

**11th Annual Red, White & Blue Classic
ABC
Hosted By: Dexter Community Aquatic Club
November 11-13, 2011**

Sanction: This meet is sanctioned by Michigan Swimming, Inc as a timed final meet on behalf of USA Swimming, Sanction Number MI1112011. Michigan swimming rules, safety, and warm up procedures will govern the meet as if fully set forth in these meet rules.

Location: Dexter Community Pool at Wylie Elementary School
3060 Kensington St.
Dexter, MI 48130 Map to Pool on Michigan Swimming
734-426-4008 Website (www.miswim.org)

Times: Friday PM Warm-up Starts: **5:30 p.m.** Events Begin: **6:30 p.m.**
Saturday/Sunday AM Warm-up Starts: **7:30 a.m.** Events Begin: **8:30 a.m.**
Saturday/Sunday PM Warm-up Starts: **12:30 p.m.** Events Begin: **1:30 p.m.**
NOTE: 11/12 Girls swim AM sessions, 11/12 Boys swim PM sessions.

Motels: ([Click here for link to area hotels/motels](#))

Facilities: Dexter Community Pool is a 6 lane “L” shaped pool with a diving well which will be available for supervised warm-up and warm down. The competition course has not been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4).Depth at start is 7’0” and 3’6” at turn. Permanent starting blocks and non-turbulent lane markers are in place. The 25 yd. events will be swum from the starting blocks. Colorado timing with a 6 lane display will be used. There is ample balcony seating for spectators. Lockers are available (provide your own lock).

Eligibility: This meet is for those swimmers with “A” times, “B” times and “C” times. All swimmers must be currently registered with USA Swimming. A swimmer's age on November 11, 2011 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: This meet is for those swimmers with “A” times, “B” times and “C” times. 8 & Under Events, 10 & Under Events, 11/12 Events, and OPEN Events are offered, see schedule. All events are timed finals. Relays are offered for this meet.

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 a maximum of five (5) individual events per day.

Electronic Entry:

\$4.00 per individual event and \$12.00 for relays. Deck entries are \$6.00. Please include a \$1.00 Michigan Swimming surcharge for each swimmer entered. Make checks payable to DCAC.

Paper Entry:

MS rules regarding non-electronic entries apply. \$5.00 per individual event and \$16.00 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 beginning October 14, 2011 at 8:00am. The entry chairperson must receive all entries no later than midnight, November 5, 2011. 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). All entries should be submitted electronically in Hy-Tek format. All individual entries should be submitted via electronic mail to the entry chairperson: Mike Merriman (Michael.j.merriman@jci.com) Entries submitted will be processed provisionally until the entry chairperson has received a hard copy of: (a) your club's signed release/waiver agreement (b) your club's signed certification of entered athletes and (c) your club's entry fees. The complete Red, White and Blue ABC entry packet with entry forms is available on the Michigan Swimming Website at www.uss-michigan.com.

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, Release/Waiver, Certification of Entered Athletes and Check should be sent via U.S. mail or nationally recognized overnight courier to:
- Mike Merriman**
7102 N. Meadows Trail
Dexter, MI 48130
Michael.j.merriman@jci.com
- For entry information only: phone 734-645-6515
(Please, no calls after 9:00 p.m.)
- Check In:** Check In will be available 15 minutes prior to the beginning of warm-ups. **CHECK IN IS REQUIRED NO LATER THAN 45 MINUTES PRIOR TO THE START OF THE MEET.** 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 from his or her next event. Check in will be located at or near the pool entrance. No deck check-in will be permitted.
- 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:** **The meet will be self-marshaled.** All swimmers will be expected to find their heat and lane independently. Heats will not be delayed. Heat cards will not be used. Heat sheets will be posted in conspicuous places on deck and distributed to coaches as soon as possible after Check-In.
- Seeding:** All events are timed finals and will be seeded slowest to fastest other than distance events (500 Free) which will be seeded fastest to slowest (alternating genders-women/men).
- Deck Entry:** Deck entries may be accepted at the Clerk of the Course and may swim if time and space permit in the sole discretion of the Meet Referee and Meet Director. Deck entries are \$6 for an individual event. Deck entries are subject to \$1.00 MS surcharge if not already entered in the meet. USA Swimming registration status must be proven by providing 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.
- Time Trials:** Time Trials will not be held.

Meet Programs/Admissions:	\$4 per person over the age of 16. Full meet programs are \$5.00.
Scoring:	No individual or team scoring will be kept.
Awards:	Custom medals will be awarded for all divisions (A, B, C) 1 st – 3 rd , ribbons 4 th – 12 th places. Awards will not be distributed to swimmers; all awards will be given to coaches at the end of the Sunday session.
Results:	Complete meet results will be posted on the Michigan Swimming Website at www.uss-michigan.com . Results will also be available on disk (HY-TEK Meet Manager) upon request. Teams providing a memory stick will be provided results at the conclusion of the meet.
Concessions:	Food and beverages will be available in the nearby Commons 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.
Lost and Found:	Articles may be turned in/picked up at the awards table. Articles not picked up by the end of the meet will be retained at the home of the Meet Director 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. (E) Too comply with USA Swimming privacy and security policy, NO CELL PHONES WITH CAMERAS OR ANY TYPE OF CAMERA OR VIDEO IS ALLOWED IN THE LOCKER ROOMS AT ANYTIME.
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 be covered at the Coaches' Meeting.

- First Aid:** Supplies will be kept at the awards table.
- Facility Items:**
- (A) No smoking is allowed in the building or on the grounds of Dexter Schools
 - (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 pool office.
- Meet Director:** Mike Merriman, 734-645-6515 michael.j.merriman@jci.com
- Meet Referee:** Dan Meconis, 248-471-4945 daniel.meconis@sbcglobal.net
- Safety Marshall:** Jeff Rupert: 734-323-2917,
- Local Accomodations:**
- Holiday Inn Express
600 Hilton Blvd
Ann Arbor, MI
734-761-2929
- Hampton Inn South
925 Victors Way
Ann Arbor, MI
734-665-5000

Friday P.M.*Warm-up:5:30 Events begin: 6:30*

Girls Event #	Age	Events	Boys Event #
1	10 & Under	200 Free	2
3	12 & under	500 Free	4
5	Open	500 Free	6

Saturday A.M.*Warm-up:7:30 Events begin: 8:30*

Girls Event #	Age	Events	Boys Event #
7	8 & Under	25 Free	8
9	10 & Under	50 Free	10
11	11-12	50 Free	--
13	8 & Under	50 Fly	14
15	10 & Under	100 Fly	16
17	11-12	100 Fly	--
19	8 & Under	25 Breast	20
21	10 & Under	50 Breast	22
23	11-12	50 Breast	--
25	8 & Under	50 Back	26
27	10 & Under	100 Back	28
29	11-12	100 Back	--
31	8 & Under	100 Free	32
33	11-12	200 IM	--
35	10 & Under	200 Medley Relay	36
37	11-12	200 Medley Relay	--

Saturday P.M.*Warm-up:12:30 Events begin: 1:30*

Girls Event #	Age	Events	Boys Event #
--	11-12	50 Free	38
39	Open	50 Free	40
--	11-12	100 Fly	42
43	Open	100 Fly	44
--	11-12	50 Breast	46
47	Open	200 Breast	48
--	11-12	100 Back	50
51	Open	200 Back	52
--	11-12	200 IM	54
55	Open	200 IM	56
--	11-12	200 Medley Relay	58
59	Open	Mixed 200 Medley Relay	59

Sunday A.M.*Warm-up:7:30 Events begin: 8:30*

Girls Event #	Age	Events	Boys Event #
61	11-12	200 Free	--
63	8 & Under	25 Fly	64
65	10 & Under	50 Fly	66
67	11-12	50 Fly	--
69	8 & Under	50 Breast	70
71	10 & Under	100 Breast	72
73	11-12	100 Breast	--
75	8 & Under	50 Free	76
77	10 & Under	100 Free	78
79	11-12	100 Free	--
81	8 & Under	25 Back	82
83	10 & Under	50 Back	84
85	11-12	50 Back	--
87	8 & Under	100 IM	88
89	10 & Under	100 IM	90
91	11-12	100 IM	--
93	10 & Under	200 Free Relay	94
95	11-12	200 Free Relay	--

Sunday P.M.*Warm-up:12:30 Events begin: 1:30*

Girls Event #	Age	Events	Boys Event #
--	11-12	200 Free	96
97	Open	200 Free	98
--	11-12	50 Fly	100
101	Open	200 Fly	102
--	11-12	100 Breast	104
105	Open	100 Breast	106
--	11-12	100 Free	108
109	Open	100 Free	110
--	11-12	50 Back	112
113	Open	100 Back	114
--	11-12	100 IM	116
117	Open	400 IM	118
--	11-12	200 Free Relay	120
121	Open	Mixed 200 Free Relay	121

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 the Dexter Community Aquatic Club, the Dexter Community Pool, Michigan Swimming, Inc., and United States Swimming, Inc. for injuries and expenses incurred by Me/Us at or traveling to said swim meet.

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 Red, White and Blue

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.