BARRACUDA SUMMER SIZZLER OPEN WATER EVENT

Hosted by: BARRACUDA SWIM TEAM
Sanford Lake Park
Sanford, MI
Friday June 25th

Sanction: This meet is sanctioned by Michigan Swimming, Inc as an Open Water Swim Meet on behalf of USA Swimming (Sanction # MI910060). Michigan swimming rules, safety, and warm up procedures will govern the meet as fully set forth in the meet rules.

Location: Sanford Lake. All events will start and end at Sanford Beach which is SANFORD LAKE PARK 400 Irish St, Sanford, MI - is located in the village of Sanford at the East end of Irish Street. Irish Street is located 1/2 mile south of US-10 on West River Road to Irish Street. Sanford Lake Park can also be accessed from Saginaw Road to Smith Street (next to the Sanford Historical Museum) to Irish Street, turn right, proceed into the park. All Midland County Park areas are easy to locate. Look for the large brown signs with a white Midland County Parks logo on all local roadways. Each sign will indicate the park name and directions.

Parking: Parking will be available at the park.

Times: You must check-in at least 45 minutes prior to the start of race.

Event 1	4:00 p.m.	2 mile race	(Open division)
Event 2	4:30 p.m.	1.5 mile race	(13-14 division)
Event 3	5:05 p.m	1 mile race	(Open division
Event 4	5:20 p.m.	1 mile race	(11-12 division)
Event 5	5:40 p.m.	.5 mile race	(10 & under division)

Times are an approx. start time

Wet suits may be worn but will not be eligible for awards.

Meet Format: This is an Open Water Event which offers five events ranging from 0.5 miles to 2 miles in length. *You must swim your own age group and swim the event distance listed for your age group.* It is not a gender specific meet – boys and girls/men and women in the same age group swim in the same event. There are no qualifying times – all swimmers are entered without a seed time/NT. All races will begin and finish on the shore at Sanford Lake. Swimmers will need to run across a start and finish line to record exact times. All participants will be allowed to finish his/her distance regardless of time unless a safety issue exists in the judgment of the Meet Referee or Meet Director. Every swimmer must wear the cap provided at the race through the entire race. No flotation devices will be allowed.

Eligibility: All swimmers must be 2010 athlete members of USA swimming. (3 day, Open water USA swimming memberships will be available for race day registrants for $10). A swimmer's age on June 25, 2010 will determine his/her eligibility for a particular age group. Athletes who register via paper entry or on race day must present their current 2010 USA athlete card at race day registration and check in.

12 and Unders: Each swimmer age 12 and under must submit a permission form (provided within the packet), signed by his/her coach indicating they are capable of completing the respective distance for their age group. If swimming unattached, a parent must sign the form.

Entry Limits: Each athlete may swim one event in their designated age group.

Entry Fees: Each event is $25.00 if received by the entry deadline of Thursday, June 17, 2010 at 11:59 P.M. Please make all checks payable to Midland Dolphins/Barracuda.

Deck Entry: Deck entries are accepted on race day until 30 minutes prior to the start of your event. Deck entries are $35.00.

Entry Deadline: The entry deadline for electronic and paper entries is **Thursday June 17, 2010** at 11:59 P.M. After June 17, 2010 you must enter on race day using the deck entry method.

Entry Chair: Randy Hall
2509 Longfellow Lane
Midland, MI 48640
hallrh@sbcglobal.net
(please no phone calls after 9:00pm)

Entry Procedures: There are 2 methods for entry including:

1) Electronic Club entry by USA Coaches or Club Entry Chair: The Hy Tek Event Entry file is available on Michigan Swimming website, www.uss-michigan.com. If you use this method, your entered athletes must be currently registered USA athletes. All individual entries should be submitted via electronic mail to the entry chairperson at hallrh@sbcglobal.net
Any entries submitted will not be processed 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 clubs signed certification of entered athletes, and (d) your club's entry fees. Please make checks payable to Midland Dolphins/Barracuda Swim Team.

2) **Paper Entry**: Race Day $35 per swimmer. Swimmers who are not registered with USA swimming may register on race day for a 3-day, open water USA swimming membership at a cost of $10. Race day entries will close 30 minutes prior to each events start time listed in the meet packet.

Mail Entries:
Randy Hall
2509 Longfellow Lane
Midland, MI 48640
hallrh@sbcglobal.net

Entry Waiver& Release: In granting this Sanction it is understood and agreed and by virtue of the athletes entry into this event that USA Swimming, Michigan Swimming, Inc., and the Barracuda Swim Club and all their agents and volunteers shall be free from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of this event. By virtue of the athletes entry, the athlete understands that he/she is aware of the risks inherently involved in Open Water Swimming and further certifies that he/she is physically fit to participate in the event.

Refunds: Once an entry has been received by the entry chair, there are no refunds,

Check In: Check in will be available beginning at 2:45 p.m. on race day. You must Check in at least 45 minutes prior to your scheduled race time. Swimmers will need to pick up packets, be marked for the timing system, and be present for rules explanation and participation line-up.

Deck Entries: Deck entries will be allowed until 30 minutes prior to the beginning of each race for $35.

Scoring: No individual or team scoring will be kept.

Meet Programs/ Admission: There are no meet programs or admissions fees.

Awards: Medals will be awarded for the top three male and top 3 female finishers within each age group.

Results: Complete meet results will be posted on the Michigan Swimming website at www.uss-michigan.com following the meet.

Swimming Safety: As in all Open Water events, safety is paramount. All athletes must remain within the marked warm up and competition areas at all times. Warm ups will be allowed in a designated area near the shore, but off to the side of the race venue. Swimmers must observe caution at all times while swimming in open water. This is a public beach. Meet Patrol vehicles will assure no public boat traffic within the warm up or race venues. Lifeguards will be present for the participants during the race. First aid stations and flotation devices will be placed with lifeguards through out the course as well as on shore.

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 the Meet Referee during warm-ups.

Facility Items: Please help us to keep the beach clean by picking up litter and taking home all personal belongings. Pursuant to applicable Michigan law, no glass will be allowed on the beach. Permanent restrooms are located on premises.

Meet Director:	Betsy Kolm, 989-233-3578	bkolm@chartermi.net
Meet Referee:	Scott Appleyard	scott.appleyard@asmnet.com
Safety Marshall:	Mary Hillebrand	m.hillebrand@cbamidland.org

PAPER ENTRY FORM
Barracuda Summer Sizzler Open Water Event
June 25th 2010

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State: _____

Zip Code: _____

Phone #: _____

Email (Optional): _____

USA or USMS ID #: _____

D.O.B.: _____

Age on Race Day: _____

Event Entered: (Event # and Distance):

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[ ] Check here if you plan to purchase a **Single Meet OW Membership** on Race Day.

<u>If Athlete is age 12 or Under:</u>

"I have witnessed the above athlete swim and I believe that he/she is completely capable of participating in and completing the designated distance of ½ mile for 10 and Unders and 1 mile for 11/12 year olds."

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Signature of USA Coach or Parent/Guardian

Certification of Registration Status
Of All Entered Athletes
Barracuda Summer Sizzler Open Water

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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USA SWIMMING

2010 SINGLE-MEET OPEN WATER ATHLETE APPLICATION
LSC: MICHIGAN SWIMMING, INC.

REG DATE / OFF USE ONLY

NAME OF MEET/DATE(S)

THIS MEMBERSHIP IS ONLY FOR MEETS BELOW ZONE, SECTIONAL AND NATIONAL LEVELS.

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY ● COMPLETE ALL INFORMATION:

LAST NAME | LEGAL FIRST NAME | MIDDLE NAME

PREFERRED NAME | DATE OF BIRTH (MO./DAY/YR.) | SEX (M/F) | AGE

FATHER/GUARDIAN LAST NAME | FATHER/GUARDIAN FIRST NAME | MOTHER/GUARDIAN LAST NAME | MOTHER/GUARDIAN FIRST NAME

MAILING ADDRESS

CITY | STATE | ZIP CODE

AREA CODE | TELEPHONE NO. | FAMILY/HOUSEHOLD E-MAIL ADDRESS

U.S. CITIZEN? ☐ YES ☐ NO

ARE YOU A MEMBER OF ANOTHER FINA FEDERATION? ☐ **YES** ☐ **NO**

IF YES, WHICH FEDERATION: _____

DISABILITY:

- ☐ A. Legally Blind or Visually Impaired
- ☐ B. Deaf or Hard of Hearing
- ☐ C. Physical Disability *such as amputation, cerebral palsy, dwarfism, spinal injury, mobility impairment*
- ☐ D. Cognitive Disability *such as mental retardation, severe learning disorder, autism*

RACE AND ETHNICITY (You may make up to two choices if appropriate):

- ☐ Q. Black or African American
- ☐ R. Asian
- ☐ S. White
- ☐ T. Hispanic or Latino
- ☐ U. American Indian & Alaska Native
- ☐ V. Some Other Race
- ☐ V. Native Hawaiian & Other Pacific Islander

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO:

MICHIGAN SWIMMING, INC.

MAIL APPLICATION & PAYMENT TO:

MICHIGAN SWIMMING OFFICE
JAN CARTMILL
PO BOX 1784
MIDLAND, MI 48641-1784
E-Mail: jbcartmill@hughes.net
231-690-5847

REGISTRATION FEE	
USA Swimming Fee	$10.00
LSC Fee	
TOTAL DUE	**$10.00**

YEAR LAST REGISTERED: _____

SIGN HERE x _____

SIGNATURE OF ATHLETE, PARENT OR GUARDIAN

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