

**The Boo Bash ABC Meet Hosted  
By: West Michigan Swimmers  
Zeeland Natatorium  
October 23-24, 2010**

**Sanction:** This meet is sanctioned by Michigan Swimming, Inc., as a timed final meet on behalf of USA Swimming, Sanction Number MI101107. Michigan swimming rules, safety, and warm up procedures will govern the meet as if fully set forth in these meet rules.

**Location:** Zeeland Natatorium  
Zeeland West High School  
3390 100<sup>th</sup> Ave  
Zeeland, MI 49464

**Times:**

**A.M Events**

**P.M Events**

Warm-Up: 8:00 am

Warm-Up: 1:00 pm

Check-In: 7:30 am - 8:15 am

Check-In: 12:30 am – 1:15 pm

Meet Begins: 9:00 am

Meet Begins: 2:00 pm

**Facilities:** The Zeeland Natatorium is an indoor 25-yard, 10 lane pool. The natatorium has an elevated 550-seat spectator area running the entire length of the competition course. Pool depth extends from 8 feet at start to 9.5 feet at the turn end. All lanes are 7 feet in width and separated by Competitor lane lines. Paragon blocks will be used at start end. Colorado Timing and Scoreboard are used. The competition course has not been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4). All events will be started at the north end. Lockers are available (provide your own lock). Locks may not be left on lockers overnight.

5 Lanes of 25 yard warm up / warm down with starting blocks and backstroke flags are available through the course of the meet.

**Eligibility:** The Boo Bash is for those swimmers with "A", "B" and "C" times. All swimmers must be currently registered with United States of America Swimming (USA). A swimmer's age on October 23<sup>th</sup>, 2010 will determine his/her eligibility for a particular age group.

**Meet Format:** This is an age group swim meet. The swimmers are grouped by age and gender: 8 & under, 10 & under, 11 & 12, 13 & Over and Open. The time standards used in this meet are A, B & C.

**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

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<sup>1</sup>Depth at Start must meet State of Michigan requirements.

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 Four (4) individual events per day

#### **Electronic**

#### **Entries:**

\$4.00 per individual event. Please include a \$1.00 Michigan Swimming surcharge for each swimmer entered. Make checks payable to: West Michigan Swimming.

#### **Paper Entries:**

MS rules regarding non-electronic entries apply. \$5.00 per individual event. There is a \$1.00 additional charge per individual event 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 September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2010. The entry chairperson must receive all entries no later than Monday October 18<sup>th</sup>, 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.uss-michigan.com](http://www.uss-michigan.com)). All individual entries should be submitted via electronic mail to the entry chairperson at [z.entries@gmail.com](mailto:z.entries@gmail.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 club's signed certification of entered athletes and (d) your club's entry fees. The complete ABC entry packet with entry forms is available on the Michigan Swimming Website at [www.miswim.org/](http://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:
- Attn: Lou Hallacy – Pool  
Zeeland West High School  
3390 100<sup>th</sup> Ave  
Zeeland, Michigan 49464  
Email: [z.entries@gmail.com](mailto:z.entries@gmail.com)  
616-748-4752 – Coaches only
1. Your club's Entry
  2. Entry Summary Sheet
  3. Release/Waiver
  4. Certification of Entered Athletes
  5. Check
- Check In:** Check In will be available as of 7:30 am for AM Events and 12:30 pm for PM Events. 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 across from pool entrance.
- 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 marshalling meet. Swimmers are responsible for being in the correct heat and lane. Heat sheets will 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 other than distance events The 400 IM and the 100 will swim fastest to slowest, alternation heats women then men. The 400 IM and 1000 will each be limited to eight (8) total heats (both boys and girls combined). Call or email the entry chairperson to see if your swimmers are entered.
- Deck Entries/  
Time Trials:** Deck entries and time trials may be accepted at the Clerk of Course and may swim if time and space permit at the sole discretion of the Meet Referee and Meet Director. Deck entries are \$6.00 for an individual event. Deck entries and time trial swimmers are subject to the Michigan Swimming \$1.00 general surcharge.

<b>Meet Programs/ Admissions:</b>	\$4.00 per person Children 10 and under are free. A meet program will be available for \$6.00
<b>Scoring:</b>	No individual or team scoring will be kept
<b>Awards:</b>	Awards will be given for places 1 <sup>st</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup> . Awards will given for A,B, and C. No awards will be given for Open Events.
<b>Results:</b>	Complete meet results will be posted on the Michigan Swimming Website at <a href="http://www.uss-michigan.com">www.uss-michigan.com</a> .
<b>Concessions:</b>	Food and beverages will be available in the concession stand. 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.
<b>Lost and Found:</b>	Articles may be turned in/picked up at the Awards Table 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.
<b>Swimming Safety:</b>	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.
<b>Deck Personnel:</b>	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.
<b>Swimmers with Disabilities:</b>	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.
<b>General Info:</b>	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.
<b>First Aid:</b>	Supplies will be kept in Life Guard Office.
<b>Facility Items:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(A) No smoking is allowed in the building or on the grounds of Zeeland West High School</li> <li>(B) Pursuant to applicable Michigan law, no glass will be allowed on the deck of the pool or in the locker rooms.</li> <li>(C) No bare feet allowed outside of the pool area. Swimmers need to have shoes to go into the hallway to awards or concessions.</li> </ul>

- (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 Timing Table

**Meet Director:** Lou Hallacy  
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616-748-4752

**Meet Referee:** Steve Potter

**Safety Marshall:** Mike Torrey

**"Boo BASH"**

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October 24-25 2009

Saturday, October 23

AM Session

<u>GIRLS</u>	Warm-up: 8:00 AM	<u>BOYS</u>
	Check-in: 7:30-8:15 AM	
	Meet Begins: 9:00 AM	
1	10 & U 100 Free	2
3	8 & U 25 Free	4
5	10 & U 50 Back	6
7	10 & U 100 Fly	8
9	8 & U 25 Fly	10
11	10 & U 50 Breast	12
13	10 & U 100 IM	14

PM Session

<u>GIRLS</u>	Warm-up: 1:00 PM	<u>BOYS</u>
	Check-in: 12:30 – 1:45 PM	
	Meet Begins: 2:00 PM	
15	Open 400 IM	16
17	13 & Over 50 Free	18
19	11-12 100 freestyle	20
21	13 & Over 100 Breast	22
23	11-12 50 Backstroke	24
25	Open 200 Back	26
27	11-12 100 Butterfly	28
29	13 & Over 100 Fly	30
31	11-12 50 Breaststroke	32
33	Open 500 Free	34

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**Sunday, October 24**

**AM Session**

<b><u>GIRLS</u></b>	<b>Warm Up: 8:00 am</b>	<b><u>BOYS</u></b>
	<b>Check In: 7:30-8:15 am</b>	
	<b>Meet Begins: 9:00 am</b>	
<b>35</b>	<b>10 &amp; Under 100 Backstroke</b>	<b>36</b>
<b>37</b>	<b>8 &amp; Under 25 Backstroke</b>	<b>38</b>
<b>39</b>	<b>10 &amp; Under 50 Freestyle</b>	<b>40</b>
<b>41</b>	<b>10 &amp; Under 100 Breaststroke</b>	<b>42</b>
<b>43</b>	<b>8 &amp; Under 25 Breaststroke</b>	<b>44</b>
<b>45</b>	<b>10 &amp; Under 50 Butterfly</b>	<b>46</b>
<b>47</b>	<b>10 &amp; Under 200 Free</b>	<b>48</b>

**PM Session**

<b><u>GIRLS</u></b>	<b>Warm Up: 1:00 pm</b>	<b><u>BOYS</u></b>
	<b>Check In: 12:30- 1:45 pm</b>	
	<b>Meet Begins: 2:00 pm</b>	
<b>49</b>	<b>Open 1000 Freestyle</b>	<b>50</b>
<b>51</b>	<b>11-12 200 Freestyle</b>	<b>52</b>
<b>53</b>	<b>Open 200 Freestyle</b>	<b>54</b>
<b>55</b>	<b>Open 200 IM</b>	<b>56</b>
<b>57</b>	<b>11-12 50 Freestyle</b>	<b>58</b>
<b>59</b>	<b>13 &amp; Over 100 Backstroke</b>	<b>60</b>
<b>61</b>	<b>11-12 100 Backstroke</b>	<b>62</b>
<b>63</b>	<b>Open 200 Breast</b>	<b>64</b>
<b>65</b>	<b>11-12 100 Breaststroke</b>	<b>66</b>
<b>67</b>	<b>13 &amp; Over 100 Free</b>	<b>68</b>
<b>69</b>	<b>11-12 50 Butterfly</b>	<b>70</b>
<b>71</b>	<b>Open 200 Fly</b>	<b>72</b>

## 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 [Team Name], [Location Entity], Michigan Swimming, Inc., and United States Swimming, Inc. for injuries and expenses incurred by Me/Us at or traveling to said swim meet.

[illegible]

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 The Boo Bash ABC Meet

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.**