



Snowball Splash ABC Meet
Hosted By: Livonia Community Swim Club
(LCSC)
December 10-12, 2010

Sanction: This meet is sanctioned by Michigan Swimming, Inc., as a timed finals meet on behalf of USA Swimming, Sanction Number MI101124. Michigan swimming rules, safety, and warm up procedures will govern the meet as if fully set forth in these meet rules.

Location: **Livonia Community Recreation Center (LCRC)**
15100 Hubbard
Livonia MI 48154
Phone: (734) 466-2900
[Click here for Rec Center website](#)

The Livonia Community Recreation Center is located at Corner of Hubbard and Five Mile road, between Farmington and Merriman road. See attached local area map at the end of the packet.

	<u>Warm Ups</u>	<u>Start</u>
Times: Friday PM	5:00 PM	6:00 PM
Saturday AM	7:30 AM	8:30 AM
Saturday PM	12:30 PM	1:30 PM
Sunday AM	7:30 AM	8:30 AM
Sunday PM	12:30 PM	1:30 PM

Motels: [Click here for link to area hotel information](#)

Facilities: Livonia Community Recreation Center (LCRC) pool is a 25 yard, 8 lane pool. The pool is 12 feet deep at the start end and 7 feet at the turn end. Permanent starting blocks on both ends and non-turbulent lane markers will be used. Colorado timing system with a full matrix readout display will be used. The competition course has not been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4). There is seating capacity for about 400 spectators in the balcony. Lockers are available - you must provide your own lock. Public phones will be available. **No food or drink (other than water) is allowed on deck.**

Eligibility: The Snowball Splash Meet is for all A, B, and C swimmers. All swimmers must be currently registered with United States of America Swimming (USA). A swimmer's age on December 10, 2010 will determine his/her eligibility for a particular age group. Any swimmer entered in the meet must be certified by a USA Swimming member coach as being proficient in performing a racing start or must start each race from within the water. When unaccompanied by a member-coach, it is the responsibility of the swimmer or the swimmer's legal guardian to ensure compliance with this requirement

Meet Format: The meet is an ABC Short Course Yards timed final meet. 11-12 boys and 10&under boys and girls swim the Saturday and Sunday AM sessions, while the 11-12 girls and 13&over boys and girls swim the Saturday and Sunday PM sessions.

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.

Individual Entry Limits: A swimmer may enter a maximum of 5 individual events per session.

Electronic Entries: Electronic entries are \$4 per individual event and \$12 for relays. Please include a \$1.00 Michigan Swimming surcharge for each swimmer entered.
Make checks payable to: Livonia Community Swim Club

Paper Entries: MS rules regarding non-electronic entries apply. 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. Therefore, paper entries are \$5 per individual event and \$13 for relays. 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.
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Entry Procedures: Entries may be submitted to the entry chairperson **beginning at 6:00 pm on Nov 12, 2010**. The entry chairperson must receive all entries **no later than 6:00 pm on December 3, 2010**. 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.miswim.org). All individual entries should be submitted via electronic mail to the entry chairperson at SwimLCSC@sbcglobal.net. Any entries submitted will be not 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 club's signed certification of entered athletes and (d) your club's entry fees. The complete Snowball Splash ABC Meet entry packet with entry forms is available on the Michigan Swimming Website at 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.

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 to:

Chris Ferrara
38641 Roycroft St.
Livonia MI 48154
Email: swimLCSC@gmail.com
Phone: (248) 808-4031 (no calls after 9pm please)

Check In: Check In will be available as of 30 minutes before start of warm ups for each session and will promptly close 45 minutes prior to the meet start of each session. 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. Also note that pursuant to MS Rules, failing to swim an event after checking in for that event will disqualify a swimmer for his or her next event. Check in sheets will be located in the hallway by the rock climbing wall.

Scratch Rules: Prior to check in close, 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 age groups will be self-marshaled. Heat sheets for all events will be posted in the pool area. Swimmers are responsible for reporting to the area behind the starting blocks in time to swim their event. If a swimmer does not swim his/her event, such swimmer will be scratched from his/her next scheduled event.

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. Short course yards entry times will be used for seeding. Deck entries may be placed in heats with open lanes. The meet referee reserves the right to combine genders and/or same stroke/distance events 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 and at the sole discretion of the Meet Referee and Meet Director. For deck entries, registration status must be proven by providing a current USA swimming membership card or a current print out of athlete roster from club portal. The club portal is located on the USA swimming website.

There will be deck entry forms at the check-in table to allow for entry requests during the check-in period. We ask that whenever possible, only registered coaches interface with meet entry personal on-deck to resolve any issues and deck entries. Deck entry cost is \$6 per individual event and \$14 per relay event. The Michigan Swimming \$1.00 general surcharge for each swimmer also applies to deck entries. All deck entries accepted are eligible for awards.

Time Trials: Time trials will not be offered.

Meet Programs/ Admissions:	<p>Programs for all three days: \$5</p> <p>Friday admission: \$2 per person. (12 & under free)</p> <p>Sat & Sun admissions: \$4 per person. (12 & under free)</p>
Scoring:	No individual or team scoring will be kept.
Awards:	<p>Ribbons will be awarded for all A, B and C divisions for:</p> <p>1st through 8th place for individual events;</p> <p>1st through 4th place for relay events.</p> <p>Swimmers entered with no time are considered exhibition swims and are not eligible for an award. Ribbons will not be distributed to swimmers during the meet. The teams' representative at the conclusion of the meet must pick up all awards at the rear of the concessions room on the second floor. Awards will NOT be mailed.</p>
Results:	Complete meet results will be posted on the Michigan Swimming Website at www.miswim.org . Upon request, results can be placed on your flash drive immediately following the last session on the last day (Hy-Tek Meet Manager).
Concessions:	Food and beverages will be available in the concession stand near the entrance to the spectator area. No food or beverage will be allowed on the deck of the pool, in the locker rooms or in the spectator area. A hospitality area will be available for coaches and officials.
Lost and Found:	A Lost & Found box will be located in the hallway near the entrance to the locker rooms (by the Rec Center's equipment desk). Articles not picked up by the end of the meet will be retained by the Meet Director or a representative for 14 days. After this period, at the discretion of the Meet Director, the items may be discarded or donated to a charitable organization.
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 area. 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 in the pool office.

Facility Items: (A) No smoking is allowed in the building or on the grounds of Livonia Community Recreation Center.
(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 wear shoes to go into the hallway to awards or concessions.
(D) An Emergency Action Plan has been submitted by LCSC 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 table.

Meet Director: Ruth Opdycke (734) 421-0729 (ropdycke@twmi.rr.com)

Meet Referee: John Loria (248) 763-4909 (jlوريا1@aol.com)

Safety Marshall: Julie Emery (248) 320-2957 (julie.emery73@yahoo.com)

2010 LCSC Snowball Splash ABC Meet
Hosted By: Livonia Community Swim Club
December 10 – 12, 2010

Friday PM

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Warm-up:	Check-in:		Start
5:00pm	4:30pm - 5:15pm		6:00pm
Girls	Age	Event	Boys
1	10 & U	500 Free	2
3	11-12	500 Free	4
5	13-14	500 Free	6
7	Open	500 Free	8
9	10 & U	200 IM	10
11	11-12	200 IM	12

Saturday AM

Saturday AM			
Warm-up:	Check-in:	Start	
7:30am	7:00am - 7:45am	8:30am	
Girls	Age	Event	Boys

13	8 & U	100 IM	14
15	10 & U	100 IM	16
x	11-12	100 IM	18
19	8 & U	25 Back	20
21	10 & U	50 Back	22
x	11-12	50 Back	24
25	8 & U	25 Breast	26
27	10 & U	50 Breast	28
x	11-12	50 Breast	30
31	8 & U	50 Fly	32
33	10 & U	100 Fly	34
x	11-12	100 Fly	36
37	8 & U	50 Free	38
39	10 & U	100 Free	40
x	11-12	100 Free	42
43	8 & U	200 Free Relay	44
45	10 & U	200 Free Relay	46
x	11-12	200 Free Relay	48

Saturday PM

Warm-up:	Check-in:	Start	
12:30pm	12:00pm - 12:45pm	1:30pm	
Girls	Age	Event	Boys

49	11-12	50 Back	x
51	13-14	100 Back	52
53	Open	100 Back	54
55	11-12	100 Fly	x
57	13-14	200 Fly	58
59	Open	200 Fly	60
61	11-12	50 Breast	x
63	13-14	100 Breast	64
65	Open	100 Breast	66
67	11-12	100 IM	x
69	13-14	200 Free	70
71	Open	200 Free	72
73	11-12	100 Free	x
75	13-14	50 Free	76
77	Open	50 Free	78
79	11-12	200 Free Relay	x
81	13-14	200 Free Relay	82
83	Open	200 Free Relay	84

Sunday AM

Warm-up:	Check-in:	Start	
7:30am	7:00am - 7:45am	8:30am	
Girls	Age	Event	Boys

85	8 & U	50 Back	86
87	10 & U	100 Back	88
x	11-12	100 Back	90
91	8 & U	25 Fly	92
93	10 & U	50 Fly	94
x	11-12	50 Fly	96
97	8 & U	50 Breast	98
99	10 & U	100 Breast	100
x	11-12	100 Breast	102
103	8 & U	25 Free	104
105	10 & U	50 Free	106
x	11-12	50 Free	108
109	8 & U	100 Free	110
111	10 & U	200 Free	112
x	11-12	200 Free	114
115	8 & U	200 Medley Relay	116
117	10 & U	200 Medley Relay	118
x	11-12	200 Medley Relay	120

Sunday PM

Sunday PM			
Warm-up:	Check-in:	Start	
12:30pm	12:00pm - 12:45pm	1:30pm	
Girls	Age	Event	Boys

121	11-12	100 Back	x
123	13-14	200 Back	124
125	Open	200 Back	126
127	11-12	50 Fly	x
129	13-14	100 Fly	130
131	Open	100 Fly	132
133	11-12	100 Breast	x
135	13-14	200 Breast	136
137	Open	200 Breast	138
139	11-12	50 Free	x
141	13-14	100 Free	142
143	Open	100 Free	144
145	11-12	200 Free	x
147	13-14	200 IM	148
149	Open	200 IM	150
151	11-12	200 Medley Relay	x
153	13-14	200 Medley Relay	154
155	Open	200 Medley Relay	156

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 Livonia Community Swim Club, Livonia Community Recreation Center, 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
Snowball Splash (hosted by LCSC)**

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.

Map to Livonia Community Recreation Center

