

DRD Groundhog Splash Short Course ABC MEET

Hosted by DEARBORN DOLPHINS

February 1-3, 2013

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 MI1213053 . 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:	Saline High School • 1300 Campus Parkway • Saline, MI 48176. Map to pool available as part of this meet packet, or at www.mapquest.com .																								
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Facilities:	Saline 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 13 ft. 6 in. and 7 ft. 4 in. at turn. Permanent starting blocks and non-turbulent lane markers are in place. Daktonics timing/scoreboard with full alpha-numeric display will be used. Adequate balcony seating is available for spectators. Lockers are available (provide your own lock). The 25 yd. events will be swam from the starting blocks. Public phones will be available. The competition course has not been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4)																								

Eligibility:	DRD Groundhog Splash is an A/B/C Swim Meet. All swimmers must be currently registered with United States of America Swimming (USA-S). A swimmer's age on February 1, 2013 will determine his/her eligibility for a particular age group. Mixed relays may consist of any combination of boys and girls (all boys/girls or mixed).
Deck Registration:	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 (\$118 per swimmer for 2012-13 registration).</i>
Meet Format:	A/B/C (SCY) Timed finals.
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:	Swimmers may enter a maximum of two (2) individual events on Friday and five (5) individual events per day for both Saturday and Sunday.

Electronic Entries:	\$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: DRD .
Paper Entries:	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.
Entry Procedures:	Entries may be submitted to the entry chairperson as of January 4 at 5:00pm. The entry chairperson must receive all entries no later than January 25, 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 (http://www.miswim.org/). All individual entries should be submitted via electronic mail to the entry chairperson at drdmeetentries@gmail.com (please include DRD Groundhog Splash in the subject line). 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 DRd Groundhog Splash 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.
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: Robert Bouchey, Jr. DRD Groundhog Splash Entries 1015 Woodside Trail Troy, MI 48084 586-770-8105 (no calls after 9pm, please)
Check In:	Check In will be available as 15 minutes prior to the start of warm ups. 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

	<i>each session.</i> 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 <i>in the main hall across from concessions.</i>
Scratch Rules:	<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.
Marshaling:	This is a self- marshaled meet. All swimmers will be expected to find their heat and lane independently. Heat sheets will be posted on the pool deck.

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 seeded slowest to fastest other than the 1650 yd. freestyle which will be seeded fastest to slowest (alternating genders-women/men).
Deck Entries / Time Trials:	Deck entries will be offered at the discretion of the Meet Referee if time allows. All deck entries are (\$7) per individual event and \$14 per relay. Time trials will not be offered. Deck entry 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.
Meet Programs / Admissions:	Program for all three days: \$6.00 Friday, Saturday and Sunday Admission: \$3.00 for Friday session. \$4.00/day for Saturday and Sunday session. (Under 12 Free)
Scoring:	No individual or team scoring will be kept.
Awards:	Individual Awards: A, B, C Times Ribbons for 1st thru 8th place; Relays: Ribbons for 1st thru 4th place Per Michigan Swimming Rules, swimmers entered with no time (NT) are considered exhibition swims and are not eligible for an award.
Results:	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.
Concessions:	Full concessions will be available on the east side of the pool with the window view of 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.

Lost and Found:	Articles may be turned in/picked up at the Announcer's table. Articles not picked up by the end of the meet will be retained by the Meet Director or a representative for 14 days and will then be donated to a charitable organization(<i>any longer period shall be in the sole discretion of the Meet Director</i>).
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. Penalties for violating these rules will be in the sole discretion of the meet referee which may include ejection from the meet.
Deck Personnel / Locker Rooms / Credentialing:	<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 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 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>
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 pool office on the pool deck.
Facility Items:	<p>(A) No smoking is allowed in the building or on the grounds of Saline 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>
Meet Director:	John Mihalik, 7380 Katherine Street, Taylor MI 48180 mihjgmsk84@yahoo.com, Home Phone: 313-378-9896
Meet Referee:	Jeff Wilkins, (cell) 313.574.3638, Jeffrey.wilkins@comcast.net
Safety Marshal:	Lisa Palajac, palajac5@aol.com

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MEET EVENTS

Friday PM

Warmup: 5:00pm

Start: 6:00pm

Girls	Age	Event	Boys
1	Open	500 Free	2
3	12&U	500 Free	4
5	Open	400 IM	6
7	12&U	200 IM	8
9	Open	1650 Free	10

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MEET EVENTS SATURDAY, FEB 2, 2013

Saturday AM

Warmup: 7:30am

Start: 8:30am

Girls	Age	Event	Boys
XX	11-12	100IM	11
12	8&U	100IM	13
14	10&U	100IM	15
XX	11-12	50 Back	16
17	8&U	25 Back	18
19	10&U	50 Back	20
XX	11-12	50 Breast	21
22	8&U	25 Breast	23
24	10&U	50 Breast	25
XX	11-12	100 Fly	26
27	8&U	50 Fly	28
29	10&U	100 Fly	30
XX	11-12	100 Back	31
32	8&U	100 Free	33
34	10&U	200 Free	35
XX	11-12	200 Free	36

Saturday PM

Warmup: 12:30pm

Start: 1:30pm

Girls	Age	Event	Boys
37	11-12	100IM	XX
38	13-14	200IM	39
40	Open	200IM	41
42	11-12	50 Back	XX
43	13-14	200 Back	44
45	Open	200 Back	46
47	11-12	50 Breast	XX
48	13-14	100 Breast	49
50	Open	100 Breast	51
52	11-12	100 Fly	XX
53	13-14	100 Fly	54
55	Open	100 Fly	56
57	11-12	100 Back	XX
58	13-14	200 Free	59
60	Open	200 Free	61
62	11-12	200 Free	XX

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MEET EVENTS SUNDAY, FEB 3, 2013

Sunday AM

Warmup: 7:30am

Start: 8:30am

Girls	Age	Event	Boys
XX	11-12	200 Back	63
64	8&U	50 Back	65
66	10&U	100 Back	67
XX	11-12	50 Fly	68
69	8&U	25 Fly	70
71	10&U	50 Fly	72
XX	11-12	50 Free	73
74	8&U	25 Free	75
76	10&U	50 Free	77
XX	11-12	100 Breast	78
79	8&U	50 Breast	80
81	10&U	100 Breast	82
XX	11-12	200 Fly	83
84	8&U	50 Free	85
86	10&U	100 Free	87
XX	11-12	100 Free	88

Sunday PM

Warmup: 12:30pm

Start: 1:30pm

Girls	Age	Event	Boys
89	11-12	200 Back	XX
90	13-14	100 Back	91
92	Open	100 Back	93
94	11-12	100 Breast	XX
95	13-14	200 Breast	96
97	Open	200 Breast	98
99	11-12	50 Free	XX
100	13-14	50 Free	101
102	Open	50 Free	103
104	11-12	200 Fly	XX
105	13-14	200 Fly	106
107	Open	200 Fly	108
109	11-12	50 Fly	XX
110	13-14	100 Free	111
112	Open	100 Free	113
114	11-12	100 Free	XX

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 Dearborn Dolphins, Saline 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
DRD Groundhog Splash**

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

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 within 30 days.