

2012 Barracuda Summer Sizzler

Hosted By: Barracuda Swim Team

Friday, Saturday & Sunday June 22-24, 2012

- Sanction:** This meet is sanctioned by Michigan Swimming, Inc.(MI1112089), as a timed final meet on behalf of USA Swimming, Michigan swimming rules, safety, and warm up procedures will govern the meet as fully set forth in these meet rules.
- Location:** Plymouth Park, 1508 E Wheeler, Midland, MI 48642. Use Google maps for directions.
- Times:** Friday warm-up starts: 4:30 PM. Events begin at 5:30 PM
Saturday/Sunday AM warm-up starts: 7:30 AM. Events begin 8:30 AM.
Saturday/Sunday PM warm-up starts: *warm up to begin immediately following the morning session, but not before 11:30*
- Hotels:** See attached list of area hotels.
- Facilities:** The Plymouth Park pool is an outdoor 6 lane 50 meter pool. Depth at start is 8 feet deep¹ and 3 feet 6 inches at the turn. Permanent starting blocks and non-turbulent lane markers will be used. There is a diving well for warm up/warm down. Colorado timing and scoreboard will be used with a 6 lane display. There is limited bleacher seating for spectators and people are urged to bring their own deck chairs. Lockers are available (provide your own lock). Public phones are available. Plymouth Park, Michigan Swimming, Inc., and the Barracuda swim team are not responsible for lost or stolen items. The competition course has not been certified in accordance with USAS 104.2.2c(4).
- Eligibility:** Barracuda Summer Sizzler is an A, B, C meet for all swimmers. All swimmers must be currently registered with United States of America Swimming (USA). A swimmer's age on June 22, 2012 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: Selected individual events are offered in the noted age groups on Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

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. To balance sessions to meet the four (4) hour per session time limit, the meet host reserves the right to use any reasonable technique including but not limited to splitting age groups and/or splitting teams. If the meet host desires to either split age groups and/or split teams, the contact person of each club entering the meet and each unattached swimmer shall be provided with electronic notification of such change at least ten (10) days prior to the date of the meet. Any club that withdraws entries based on such change shall receive a refund of such entry fees.

**Individual Entry
Limits:**

Swimmers may enter a maximum of 2 events on Friday and a maximum of 5 events per day on Saturday and Sunday. We will notify coaches of any swimmers that will not swim by e-mail and refund your entry fee. If a swimmer is entered in to many events the swimmer will be entered numerically and scratched from the excess events without any further notification to the swimmer. There are no refunds for scratched excess events.

**Entry
Procedures:**

Entries may be submitted to the entry chairperson beginning on May 25, 2012 at 8:00am. The entry deadline is Friday, June 15, 2012 at 11:59 PM. 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 entries should be submitted on disk in Hy-Tek format. All individual entries should be submitted via electronic mail to the entry chairperson at hallrh@sbcglobal.net Any entries submitted via email will be considered provisional until the entry chairperson has received a hard copy of the signed waiver agreement (a form of which is attached hereto) and a check

for the entry fee. If the check and signed waiver are not received within one week of submission of the electronic entries, the provisional status shall lapse and the entries will not be considered to have been received until the date on which the check and signed waiver are actually received. The complete Barracuda Summer Invite entry packet with entry forms is available on the Michigan Swimming Website at www.miswim.org

- Electronic Entries:** \$4 per individual event. Please include a \$1 Michigan Swimming surcharge for each swimmer entered. Make checks payable to: Midland Dolphins/Barracuda.
- Paper Entries:** MS rules regarding non-electronic entries apply. \$5 per individual event. There is a \$1 additional charge per individual event if the entry is not submitted on Hy-Tek (or compatible) disk. The Michigan Swimming \$1 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 Times:** All entries should be submitted using an actual achieved LCM time for the specific event offered. However, “NT” times are also allowed.
- Starts:** Dive over starts will be used for all events pursuant to MS Rules.
- 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:
- Randy Hall
2509 Longfellow Lane
Midland, MI 48640
(989)832-0480
hallrh@sbcglobal.net
(Only to be used by your club's entry chair. No phone calls after 9pm)
- Check In:** Check-in will start: 7:00 AM and be open mid-morning for the PM session and close 15 minutes after the start of warm-ups on Saturday and Sunday. 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. PLEASE FOLLOW THE POSTED CHECK IN PROCEDURE AND MICHIGAN SWIMMING CHECK IN RULES. Also, note that pursuant to MS Rules that failing to swim an event after checking in for that event will disqualify a swimmer from his or her next event. Check in sheets will be posted at the table in front of the office windows.

Scratch Rules: Prior to check in close, a swimmer may scratch events at the Clerk of Course. 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: There is no marshalling at this meet. Heat sheets for all events will be posted in the pool area. If a swimmer does not show-up for the correct heat of the event, that swimmer will be scratched for his/her next scheduled event.

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 swum slowest. The 800's will be swum fastest to slowest alternating gender.

**Deck Entries/
Time Trials:** Deck entries and/or time trials will be run at the discretion of the Meet Referee and Meet Director if time permits. Deck entries and time trials are \$7 plus the \$1 MS athlete surcharge if not already entered in the meet. Registration status must be proven by providing current USA Swimming membership card or a current print out of athlete roster from club portal. The club portal is located on the USA Swimming website.

**Meet Programs/
Admissions:** \$4 per person 12 and over. All individuals under the age of 10 are free. Full meet programs are \$7.

Scoring: No individual or team scoring will be kept.

Awards: Ribbons will be awarded for places 1-12 for all 12 & under ages. No awards will be given for 13 and over events. All awards will be given to the coaches at the end of Sunday session. Unattached swimmers can pick up there awards at the awards table when they have completed their final race. *NT's are not eligible for awards.*

Results: Complete meet results will be posted on the Michigan Swimming Website at www.uss-michigan.com. 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. No glass containers will be allowed on the deck of the pool. A hospitality area will be available for coaches and officials.

Lost and Found: Lost articles may be turned in/picked up at the clerk of course. 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/
Warm-up
Procedure:** 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 apply with respect to the warm-down pool. Penalties for violating these rules will be at the discretion of the Meet Referee, which may include ejection from the meet. Controlled, supervised warm-up procedure guidelines suggested by USA Swimming will be followed. Too 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.**

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 by the coaches. Information will also be covered at the Coaches' Meeting.

First Aid: Supplies will be kept at the announcer's table or in the first-aid station.

- Facility Items:**
- (A) No smoking is allowed in the building or on the grounds of Plymouth Park
 - (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 outside of the pool area.
 - (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 main desk in the pool office

Meet Director: Betsy Kolm e-mail: bkolm@chartermi.net

Meet Referee: Dan Meconis e-mail: daniel.meconis@sbcglobal.net

Safety Marshall: Mary Hillebrand e-mail: m.hillebrand@cbamidland.org

Friday Afternoon Events, Warm-up: 4:30 p.m., Events: 5:30 p.m

<u>Girls Event #</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Boys Event #</u>
1	12 & under 200 IM	2
3	13-14 400 IM	4
5	Open 400 IM	6
7	12 & under 400 Free	8
9	13-14 800 Free	10
11	Open 800 Free	12

Saturday Morning Events, Warm-up: 7:30 a.m., Events: 8:30 a.m.

<u>Girls Event #</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Boys Event #</u>
13	11-12 200 Back	14
15	10 & Under 50 fly	16
17	11-12 50 Fly	18
19	10 & Under 100 Free	20
21	11-12 100 Free	22
23	10 & Under 100 Breast	24
25	11-12 100 Breast	26
27	10 & Under 50 Back	28
29	11-12 50 Back	30
31	10 & Under 200 Free	32
33	11-12 200 Fly	34

Saturday Afternoon Events, Warm-up: Immediately following the AM session but not before 11:30

<u>Girls Event #</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Boys Event #</u>
35	13-14 100 Free	36
37	Open 100 Free	38
39	13-14 200 IM	40
41	Open 200 IM	42
43	13-14 100 Back	44
45	Open 100 Back	46
47	13-14 200 Free	48
49	Open 200 Free	50
51	13-14 100 Breast	52
53	Open 100 Breast	54
55	13-14 200 Fly	56
57	Open 200 Fly	58

Sunday Morning Events, Warm-up: 7:30 a.m., Events: 8:30 a.m.

<u>Girls Event #</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Boys Event #</u>
59	11-12 100 Fly	60
61	10 & Under 100 Fly	62
63	11-12 50 Breast	64
65	10 & Under 50 Breast	66
67	11-12 200 Free	68
69	11-12 100 Back	70
71	10 & Under 100 Back	72
73	11-12 50 Free	74
75	10 & Under 50 Free	76
77	11-12 200 Breast	78

**Sunday Afternoon Events, Warm-up: Immediately following the AM session
but not before 11:30**

<u>Girls Event #</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Boys Event #</u>
79	13-14 400 Free	80
81	Open 400 Free	82
83	13-14 100 Fly	84
85	Open 100 Fly	86
87	13-14 200 Back	88
89	Open 200 Back	90
91	13-14 50 Free	92
93	Open 50 Free	94
95	13-14 200 Breast	96
97	Open 200 Breast	98

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 the Barracuda Swim Team and it's agents, Plymouth Park, 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 2012 Barracuda Summer Sizzler

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: _____

***Note: This form must be signed and returned with the entry or the entry will not be accepted.**

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	

2012 CUDA Summer Sizzler Hotels

Recommend Hotels –

Holiday Inn of Midland

810 Cinema Dr

Midland MI

(989) 794-8500

1.8 Miles from pool

Spring Hill Suites

520 Joe Mann Boulevard

Midland, Michigan 48642 USA

(989) 837-2700

2.0 miles from pool

Hampton Inn

6701 Eastman Avenue

Midland, MI 48642

(989) 837-4000

2.3 miles from pool

Other hotels –

Best Western –

Valley Plaza Resort

5221 Bay City Rd

Midland, MI 48642

(800) 825-2700

Fairview Inn –

2200 W. Wackerly

Midland, MI 48640

(989) 631-0070

Reservations Line: (800) 422-2744

Sleep All Inn –

2100 W. Wackerly St

Midland, MI 48640

(989) 837-1010

Midland Motor Inn

1815 S Saginaw Rd

Midland, MI 4864

(989) 631-0570