

**West Michigan Classic A-B-C Invitational  
Hosted By: Michigan Lakeshore Aquatics  
July 17-18**

**Sanction:** This meet is sanctioned by Michigan Swimming, Inc., as a timed final meet on behalf of USA Swimming, Sanction Number MI0910047. Michigan swimming rules, safety, and warm up procedures will govern the meet as if fully set forth in these meet rules.

**Location:** Holland Community Aquatic Center, 550 Maple Ave Holland Mi 49423

<b>Times:</b>	<i>Saturday, July 17, Morning</i>	<i>Warm-up 8:00 A.M.</i>	<i>Start 9:00 A.M.</i>
	<i>Saturday, July 17, Afternoon</i>	<i>Warm-up 1:30 P.M.</i>	<i>Start 2:30 P.M.</i>
	<i>Sunday, July 18, Morning</i>	<i>Warm-up 8:00 A.M.</i>	<i>Start 9:00 A.M.</i>
	<i>Sunday, July 18, Afternoon</i>	<i>Warm-up 1:30 P.M.</i>	<i>Start 2:30 P.M.</i>

**Motels:** [Please see attached list of area motels]

**Facilities:** The Holland Aquatic Center is an indoor 50-meter, 8 lane pool. The natatorium has an elevated 600 seat spectator area running the entire length of the competition course. Pool depth extends from 7 feet at start to 13.5 feet at the turn end. All lanes are nine feet in width and separated by Competitor lane lines. Paragon blocks will be used at start end. Colorado Timing and Scoreboard. Timing pads will be at both ends of the course. All 50-meter events will be started at the west end (diving well) and all other will be start from the east. A separate 25-yard, six lane warm down pool is located in the same building adjacent to the competition pool. Lockers may not be left on lockers overnight. [The competition course has not been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4).

**Eligibility:** West Michigan Classic is for those swimmers meeting the A-B-C criteria. All swimmers must be currently registered with United States of America Swimming (USA). A swimmer's age on July 17<sup>th</sup> will determine his/her eligibility for a particular age group.

**Meet Format:** A-B-C, Open events swum AM sessions, 12 & under events swum 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 clubs 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:**

Swimmers may enter no more than 5 individual events per day, including time-trials.

**Electronic Entries:** \$4.00 per individual event and \$8.00 for relays. Please include a \$1.00 Michigan Swimming surcharge for each swimmer entered. Make checks payable to: Michigan Lakeshore Aquatics.

**Paper Entries:** MS rules regarding non-electronic entries apply. \$5.00 per individual event and \$9.00 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 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.

**Entry Procedures:**

Entries may be submitted to the entry chairperson as of Monday, June 28, 8:00am. The entry chairperson must receive all entries no later than Monday July 5<sup>th</sup> 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)). All individual entries should be submitted via electronic mail to the entry chairperson at [MLAContact@yahoo.com](mailto:MLAContact@yahoo.com). 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 clubs signed certification of entered athletes and (d) your club's entry fees. The complete West Michigan Classic entry packet with entry forms is available on the Michigan Swimming Website at [www.uss-michigan.com](http://www.uss-michigan.com). (*Entry times WILL NOT be updated after entries close*)

**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:
- Don Kimble  
550 Maple Ave, Holland Mi 49423  
[MLAcontact@yahoo.com](mailto:MLAcontact@yahoo.com) 616-393-7595
- Check In:** Check In will be available as of 7:30am. 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 that failing to swim an event after checking in for that event will disqualify a swimmer from his or her next event. **Check-in will close 45 minutes prior to the start of each session.** Check in sheets will be posted on the pool deck.
- 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:** 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 the 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.
- Deck Entries/  
Time Trials:** Will be offered if time is available under the Michigan Swimming 4 hour rule. Individual events \$7.50, Relays \$12.00, Deck entry and time trial swimmers are subject to the Michigan Swimming \$1.00 general surcharge.
- Meet Programs/  
Admissions:** \$4.00 per day (12 and under with a paying adult is free), A 2 day programs \$6.00 (will include a coupon for a free heat sheet) Heat Sheets will be available after the session is seeded at a cost of \$4.00
- Scoring:** There will be no team or individual scores kept.
- Awards:** Ribbons will be given to the coaches at the end of the meet and not distributed at the meet. No awards will be mailed. NT (no time) entries are not eligible for awards.  
Ribbons will be awarded for all A, B and C divisions for:  
1<sup>st</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> place for 12 and under individual events ONLY.  
NT entries will not be eligible for awards. The team's representative at the conclusion of the meet should pick up all remaining awards. No awards will 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 flash drive (HY-TEK Meet Manager) upon request. Teams must provide their own flash drive.
- Concessions:** Food and beverages will be available in spectator 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. Please, NO coolers are allowed in the stands.
- Lost and Found:** Articles may be turned in/picked up at [describe location]. 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.
- 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 at life-guard stations located on deck and the facilities front desk.
- Facility Items:**
- (A) No smoking is allowed in the building or on the grounds of Holland Community Aquatic 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 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 Aquatic Directors office.

**Meet Director:** Don Kimble, [MLAcontact@yahoo.com](mailto:MLAcontact@yahoo.com),  
550 Maple Ave Holland Mi 49423

**Meet Referee:** Scott Appleyard

**Safety Marshall:** Diana Simmons

Saturday, July 17

Warm-up 8:00 am

Check-in closes 8:15 am

Meet starts 9:00 am

<b>Girls</b>	<b>age</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>age</b>	<b>Boys</b>
1	Open	200 Freestyle	Open	2
3	Open	400 IM	Open	4
5	Open	100 Backstroke	Open	6
7	Open	200 Breaststroke	Open	8
9	Open	100 Butterfly	Open	10
11	Open	100 Freestyle	Open	12
13	Open	200 Medley Relay	Open	14

Saturday, July 17

Warm-up 1:30 pm

Check-in closes 1:45 pm

Meet starts 2:30 pm

<b>Girls</b>	<b>age</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>age</b>	<b>Boys</b>
15	12 & under	200 Medley Relay	12 & under	16
17	12 & under	200 Freestyle	12 & under	18
19	12 & under	50 Backstroke	12 & under	20
21	12 & under	100 Breaststroke	12 & under	22
23	12 & under	200 Butterfly	12 & under	24
25	12 & under	100 Freestyle	12 & under	26
27	12 & under	50 Breaststroke	12 & under	28
29	12 & under	400 IM	12 & under	30

Sunday, July 18

Warm-up 8:00am

Check-in closes 8:15 am

Meet starts 9:00 am

<b>Girls</b>	<b>age</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>age</b>	<b>Boys</b>
31	Open	50 Freestyle	Open	32
33	Open	200 IM	Open	34
35	Open	200 Backstroke	Open	36
37	Open	100 Breaststroke	Open	38
39	Open	200 Butterfly	Open	40
41	Open	400 Freestyle	Open	42
43	Open	200 Free Relay	Open	44

Sunday, July 18

Warm-up 1:30 pm

Check-in closes 1:45 pm

Meet starts 2:30 pm

<b>Girls</b>	<b>age</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>age</b>	<b>Boys</b>
45	12 & under	200 Free Relay	12 & under	46
47	12 & under	400 Freestyle	12 & under	48
49	12 & under	100 Backstroke	12 & under	50
51	12 & under	200 Breaststroke	12 & under	52
53	12 & under	100 Butterfly	12 & under	54
55	12 & under	50 Freestyle	12 & under	56
57	12 & under	200 Backstroke	12 & under	58
59	12 & under	50 Butterfly	12 & under	60
61	12 & under	200 IM	12 & under	62

## 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 Michigan Lakeshore Aquatics, Holland Community Aquatic 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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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 West Michigan Classic

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.**



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**DoubleTree Hilton**  
(formally Holiday Inn)  
**650 East 24<sup>th</sup> Street**  
**Holland, MI 49423**  
**1-616-394-0111**

is the preferred hotel for the meet.

**Country Inn**  
**12260 James Street**  
**Holland, MI 49424**  
**1-616-396-6677**