

**Blizzard Bowl ABC Meet**  
**Hosted By: Spartan Swim Club**  
**February 8-9, 2014**

<b>Sanction:</b>	This meet is sanctioned by Michigan Swimming, Inc. (MS), as a <b><i>timed final</i></b> meet on behalf of USA Swimming (USA-S), Sanction Number <b>MI1314059</b> . 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>	Holt High School Pool, 5885 W. Holt Rd, Holt, Michigan 48842
<b>Times:</b>	<p>Saturday, February 8, Warm up 8:00 a.m. Start 9:00 a.m.</p> <p>Saturday, February 8, Warm up, immediately following the am Session but no sooner than 12:30 p.m.  Start approximately 1 hr after warm-up</p> <p>Sunday February 9, Warm Up starts 8:00 a.m. Start 9:00 a.m.</p> <p>Sunday, February 9 Warm up, immediately following the am Session but no sooner than 12:30 p.m.  Start approximately 1 hr after warm-up</p>
<b>Motels:</b>	There are several nearby hotels. Use your favorite search engine to find the one you want.
<b>Facilities:</b>	Holt High School is an 8 lane pool with a diving well which will be available for supervised warm-up and warm down. Depth at start is between 8 and 14 feet and 4ft at the turn. Permanent starting blocks and non-turbulent lane markers will be used. Colorado 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 not be available. The competition course has not been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4)

<b>Eligibility:</b>	There are no minimum or maximum time cuts for the meet. All swimmers must be currently registered with United States of America Swimming (USA). A swimmer's age on February 8, 2014 will determine his/her eligibility for a particular age group. Events may be combined but awards will be by event number
<b>Deck Registration:</b>	Unregistered swimmers <i>must</i> register on deck at this meet <i>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).</i>
<b>Meet Format:</b>	The meet will be a timed finals ABC format with the following age groupings awards: 8&U, 10&U, 11-12. No awards for 13-14 and Open. <i>If the size warrants the Meet Referee in conjunction with the Meet Director may decide to run the meet in six (6) lanes instead of eight (8). Any decision to use 6 lanes will be communicated by email to all teams and unattached swimmers as soon as the decision is made.</i>
<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 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 4 individual events a day.
<b>Electronic Entries:</b>	\$5 per individual event. Please include a \$1.00 Michigan Swimming surcharge for each swimmer entered. Make checks payable to: <b><u>Spartan Swim Club</u></b>
<b>Paper Entries:</b>	MS rules regarding non-electronic entries apply. \$6 per individual event. 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 <b><i>January 26, 2014 at 8 am.</i></b> The entry chairperson must receive all entries no later than <b><i>February 1, 2014.</i></b> 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 coachdtr1@gmail.com. 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 club's 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 Blizzard Bowl 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: Damon Robertson 329 Smith Ave Lansing MI 48910 <a href="mailto:Coachdtr1@gmail.com">Coachdtr1@gmail.com</a> 517 402-2557
<b>Check In:</b>	Check In will be available as of <b><i>45 minutes before warm-up</i></b>

	<b><i>starts.</i></b> 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 <b>all</b> events in that session. <b><i>Check in will close 15 minutes after the start of warm up for each session.</i></b> Check in sheets will be posted <b><i>in the commons area across from concessions.</i></b>
<b>Scratch Rules:</b>	Prior to the close of check in, a swimmer may scratch an event at the Check In table. After check in closes, you must see the Meet Referee to scratch an event.
<b>Marshaling:</b>	<b>The meet will be self-marshaled.</b> All self-marshaled swimmers will be expected to find their heat and lane independently. Heat sheets will be posted on the pool deck.
<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.
<b>Deck Entries / Time Trials:</b>	Deck entries will be offered if time allows and will be announced after events have been seeded. \$7.00 plus a \$1.00 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 as unattached (UN) if they request to do so.
<b>Meet Programs / Admissions:</b>	\$5 per person per day. A Heat Sheet will be available for \$2/session.
<b>Scoring:</b>	No individual or team scores will be kept
<b>Awards:</b>	<u>Individual</u> -Awards will be available for pick up by coaches at the end of the meet. 1-16 <sup>th</sup> place Ribbons for all age groups in each division A,B,C, except 13-14 and Open.
<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 commons area outside the pool. 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 <i>concessions</i> . 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</b>	Michigan Swimming warm up rules will be followed. To protect

<b>Safety:</b>	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 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 entrance 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 Holt 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.</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, the use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms or locker rooms.</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>	Patrick Saucedo <a href="mailto:saucedop@msu.edu">saucedop@msu.edu</a> 517 488-3485
<b>Meet Referee:</b>	Casey Kern, <a href="mailto:ckern1213@sbcglobal.net">ckern1213@sbcglobal.net</a>
<b>Safety Marshal:</b>	Christina Abbott
<b>Administrative Official:</b>	<b>Damon Robertson</b> <a href="mailto:Coachdtr1@gmail.com">Coachdtr1@gmail.com</a> 517 402-2557
<b>Entry Chair:</b>	<b>Damon Robertson</b> <b>329 Smith ave Lansing MI 48910</b> <a href="mailto:Coachdtr1@gmail.com">Coachdtr1@gmail.com</a> 517 402-2557

**2014 Blizzard Bowl**  
**Hosted By: Spartan Swim Club**  
**HOLT HIGH SCHOOL**  
**Saturday, February 8, and Sunday, February 9, 2014**  
Sanction number **MI1314059**

**Event List:**

<b>Session: 1 Saturday</b>			<b>Session: 2</b>		
<b>Start 9:00 AM</b>			<b>Saturday Start 1:30 PM</b>		
<b>Girls</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Boys</b>	<b>Girls</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Boys</b>
1	10 & Under 100 IM	2	19	Open 200 IM	20
3	8 & Under 25 Backstroke	4	21	11-12 100 IM	22
5	10 & Under 50 Backstroke	6	23	Open 100 Breaststroke	24
7	10 & Under 100 Butterfly	8	25	11-12 50 Backstroke	26
9	8 & Under 25 Butterfly	10	27	Open 200 Backstroke	28
11	10 & Under 50 Breaststroke	12	29	11-12 100 Butterfly	30
13	8 & Under 100 Freestyle	14	31	Open 100 Butterfly	32
15	10 & Under 100 Freestyle	16	33	11-12 50 Breaststroke	34
17	OPEN 500 Freestyle	18	35	Open 50 Freestyle	36
			37	11-12 100 Freestyle	38
<b>Session: 3 Sunday</b>			<b>Session: 4 Sunday</b>		
<b>Start 9:00 AM</b>			<b>Start 1:30 PM</b>		
<b>Girls</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Boys</b>	<b>Girls</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Boys</b>
39	10 & Under 100 Backstroke	40	57	11-12 200 Freestyle	58
41	8 & Under 100 IM	42	59	Open 200 Freestyle	60
43	10 & Under 200 Freestyle	44	61	11-12 50 Butterfly	62
45	10 & Under 100 Breaststroke	46	63	Open 100 Backstroke	64
47	8 & Under 25 Breaststroke	48	65	11-12 100 Backstroke	66
49	10 & Under 50 Butterfly	50	67	Open 200 Breaststroke	68
51	8 & Under 25 Freestyle	52	69	11-12 100 Breaststroke	70
53	10 & Under 50 Freestyle	54	71	Open 100 Freestyle	72
55	Open 400 IM	56	73	11-12 50 Freestyle	74
			75	Open 200 Butterfly	76
			77	11-12 200 IM	78

## RELEASE AND WAIVER

**MI1314059**

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 **Spartan Swim Club, Holt 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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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  
Spartan Blizzard Bowl  
MI1314059**

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.**

**Meet Evaluation Form**  
**Sanction Number: MI1314059**

**Name of Meet** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Meet** \_\_\_\_\_

**Host of Meet** \_\_\_\_\_

**Place of Meet** \_\_\_\_\_

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**