GROSSE POINTE GATORS SWIM CLUB
3rd Annual "ROMP IN THE SWAMP"
HOSTED BY: GROSSE POINTE GATORS SWIM CLUB
JANUARY 28 – JANUARY 30, 2011

SANCTION: This meet is sanctioned by Michigan Swimming, Inc. as a timed final meet on behalf of USA Swimming, Sanction Number MI101136. Michigan swimming rules, safety and warm up procedures will govern the meet as if fully set forth in these meet rules.

LOCATION: **Grosse Pointe South High School**
11 Grosse Pointe Boulevard
Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236
The pool is located in the John and Marlene Boll Athletic Center on Fisher Road.

Directions: I-94 to exit 243, Moross Road. South on Moross to Grosse Pointe Boulevard. Right on Grosse Pointe Boulevard to GP South High School. Parking is available in the "S" lot off Grosse Pointe Boulevard. Additional parking is available on Fisher Road. See attached map.

TIMES:

FRIDAY PM - Warm-up 5:00 pm	Events start 6:00 pm
SATURDAY AM - Warm-up 7:30 am	Events start 8:30 am
SATURDAY PM - Warm-up 12:30 pm	Events start 1:30 pm
SUNDAY AM - Warm-up 7:30 am	Events start 8:30 am
SUNDAY PM - Warm-up 12:30 pm	Events start 1:30 pm

HOTELS: Please see attached list of local accomodations.

FACILITIES: The Grosse Pointe South pool is a 12-lane pool. **Ten lanes will be used for competition (More lanes may be used depending on the entries).** The competition warm-down area are separated by non-turbulant lane markers. Depth at start is 6'10"ft. and 4'4"ft. at turn. Permanent starting blocks and non-turbulent lane markers are in place. Colorado timing display will be used. Pool seating capacity is 448. Lockers are available (provide your own lock). The 25-yard events will be swum from the starting blocks. The competition course has not been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4).

ELIGIBILITY: This meet is for those swimmers with A, B or C times. All swimmers must be currently registered with United States of America (USA) Swimming. A swimmer's age on January 28, 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

ENTRY LIMITS: Entries will be accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis by date of e-mail 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. To balance sessions to meet the four-(4)-hour-per-session time limit, the meet host reserves the right to use any reasonable technique including but not limited to splitting age groups and/or splitting teams. If the meet host desires to either split age groups and/or split teams, the contact person of each club entering the meet and each unattached swimmer shall be provided with electronic notification of such change at least ten (10) days prior the date of the meet. Any club that withdraws entries based on such change shall receive a refund of such entry fees.

INDIVIDUAL ENTRY LIMITS: In this timed finals meet swimmers will be limited to 4 (four) individual events and one relay event per day.

ELECTRONIC ENTRIES: Cost is $4.00 per individual event and $10.00 per relay event. Please include a $1.00 Michigan Swimming surcharge for each swimmer entered. **Make checks payable to: Grosse Pointe Gators Swim Club.**

PAPER ENTRIES: Michigan Swimming's rules regarding non-electronic entries apply. Cost is $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 December 27, 2010, at 8:00am. **The entry chairperson must receive all entries no later than midnight January 14, 2011.** Entries must include correct swimmer name (as registered with USA/MI 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 in Hy-Tek format. All individual entries should be submitted via electronic mail to John Fodell at gatorentries@gmail.com

Entries submitted will be processed provisionally pending receipt by the entry chairperson of: (a) a hard copy of your club's signed released/waiver agreement (b) your club's signed certification of athletes and (c) your club's entry and entry fees. The complete GPG "Romp in the Swamp" Swim Meet 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, no refunds will be given 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:

JOHN FODELL
306 McKinley Avenue
Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236
313-686-1117

CHECK IN: CHECK-IN WILL BE AVAILABLE 15 MINUTES PRIOR TO THE BEGINNING OF WARM-UP AND CLOSE 15 MINUTES AFTER WARM-UP BEGINS. Check-in is mandatory for all events. **Failure to check-in will cause the swimmer to be scratched from all events in that session.** PLEASE FOLLOW THE POSTED CHECK-IN PROCEDURE AND MICHIGAN SWIMMING CHECK-IN RULES. Also note that pursuant to Michigan Swimming Rules that 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 posted in the hall outside the locker rooms. No deck check-in will be permitted.

SCRATCH RULES: Prior to check-in close, a swimmer may only scratch events with the Clerk of Course. After check-in closes, you must see the Meet Referee to scratch an event. Once a swimmer (or a representative for such 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 meet will be SELF MARSHALLED.** Heat sheets will be posted on the pool deck. Swimmers and their coaches will be responsible for reporting to the starting blocks when their event is called.

SEEDING: All events are timed finals and will be seeded slowest to fastest other than the Friday night events, which will be seeded fastest to slowest with the exception of the 200 Individual Medleys. The 200 IM's will be seeded slowest to fastest.

DECK ENTRIES: Deck entries will be accepted at the Clerk of Course, if time and space permit, at the discretion of the Meet Referee and Meet Director. Deck entries are $7.00 per event. Deck entries are subject to the MS athlete surcharge and must provide a valid USA Swimming membership card if not already in the meet. Registration status must be proven by providing a current USA Swimming membership card or a current print out of athlete roster from club portal located on the USA Swimming website.

TIME TRIALS: Time trials may be offered at the discretion of the Host team on a per session basis if time allows.

MEET PROGRAMS/ ADMISSIONS: Meet programs will be $6.00 for the meet. Friday admission will be $2.00. Saturday and Sunday admission will be $4.00 per day.

SCORING: No individual or team scoring will be kept.

AWARDS: For individual events, medals will be awarded for 1st – 3rd place and ribbons will be awarded 4th – 8th place for all swimmers in the A, B and C divisions. Medals will be awarded for 1st – 3rd place only for relays. Awards will be available at the conclusion of each session and can be picked up by coaches or their designee. NT are not eligible for awards

RESULTS Complete meet results will be posted on the Michigan Swimming Website at 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.

CONCESSSIONS: Food and beverages will be available outside the spectator area on the 2nd floor of the natatorium. No food or beverage will be allowed on the deck of the pool, in the locker rooms, the gymnasium 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 in the concession area. 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 at 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 will be required to enter the pool feet first except when sprint lanes have been designated. The same rules will apply with respect to the warm-down lanes. Penalties for violating these rules will be at the sole discretion of the Meet Referee. There will at all times be at least three (3) marshals monitoring the pool and (4) marshals during all warm ups.

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 Coaches Office/Computer Room on deck, and available for use as needed.

FACILITY ITEMS:

(A) No smoking is allowed in the buildings or on the grounds of Grosse Pointe South High School.
(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 on to go into the hallway, to receive awards or at the concessions area.
(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: Dan Francis
danfran@umich.edu

MEET REFEREE: Dan Meconis

SA**FETY MARSHAL:** Andy Montague

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS
FRIDAY, JANUARY 28, 2011

Warm up 5:00 pm Events start at 6:00 pm

Girls Event #	Event Name	Boys Event #
1	**10 & Under 500 Freestyle**	**2**
3	**11-12 500 Freestyle**	**4**
5	**Open 500 Freestyle**	**6**
7	**10 & Under 200 Individual Medley**	**8**
9	**12 & Under 200 Individual Medley**	**10**
11	**Open – 400 Individual Medley**	**12**
13	**Open - 800 Freestyle Relay**	**14**

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS
SATURDAY, JANUARY 29, 2011

MORNING SESSION

Warm up 7:30 am Events start at 8:30 am

Girls Event #	Event Name	Boys Event #
15	**8 & Under 100 Freestyle**	**16**
17	**10 & Under 100 Freestyle**	**18**
19	**8 & Under 50 Breaststroke**	**20**
21	**10 & Under 50 Breaststroke**	**22**
23	**8 & Under 25 Backstroke**	**24**
25	**10 & Under 100 Backstroke**	**26**
27	**8 & Under 50 Butterfly**	**28**
29	**10 & Under 50 Butterfly**	**30**
31	**8 & Under 25 Freestyle**	**32**
33	**9 & 10 Mixed 200 Freestyle Relay**	
34	**8 & Under Mixed 200 Freestyle Relay**	

AFTERNOON SESSION

Warm up 12:30 pm Events start at 1:30 pm

Girls Event #	Event Name	Boys Event #
35	**12& Under 200 Freestyle**	**36**
37	**13 – 14 200 Freestyle**	**38**
39	**15 & Over 200 Freestyle**	**40**
41	**11 - 12 100 Breaststroke**	**42**
43	**13 – 14 100 Breaststroke**	**44**
45	**15 & Over 100 Breaststroke**	**46**
47	**11 – 12 50 Backstroke**	**48**
49	**Open 200 Backstroke**	**50**
51	**11 – 12 100 Butterfly**	**52**
53	**13 – 14 100 Butterfly**	**54**
55	**15 & Over 100 Butterfly**	**56**
57	**11 – 12 50 Freestyle**	**58**
59	**13 – 14 50 Freestyle**	**60**
61	**15 & Over 50 Freestyle**	**62**
63	**11 – 12 Mixed 200 Freestyle Relay**	
64	**Open Mixed 200 Freestyle Relay**	

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS
SUNDAY, JANUARY 30, 2011

MORNING SESSION

Warm up 7:30 am Events start at 8:30 am

Girls Event #	Event Name	Boys Event #
65	**8 & Under 50 Backstroke**	**66**
67	**10 & Under 50 Backstroke**	**68**
69	**8 & Under 25 Breaststroke**	**70**
71	**10 & Under 100 Breaststroke**	**72**
73	**8 & Under 50 Freestyle**	**74**
75	**10 & Under 50 Freestyle**	**76**
77	**8 & Under 25 Butterfly**	**78**
79	**10 & Under 100 Butterfly**	**80**
81	**8 & Under 100 Individual Medley**	**82**
83	**10 & Under 100 Individual Medley**	**84**
85	**8 & Under Mixed 200 Medley Relay**	
86	**9 & 10 Mixed 200 Medley Relay**	

AFTERNOON SESSION

Warm up 12:30 pm Events start at 1:30 pm

Girls Event #	Event Name	Boys Event #
87	**11 – 12 100 Backstroke**	**88**
89	**13 – 14 100 Backstroke**	**90**
91	**15 & Over 100 Backstroke**	**92**
93	**11 – 12 50 Breaststroke**	**94**
95	**Open 200 Breaststroke**	**96**
97	**11 – 12 100 Freestyle**	**98**
99	**13 -14 100 Freestyle**	**100**
101	**15 & Over 100 Freestyle**	**102**
103	**11 – 12 50 Butterfly**	**104**
105	**Open 200 Butterfly**	**106**
107	**11 – 12 100 Individual Medley**	**108**
109	**Open 200 Individual Medley**	**110**
111	**11 – 12 Mixed 200 Medley Relay**	
112	**Open Mixed 200 Medley Relay**	

AREA HOTELS

Baymont Inn & Suites
(586) 296-6910
20675 13 Mile Road,
Roseville, MI 48066
I-94 exit 232

Holiday Inn Express in Roseville
(586) 285-5800
31900 Little Mack Ave.
Roseville, MI 48066

Comfort Inn Roseville
(586) 296-6700
31960 Little Mack Ave.
Roseville, MI 48066

Holiday Inn Express – Downtown Detroit
(313) 887-7000
1020 Washington Blvd
Detroit, MI 48226

Courtyard by Marriott – Downtown Detroit
(313) 222-7700
333 E. Jefferson Avenue
Detroit, MI 48226

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 Grosse Pointe Gators, Grosse Pointe South High School, 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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Certification of Registration Status of All Entered Athletes 2011 Romp in the Swamp

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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