
9	12-13 200 IM	*
10	8-9 500 FREE	11
12	10-11 500 FREE	13
14	OPEN 1650 FREE	15

### **Saturday AM**

**Warm-Up 7:30 Meet Start 8:30**  
**Mandatory Check-In Closes**  
**7:45**

<b>Girls</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Boys</b>
16	10-11 100 FLY	17
18	8-9 50 FLY	19
20	7 & Under 25 FREE	21
22	10-11 50 FREE	23
24	8-9 50 FREE	25
26	10-11 200 FREE	27
28	8-9 200 FREE	29
30	7 & Under 50 BACK	31
32	10-11 100 BACK	33
34	8-9 100 BACK	35
36	10-11 50 BREAST	37
38	10-11 200 BREAST	39
40	7 & Under 25 BREAST	41

### **Saturday PM**

**Warm-Up 12:30**  
**Meet Start 1:30**  
**Mandatory Check-In Closes**  
**12:45**

<b>Girls</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Boys</b>
42	12-13 400 IM	*
*	12 & Over 400 IM	43
44	14 & Over 400 IM	*
45	12-13 200 FREE	*
*	12 & Over 200 FREE	46
47	14 & Over 200 FREE	*
48	12-13 100 FLY	*
*	12 & Over 100 FLY	49
50	14 & Over 100 FLY	*
51	12-13 200 BREAST	*
*	12 & Over 200 BREAST	52
53	14 & Over 200 BREAST	*
54	12-13 100 BACK	*
*	12 & Over 100 BACK	55
56	14 & Over 100 BACK	*
57	12 & OVER 500 FREE	58

**Sunday AM**

**Warm-Up 7:30 Meet Start  
8:30  
Mandatory Check-In Closes  
7:45**

<b>Girls</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Boys</b>
59	10-11 50 FLY	60
61	10-11 200 FLY	62
63	7 & Under 25 FLY	64
65	8-9 100 IM	66
67	10-11 200 IM	68
69	7 & Under 25 BACK	70
71	8-9 50 BACK	72
73	10-11 50 BACK	74
75	10-11 200 BACK	76
77	7 & Under 50 FREE	78
79	10-11 100 FREE	80
81	8-9 100 FREE	82
83	10-11 100 BREAST	84
85	8-9 50 BREAST	86

**Sunday PM**

**Warm-Up 12:30 Meet Start  
1:30  
Mandatory Check-In Closes  
12:45**

<b>Girls</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Boys</b>
87	12-13 100 FREE	*
*	12 & Over 100 FREE	88
89	14&Over 100 FREE	*
90	12-13 200 FLY	*
*	12 & Over 200 FLY	91
92	14 & Over 200 FLY	*
93	12-13 200 BACK	*
*	12 & Over 200 BACK	94
95	14 & Over 200 BACK	*
96	12-13 100 BREAST	*
*	12 & Over 100 BREAST	97
98	14 & Over 100 BREAST	*
99	12 - 13 50 FREE	*
*	12 & Over 50 FREE	100
101	14 & Over 50 FREE	*
102	12 & Over 1000 FREE	103



## 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 Utica Shelby Swim Club, Waterford Kettering High School, Michigan Swimming, Inc., and United States Swimming, Inc. for injuries and expenses incurred by Me/Us at or traveling to said swim meet.

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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: \_\_\_\_\_

**Certification of Registration Status  
Of All Entered Athletes  
(Odd Age Group Distance Challenge)**

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 per unregistered athlete 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 **with this meet entry** 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)

(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.**