

# The Crocodile Rock Meet (ABC)

Hosted By: The Portage Aquatic Club

February 8-9, 2014

<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 MI1314052. 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>	<u>Saturday, February 8, 2014 Morning Session</u> Warm Up Starts: 8:00am and Events Begin: 9:00am  <u>Saturday, February 8, 2014 Afternoon Session</u> Warm Up Starts: 1:00pm and Events Begin: 2:00pm  <u>Saturday, February 8, 2014 Evening Session</u> Warm Up Starts: 4:30pm and Events Begin: 5:30pm Check in for the 1650Free will be on the pool deck.  <u>Sunday, February 9, 2014 Morning Session</u> Warm Up Starts: 8:00am and Events Begin: 9:00am Check in for the 500Free will be at 11:15am on the pool deck.  <u>Sunday, February 9, 2014 Afternoon Session</u> Warm Up Starts: 1:00pm and Events Begin: 2:00pm
<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 Crocodile Rock 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 February 8, 2014 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. 11 & older swim in the morning and 10 & under swim in the afternoon session. Please note that 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 11:15am. There is an evening session for swimmers choosing to swim the 1650 free. Check in for the 1650 Free will be on the pool deck. Swimmers in the 1650 free must provide one individual to time and, if they choose to have one, their own lap counter. Lap counters are not required in USA Swimming.
<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.
<b>Swimmers Without A</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

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

<b>Coach:</b>	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 1650 Free or the 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 January 11, 2014. The entry chairperson must receive all entries no later than January 31, 2014. 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 Crocodile Rock 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>	<p>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:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Betty Peristeridis 141 East Michigan Ave. Suite 204 Kalamazoo MI., 49007</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><a href="mailto:argoseast141@sbcglobal.net">argoseast141@sbcglobal.net</a> (269)760-3996</p>
<b>Check In:</b>	<p>Check In will be available as of 7:45am for the morning session, 12:45pm for the afternoon session and 4:00pm for the Saturday evening session. 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 room.</p>
<b>Scratch Rules:</b>	<p><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.</p>
<b>Marshaling:</b>	<p>Self-marshaling will be used for all swimmers.</p>
<b>Seeding:</b>	<p>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 (400IM, 1650free and 500free)which will be seeded fastest to slowest (alternating genders-women/men).</p>
<b>Deck Entries / Time Trials:</b>	<p>Deck Entries will be accepted at the Clerk of Course table prior to seeding the meet if the 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 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. The athlete may also enter by showing their membership from USA Swimming's DECK PASS on a smart phone. Name, athlete ID and club affiliation should then be added to your database just as it appears on the card or list or the swimmer may compete unattached (UN) if they request to do so.</p>

<b>Meet Programs / Admissions:</b>	Admission is \$5.00 per person. Children 12 & under, with adult are free. Heat sheets will be available for sale 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 be awarded for 4 <sup>th</sup> through 8 <sup>th</sup> place in all age groups ABC 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 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 pool office located on the pool deck. 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 the 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, name as</p>

	<p>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>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(A) No smoking is allowed in the building or on the grounds of Battle Creek Central 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> <li>(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.</li> <li>((E) To comply with USA Swimming privacy and security policy, the use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms or locker rooms.</li> <li>(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.</li> </ul>

<b>Meet Director:</b>	Mark Vermeulen (269)217-8676 MKAvermeulen@aol.com
<b>Meet Referee:</b>	Scott Appleyard (269)598-6838 scott.appleyard@asmnet.com
<b>Safety Marshal:</b>	Glenn Carlson (269)377-7383 mgobl84462@yahoo.com
<b>Administrative Official:</b>	Betty Peristeridis (269)760-3996 argoseast141@sbcglobal.net
<b>Entry Chair:</b>	Betty Peristeridis (269)760-3996 argoseast141@sbcglobal.net

## **2014 The Crocodile Rocks**

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### **Saturday, February 8, 2014**

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

Girls		Boys
1	400 IM Open	2
3	50 Free 11-12	4
5	50 Free Open	6
7	100 IM 11-12	8
9	200 Free 11-12	10
11	200 Free Open	12
13	100 Breast 11-12	14
15	100 Breast Open	16
17	100 Fly 11-12	18
19	100 Fly Open	20
21	50 Back 11-12	22
23	200 Back Open	24
25	200 Back 11-12	26
27	Open 400 Free Relay	28
29	200 Free Relay 11-12	30

### **Saturday, February 8, 2014**

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

Girls		Boys
31	200 IM 10 & U	32
33	100 IM 8&U	34
35	50 Free 10 & U	36
37	50 Free 8&U	38
39	100 Fly 10 & U	40
41	25 Fly 8&U	42
43	50 Back 10 & U	44
45	50 Back 8&U	46
47	100 Breast 10 & U	48
49	25 Breast 8& U	50
51	200 Free Relay 10 & U	52
53	100 Free Relay 8 & U	54

### **Saturday, February 8, 2014**

*Warm-up 4:30pm; Start 5:30pm*

Girls		Boys
55	11& Over 1650 Freestyle	56

### **Sunday, February 9, 2014**

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

Girls		Boys
57	200 IM 11-12	58
59	200 IM Open	60
61	50 Breast 11-12	62
63	200 Breast Open	64
65	200 Breast 11-12	66
67	100 Free 11-12	68
69	100 Free Open	70
71	50 Fly 11-12	72
73	200 Fly Open	74
75	200 Fly 11-12	76
77	100 Back Open	78
79	100 Back 11-12	80
81	400 Medley Relay Open	82
83	200 Medley Relay 11-12	84
85	500 Free Open	86

### **Sunday, February 9, 2014**

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

Girls		Boys
87	200 Free 10 & U	88
89	25 Free 8 & U	90
91	100 IM 10 &U	92
93	100 Free 8 & U	94
95	100 Free 10 & U	96
97	50 Fly 8&U	98
99	50 Fly 10 & U	100
101	25 Back 8&U	102
103	100 Back 10 & U	104
105	50 Breast 8&U	106
107	50 Breast 10 & U	108
109	100 IM Relay 8 & U	110
111	200 IM Relay 10 & U	112



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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:

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

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

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

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

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**Meet Evaluation Form**  
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Name of Meet        The Crocodile Rock Meet

Date of Meet        February 8-9, 2014

Host of Meet        The 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.**