

**The Gobbler Meet (ABC)**  
**Hosted By: Portage Aquatic Club**  
**November 9-10, 2013**

<b>Sanction:</b>	This meet is sanctioned by Michigan Swimming, Inc. (MS), as a timed final meet on behalf of USA Swimming (USA-S), Sanction Number MI1314009. In granting this sanction it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming shall be free from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the event. MS rules, safety, and warm up procedures will govern the meet as if fully set forth in these meet rules.
<b>Location:</b>	Battle Creek Central High School 100 West Van Buren Street Battle Creek, MI 49014
<b>Times:</b>	<p><u>Saturday, November 9, 2013 Morning Session</u>  Warm Up Starts: 8:00am and Events Begin: 9:00am  Check in for the <i>400IM</i> will be at 10:15am on the pool deck.</p> <p><u>Saturday, November 9, 2013 Afternoon Session</u>  Warm Up Starts: 1:00pm and Events Begin: 2:00pm</p> <p><u>Sunday, November 10, 2013 Morning Session</u>  Warm Up Starts: 8:00am and Events Begin: 9:00am  Check in for the <i>500Free</i> will be at 10:15am on the pool deck.</p> <p><u>Sunday, November 10, 2013 Afternoon Session</u>  Warm Up Starts: 1:00pm and Events Begin: 2:00pm</p>
<b>Motels:</b>	Please visit your favorite travel website for hotel accommodations.

<b>Facilities:</b>	The Battle Creek Central High School Pool is an 11 lane pool with 8 competition lanes and a supervised 3 lane warm-up cool-down area separated by a non-turbulent lane line. Depth at start is 2 meters <sup>1</sup> and 8 feet at turn. Permanent starting blocks and non-turbulent lane markers will be used. Daktronics timing with an 8 lane display will be used. There is ample balcony seating for spectators. Lockers are available (provide your own lock). Public phones will be available. The competition course has not been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4).
<b>Eligibility:</b>	The Gobbler Meet is for those swimmers who have ABC times. All swimmers must be currently registered with United States of America Swimming (USA-S). A swimmer's age on November 9, 2013 will determine his/her eligibility for a particular age group.
<b>Deck Registration:</b>	Unregistered swimmers must register on deck at this meet by turning in the athlete registration form and payment to the Meet Referee. The cost of registering on deck is double the normal fee (\$124.00 per swimmer for 2013-14 registration).
<b>Meet Format:</b>	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 will have a separate check in on the pool deck at 10:15am.
<b>Entry Limits:</b>	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, (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 must be received by the Entry Chair in a timely fashion prior to the start of the meet, or your swimmers will not be allowed to swim in the meet. Entries received after the four (4) hour per session time limit has been met will be returned even if received before the entry deadline.

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

<b>Swimmers Without A Coach:</b>	Any swimmer entered in the meet, unaccompanied by a USA-S member coach, must be certified by a USA-S member coach as being proficient in performing a racing start or must start each race from within the water. It is the responsibility of the swimmer or the swimmer's legal guardian to ensure compliance with this requirement.
<b>Individual Entry Limits:</b>	Swimmers may enter into a maximum of four (4) individual events and one (1) relay per <u>session</u> . Swimmers choosing to swim the 400IM or 500 Free may enter into a total of five (5) individual events <u>per day</u> .
<b>Electronic Entries:</b>	\$5.00 per individual event and \$12.00 for relays. Please include a \$1.00 Michigan Swimming surcharge for each swimmer entered. Make checks payable to: The Portage Aquatic Club
<b>Paper Entries:</b>	MS rules regarding non-electronic entries apply. \$6.00 per individual event and \$13.00 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 in Hy-Tek format. 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 <i>must</i> 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.
<b>Entry Procedures:</b>	Entries may be submitted to the entry chairperson as of October 12, 2013 The entry chairperson must receive all entries no later than November 2, 2013. 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 ( <a href="http://www.miswim.org/">http://www.miswim.org/</a> ). All individual entries should be submitted via electronic mail to the entry chairperson at <b>argoseast141@sbcglobal.net</b> . All entries will be processed in order by email date code or mail date code. Any entries submitted will be considered provisional 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. This must be received in a timely fashion prior to the start of the meet or your swimmers will not be allowed to swim in the meet. The complete The Gobbler Meet entry packet with entry forms is available on the Michigan Swimming Website at <a href="http://www.miswim.org/">http://www.miswim.org/</a>
<b>Refunds:</b>	Once a team or individual entry has been received and processed by the entry chair there are no refunds in full or in part unless the "over qualification exception" applies (see MS Rules).
<b>Entry Chair:</b>	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: Betty Peristeridis Portage Aquatic Club 141 East Michigan Ave. Suite 204 Kalamazoo MI 49007 (269)760-3996 <a href="mailto:argoseast141@sbcglobal.net">argoseast141@sbcglobal.net</a>
<b>Check In:</b>	Check In will be available as of 7:45am for the morning sessions and 12:45pm for the afternoon sessions. 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. Check in will close 15 minutes after the start of warm up for each session. Check in sheets will be posted in the foyer outside the locker rooms.
<b>Scratch Rules:</b>	<u>Prior</u> to check in close a swimmer may scratch events at the Clerk of Course. <u>After</u> check in closes, you must see the Meet Referee to scratch an event.
<b>Marshaling:</b>	Self-Marshaling will be used for all swimmers.

<b>Seeding:</b>	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 (400 IM and 500 Free) which will be seeded fastest to slowest (alternating genders-women/men).
<b>Deck Entries / Time Trials:</b>	Deck entries will be accepted on deck at the Clerk of Course table prior seeding the meet if the Michigan Swimming four (4) hour per session maximum time limit is not met. 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 a current USA Swimming membership card or a current print out of an athlete roster from the Club Portal. The Club Portal is located on the USA Swimming website.
<b>Meet Programs / Admissions:</b>	Admission is \$5.00 per person. Children 12 & under, with adult are free. Heat sheets will be available for \$2.00.
<b>Scoring:</b>	No individual or team scoring will be kept.
<b>Awards:</b>	Medals will be awarded for 1 <sup>st</sup> thru 3 <sup>rd</sup> place and ribbons will awarded for 4 <sup>th</sup> through 8 <sup>th</sup> place in all age groups A, B, and C individual events for 8 & under, 9-10, 11-12, and open events. Relays will be awarded medals for 1 <sup>st</sup> thru 3 <sup>rd</sup> place.
<b>Results:</b>	Complete meet results will be posted on the Michigan Swimming Website at <a href="http://www.miswim.org/">http://www.miswim.org/</a> . Results will also be available on flash drive (HY-TEK Team Manager result file) upon request. Teams must provide their own flash drive.
<b>Concessions:</b>	Food and beverages will be available in the pool balcony. No food or beverage will be allowed on the pool deck, 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 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.
<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 / Locker Rooms / Credentialing:</b>	<p>Only registered and current coaches, athletes, officials and meet personnel are allowed on the deck or in locker rooms. Access to the pool deck may only be granted to any other individual in the event of emergency through approval by the Meet Director or the Meet Referee. The General Chair of MS and the Program Operations Vice-Chair of MS are authorized deck personnel at all MS meets. Personal assistants/helpers of athletes with a disability shall be permitted when requested by an athlete with a disability or a coach of an athlete with a disability.</p> <p>Lists of registered coaches, certified officials and meet personnel will be placed outside the hallway outside pool door to the locker rooms / pool deck. Meet personnel will check the list of approved individuals and issue a credential to be displayed at all times during the meet. This credential will include the host team logo and name as well as the function of the individual being granted access to the pool deck (Coach, Official, Timer, or Meet Personnel). In order to obtain a credential, Coaches and Officials must be current in all certifications through the final date of the meet. Meet personnel must return the credential at the conclusion of working each day and be reissued a credential daily.</p> <p>All access points to the pool deck and locker rooms will either be secured or staffed by a meet worker checking credentials throughout the duration of the meet.</p>
<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 the pool office.
<b>Facility Items:</b>	<p>(A) No smoking is allowed in the building or on the grounds of Battle Creek Central High School.</p> <p>(B) Pursuant to applicable Michigan law, no glass will be allowed on the deck of the pool or in the locker rooms.</p> <p>(C) No bare feet allowed outside of the pool area. Swimmers need to have shoes to go into the hallway to awards or concessions. No bare feet allowed outside of the pool area. Swimmers need to have shoes to go into the hallway to awards or concessions.</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>(E) To comply with USA Swimming privacy and security policy, <u>the use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms or locker rooms.</u></p> <p>(F) Except where venue facilities require otherwise, changing into or out of swimsuits other than in locker rooms or other designated areas is not appropriate and is prohibited.</p>
<b>Meet Director:</b>	Mark Vermeulen (269)217-8676 MKAvermeulen@aol.com
<b>Meet Entry Chair:</b>	BettyPeristeridis (269)760-3996 argoseast141@sbcglobal.net
<b>Meet Referee:</b>	Scott Appleyard (269) 598-6838 <a href="mailto:scott.appleyard@asmnet.com">scott.appleyard@asmnet.com</a>
<b>Safety Marshal:</b>	Glenn Carlson (269) 377-7383 mgobl84462@yahoo.com
<b>Administrative Official</b>	Betty Peristeridis (269)760-3996 argoseast141@sbcglobal.net

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**Saturday, November 9, 2013**

*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 100 Free Relay	
22	Mixed 10 & U 200 Free Relay	
23	Open 400 IM	24

**Saturday, November 9, 2013**

*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	11-12 200 Free Relay	54
55	Open 400 Free Relay	56

**Sunday, November 10, 2013**

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

Girls		Boys
57	200 Free 10 & U	58
59	25 Free 8 & U	60
61	100 IM 10 &U	62
63	100 Free 8 & U	64
65	100 Free 10 & U	66
67	50 Fly 8&U	68
69	50 Fly 10 & U	70
71	25 Back 8&U	72
73	100 Back 10 & U	74
75	50 Breast 8&U	76
77	50 Breast 10 & U	78
79	Mixed 8& U 100 IM Relay	
80	Mixed 10& U 200 IM Relay	
81	Open 500 Free	82

**Sunday, November 10, 2013**

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

Girls		Boys
83	100 IM Open	84
85	100 IM 11-12	86
87	200 Free Open	88
89	200 Free 11-12	90
91	50 Fly Open	92
93	50 Fly 11-12	94
95	100 Breast Open	96
97	100 Breast 11-12	98
99	200 Back Open	100
101	200 Back 11-12	102
103	50 Breast Open	104
105	50 Breast 11-12	106
107	200 Fly Open	108
109	200 Fly 11-12	110
111	11-12 200IM Relay	112
113	Open 400 IM Relay	114



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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Coach Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Coach Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Coach E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Club Code: \_\_\_\_\_

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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.

The authority for these actions is:

[illegible]

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

(Printed Name of person signing above)

Capacity: \_\_\_\_\_

Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Meet Evaluation Form**  
**Sanction Number: MI1314009**

**Name of Meet**            **The Gobbler**

**Date of Meet**            **November 9-10, 2013**

**Host of Meet**            **Portage Aquatic Club**

**Place of Meet**            **Battle Creek Central High School**

Who do you represent (circle)?      the host club            a visiting club            unattached

Describe yourself (circle)    athlete    coach    official    meet worker    spectator

**Please rate the overall quality of this meet:**

(Please write any compliments or suggestions below or on the reverse side)

	Low				High
1. Swimming pool (e.g., water quality, ventilation)	1	2	3	4	5
2. Equipment (e.g., timing system, PA system):	1	2	3	4	5
3. Swimmer facilities (e.g., locker rooms, rest areas):	1	2	3	4	5
4. Spectator facilities (e.g., seating, rest rooms):	1	2	3	4	5
5. Meet services (e.g., concessions, admissions, programs):	1	2	3	4	5
6. Officiating	1	2	3	4	5
7. Awards and award presentations:	1	2	3	4	5
8. Safety provisions:	1	2	3	4	5
9. Overall success of the meet:	1	2	3	4	5
10. Other (please specify):	1	2	3	4	5

**Return this completed evaluation to a representative of the Meet Host. Thank you.**

**Meet Host: Copy all of these submitted Meet Evaluations to the current Program Operations Vice-Chair and the Michigan Swimming Office within 30 days.**