

Atlantis Swimming Autumn IMX Challenge Meet

Hosted By: Atlantis Swimming

November 2-3, 2012

Sanction:	This meet is sanctioned by Michigan Swimming, Inc.(MS), as a <i>timed final</i> meet on behalf of USA Swimming (USA-S), Sanction Number MI1213012. 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.
Location:	Wylie E. Groves High School 20500 West Thirteen Mile Road Beverly Hills, MI 48025 Please visit www.mapquest.com for map and directions
Times:	Friday p.m. Warm-up 4:00 p.m. Start 5:00 p.m. Saturday a.m. Warm-up 7:30 a.m. Start 8:30 a.m. Saturday p.m. Warm-up 12:30 p.m. Start 1:30 p.m.
Motels:	Please use your favorite area hotels.
Facilities:	The Wylie E. Groves High School pool is an 8 lane pool with a separate 3 lane warm down pool. Depth at start is 12' and 7' at 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 be available. The competition course has not been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4). Coolers are not permitted on deck or in the bleacher area. Atlantis Swimming is not responsible for lost or stolen property.

Eligibility:	The Atlantis Autumn IMX Challenge Meet is for all swimmers. All swimmers must be currently registered with United States of America Swimming (USA-S). A swimmer's age on November 2, 2012 will determine his/her eligibility for a particular age group.
Deck Registration:	Unregistered swimmers <i>must</i> register on deck at this meet <i>by turning in the USA Swimming athlete registration form and payment to the Meet Referee. The cost of registering on deck is double the normal fee (\$118 per swimmer for 2012-13 registration).</i>

Meet Format:	This meet is designed as an IMX Challenge: all swimmers register for the meet with the understanding they are entering all events included in USA Swimming IMX Challenge, or IM Ready, for their respective age group; younger swimmers may enter all events for the Atlantis Swimming IM Having Fun! All events are timed finals.				
		IMX Challenge Events	IM Ready Events	IM Having Fun Events	
	8&Under			50 Free 25 Back 25 Breast 25 Fly	
	10 & Under	200 IM 200 Free 100 Back 100 Breast 100 Fly	100 IM 100 Free 50 Back 50 Breast 50 Fly		
	11-12	200 IM 500 Free 100 Back 100 Breast 100 Fly	100 IM 200 Free 50 Back 50 Breast 50 Fly		
	13 & Over	200 IM 400 IM 500 Free 200 Back 200 Breast 200 Fly	200 IM 200 Free 100 Back 100 Breast 100 Fly		
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, (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.				
Swimmers Without A Coach:	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.				

Individual Entry Limits:	<i>Swimmers register for the entire list of events offered for their age, choosing the IMX Challenge list, the IM Ready list, or the IM Having Fun list. No more than 6 events per swimmer.</i>
Electronic Entries:	There will be a charge of \$5 per individual event. Please include a \$1.00 Michigan Swimming surcharge for each swimmer entered. Make checks payable to: Atlantis Swimming
Paper Entries:	MS rules regarding non-electronic entries apply. Charge is \$6 per individual event. There is a \$1.00 additional charge per individual event 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.
Entry Procedures:	Entries may be submitted to the entry chairperson as of <i>October 7, 2012, 12:00 p.m. (noon).</i> The entry chairperson must receive all entries no later than <i>Thursday October 25, 2012 at 11:59 p.m. (midnight).</i> 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 (http://www.miswim.org/). All individual entries should be submitted via electronic mail to the entry chairperson Colleen Rose at atlantisimxentries@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 or TU equivalent), (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 Atlantis Autumn IMX Challenge entry packet with entry forms is available on the Michigan Swimming Website at http://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 unless the "over qualification exception" applies (see MS Rules).

Entry Chair:	<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 with no signature required:</p> <p>Atlantis Swimming c/o Colleen Rose 2315 Torquay Royal Oak, MI 48073 Telephone inquiries: 248-361-3078 Please, no calls after 9:30 p.m. Email: atlantisimxentries@gmail.com</p>
Check In:	<p>Check In will be available as of 15 minutes prior to warm-up until 15 minutes after warm up has begun. 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. Also note that pursuant to MS Rules that failing to swim an event <u>after</u> checking in for that event will disqualify a swimmer from his or her next event. Check in sheets will be posted in the hallway before the glass doors of concession area.</p>
Scratch Rules:	<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. 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.</p>
Marshaling:	<p>All events will be self-marshaled. Heat sheets will be posted in conspicuous places on deck and distributed to coaches as soon as possible. All swimmers will be expected to find their heat and lane independently. If a swimmer does not show up for the correct heat of the event, that swimmer will be scratched from his/her next scheduled event</p>
Seeding:	<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 the 500 yard freestyle and 400 IM events, which will be seeded fastest to slowest alternating genders-women/men. The Meet Referee and Meet Director reserve the right to combine heats/genders in order to reduce the number of heats.</p>

Deck Entries / Time Trials:	<p>Deck entries may 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 \$7.50 per individual event. Deck entries are subject to MS athlete 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.</p> <p>Time Trials may be offered following the Saturday afternoon session.</p>
Meet Programs / Admissions:	<p>Friday admission is \$4.00 per person 12 & over. Saturday & Sunday admission is \$4.00 per person per day 12 & over.</p> <p>Programs for the entire meet are \$8.00. Heat sheets will be offered each session at a cost of \$3.00 per set. A meet program and session heat sheet will be posted in a public viewing area for the duration of the meet. An evaluation form will also be available at the admission table. Please fill this out at your convenience and return it to admissions.</p>
Scoring:	<p>Individual scores will be calculated for IMX Challenge events only, based on participating in all IMX events for each age group: Open, 12 y/o, 11 y/o, 10 y/o, 9 y/o, 8 y/o and under.</p>
Awards:	<p>High point plaques will be awarded to the top three IMX Challenge finishers in each age for the swimmers ages 12 & Under. Certificates for completing the event list for the IMX Challenge, the IM Ready Challenge, or the Atlantis IM Having Fun events, will be awarded to all swimmers ages 12 & under.</p> <p>Awards will not be mailed. No Time (NT) entries are not eligible for awards. Note: athletes must swim all IMX Challenge events to be eligible for awards.</p>
Results:	<p>Complete meet results will be posted on the Michigan Swimming Website at http://www.miswim.org/. Results will also be available on flash drive (HY-TEK Team Manager result file) upon request. Teams must provide their own flash drive.</p>
Concessions:	<p>Food and beverages will be available in concessions area on 1st floor. No food or beverage will be allowed on the deck of the pool, in the locker rooms or in the spectator areas, except for plastic water/sport drink bottles. A hospitality area will be available for coaches and officials.</p>
Lost and Found:	<p>Articles may be turned in/picked up at entrance to the pool deck area. 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).</p>

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. 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 control room on deck.
Facility Items:	<p>(A) No smoking is allowed in the building or on the grounds of Wylie E. Groves 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 Clerk of the Course.</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) Only registered athletes and credentialed personnel will be allowed into the pool area, which includes the locker rooms.</p>

Meet Director:	Karen Best, email: kbestmi@mac.com
Meet Referee:	Jeff Wilkins, cell: 313-574-3638
Safety Marshal:	JT Guerin

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Sanction #: MI1213012
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Girls Event #	Age	Event	Boys Event #
FRIDAY			
	PM	4:00 PM Warm-up	5:00 PM Start
1	OPEN	400 IM	2
3	11-12	200 IM	4
5	OPEN	500 FREE	6
SATURDAY			
	AM	7:30 AM Warm-up	8:30 AM Start
7	11-12	100 IM	8
9	OPEN	200 IM	10
11	OPEN	200 FREE	12
13	11-12	50 BREAST	14
15	OPEN	100 BREAST	16
17	OPEN	200 BREAST	18
19	11-12	50 BACK	20
21	OPEN	100 BACK	22
23	OPEN	200 BACK	24
25	11-12	50 FLY	26
27	OPEN	100 FLY	28
29	OPEN	200 FLY	30
SATURDAY			
	PM	12:30 PM Warm-up	1:30 PM Start
31	10 & U	200 IM	32
33	10 & U	100 IM	34
35	8 & U	50 FREE	36
37	10 & U	100 FREE	38
39	10 & U	200 FREE	40
41	8 & U	25 BREAST	42
43	10 & U	50 BREAST	44
45	10 & U	100 BREAST	46
47	8 & U	25 BACK	48
49	10 & U	50 BACK	50
51	10 & U	100 BACK	52
53	8 & U	25 FLY	54
55	10 & U	50 FLY	56
57	10 & U	100 FLY	58

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 **Atlantis Swimming, Wylie E. Groves HS**, 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: _____

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Meet Evaluation Form

Name of Meet ATLANTIS SWIMMING AUTUMN IMX CHALLENGE

Date of Meet NOVEMBER 2-3, 2012

Host of Meet ATLANTIS SWIMMING

Place of Meet Wylie E. Groves 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 within 30 days.