

The Gobbler
Hosted By: PORTAGE AQUATIC CLUB
NOVEMBER 12-13, 2011

Sanction: This meet is sanctioned by Michigan Swimming, Inc., as a [timed final/prelim-final] meet on behalf of USA Swimming, Sanction Number MII112012. Michigan swimming rules, safety, and warm up procedures will govern the meet as if fully set forth in these meet rules.

Location: Lakeview High School, 15060 Helmer Road, Battle Creek. MI 49015

Times: Saturday, November 12, 2011 Warm up 8:00am Start 9:00am
Check in for the 400IM will be at 10:00am on the pool deck.
Saturday, November 12, 2011 Warm-up 1:00pm Start 2:00pm

Sunday, November 13, 2011 Warm up 8:00am Start 9:00am
Check in for the 500 Free will be at 10:00am on the pool deck.
Saturday, November 12, 2011 Warm-up 1:00pm Start 2:00pm

Motels: Holiday Inn
12812 Harper Village Drive
Battle Creek, MI 49014
(269) 979-0500

Radisson Plaza Hotel
100 Michigan Ave.
Kalamazoo MI 49008
(269)343-3333

Facilities: The Lakeview High School Natatorium is an 8 lane pool with a 3 lane supervised warm-up and cool-down area separated by a bulkhead. Depth at start is 7 ft and 8 ft to 12.5 ft at turn. Permanent starting blocks and non-turbulent lane markers will be used. Daktronics timing with an 8 lane display will be used. The competition course has not been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C. There is ample balcony seating for spectators. Lockers are available (provide your own lock).

Eligibility: PAC Fall Invitational is for all swimmers. All swimmers must be currently registered with United States of America Swimming (USA). A swimmer's age on November 12, 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:** The meet has a timed finals ABC format. 10 & unders swim in the morning session. 11 & Older swim in the afternoon session. Please note that the 400IM and the 500 Free will be swum at the end of the AM sessions and have a separate check in on the pool deck starting at 10am.
- 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:** Swimmers may enter into a maximum of four (4) individual events and one (1) relay per session. Swimmers choosing to swim the 400IM or 500 free may enter a total of (5) individual events per day.
- Electronic Entries:** \$4.00 per individual event and \$10.00 for relays. Please include a \$1.00 Michigan Swimming surcharge for each swimmer entered. Make checks payable to: Portage Aquatic Club.
- Paper Entries:** MS rules regarding non-electronic entries apply. \$5.00 per individual event and \$11.00 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 October 12, 2011. The entry chairperson must receive all entries no later than November 2, 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.miswim.org). All individual entries should be submitted via electronic mail to the entry chairperson at klcjcole@comcast.net. Any entries submitted will not be 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 Gobbler 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:

Lena Cole
PO BOX 533
Portage, MI 49081
601-278-3663
klcicole@comcast.net

Check In: All swimmers must check in. Check in will be available 15 minutes before the start of warm-ups at the check-in table in the foyer. Check in will close 45 minutes prior to the start of each session. Check in is mandatory for all events and is required by the time set forth in this meet announcement. Check in for the 400IM and the 500 Free will be at 10am each day. 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 for his or her next event. Check in sheets will be posted in the foyer of the athletic center.

Scratch Rules: Prior to check in close a swimmer may scratch events at the Clerk of Course at the check in table in the athletic center foyer. 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: Self-Marshaling will be used for all swimmers. Heat sheets will be posted around the pool after check-in closes and seeding is complete.

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. The 400IM and 500free will be seeded fastest to slowest.

**Deck Entries/
Time Trials:** Deck entries will be accepted on deck at the Clerk of Course table prior to seeding the meet if Michigan Swimming four (4) hour per session maximum time limit is not meet. Deck entry swimmers are \$7.50 for individual events. Deck entry and time trial swimmers are subject to the Michigan Swimming \$1.00 general surcharge. For deck entries, registration status must be proven by providing current USA swimming membership card or a current print out of athlete roster from Club portal.

**Meet Programs/
Admissions:**

Admission is \$4.00 per person. Children 12 & under, with adult are free. Event programs will be available for \$6.00. Heat Sheets will be available for \$1.00.

Scoring:

No team scoring will be kept.

Awards:

Medals will be awarded for 1st thru 3rd place and ribbons will be awarded for 4th thru 8th place in all age group A, B and C individual events for 8 & under, 9-10, and 11-12. Relays will receive medals for 1st thru 3rd place. There will be no awards for open events. No awards will be given to swimmers who enter as a NT. All awards will be given to coaches following the final session on Sunday afternoon. No awards will be mailed.

Results:

Complete meet results will be posted on the Michigan Swimming Website at www.miswim.org. 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 the pool balcony. 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 pool office. 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 in the pool office.
- Facility Items:**
- (A) No smoking is allowed in the building or on the grounds of Lakeview 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 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.
 - (E) To 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
- Meet Director:** Lena Cole
PO BOX 533
Portage, MI 49081
601-278-3663
klcicole@comcast.net
- Meet Referee:** Scott Appleyard
269-383-0343
scott.appleyard@asmnet.com
- Safety Marshal:** Glenn Carlson
Mgobl84462@yahoo.com
269-377-7383

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Saturday, November 12, 2011

Warm-up 8:00am; Start 9:00am

Girls		Boys
1	200 IM 10 & U	2
3	100 IM 8&U	4
5	50 Free 10 & U	6
7	50 Free 8&U	8
9	100 Fly 10 & U	10
11	25 Fly 8&U	12
13	50 Back 10 & U	14
15	50 Back 8&U	16
17	100 Breast 10 & U	18
19	25 Breast 8& U	20
21	Mixed 8 & U 200 Free Relay	
22	Mixed 10 & U 200 Free Relay	
23	Girls 400 IM	
24	Boys 400 IM	

Saturday, November 12, 2011

Warm-up 1:00pm; Start 2:00pm

Girls		Boys
25	50 Free Open	26
27	50 Free 11-12	28
29	200 Breast Open	30
31	200 Breast 11-12	32
33	50 Back Open	34
35	50 Back 11-12	36
37	100 Fly Open	38
39	100 Fly 11-12	40
41	200 IM Open	42
43	200 IM 11-12	44
45	100 Free Open	46
47	100 Free 11-12	48
49	100 Back Open	50
51	100 Back 11-12	52
53	Mixed Open 200 Free Relay	
54	Mixed 11-12 200 Free Relay	

Sunday, November 13, 2011

Warm-up 8:00am; Start 9:00am

Girls		Boys
55	200 Free 10 & U	56
57	25 Free 8 & U	58
59	100 IM 10 & U	60
61	100 Free 8 & U	62
63	100 Free 10 & U	64
65	50 Fly 8&U	66
67	50 Fly 10 & U	68
69	25 Back 8&U	70
71	100 Back 10 & U	72
73	50 Breast 8&U	74
75	50 Breast 10 & U	76
77	Mixed 8& U 200 IM Relay	
78	Mixed 10& U 200 IM Relay	
79	Girls 500 Free	
80	Boys 500 Free	

Sunday, November 13, 2011

Warm-up 1:00pm; Start 2:00pm

Girls		Boys
81	100 IM Open	82
83	100 IM 11-12	84
85	200 Free Open	86
87	200 Free 11-12	88
89	50 Fly Open	90
91	50 Fly 11-12	92
93	100 Breast Open	94
95	100 Breast 11-12	96
97	200 Back Open	98
99	200 Back 11-12	100
101	50 Breast Open	102
103	50 Breast 11-12	104
105	200 Fly Open	106
107	200 Fly 11-12	108
109	Mixed Open 200 IM Relay	
110	Mixed 11-12 200 IM Relay	

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 Portage Aquatic Club, Portage Michigan, 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
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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.