Summer Long Course Invitational 2012
Michigan Swimming Senior Circuit and Junior Meet
Hosted By: Jenison Area Wildcat Swimming (JAWS)
July 12-14, 2012
(Thursday through Saturday)

Sanction: This meet is sanctioned by Michigan Swimming, Inc., as a prelim/final and limited number of timed finals events meet on behalf of USA Swimming, Sanction Number MI1112094. Michigan swimming rules, safety, and warm up procedures will govern the meet as if fully set forth in these meet rules.

Location: The Jenison Aquatic Center is located at 2140 Bauer Rd., Jenison, Michigan, 49428. A map to the pool can be found at the team website: www.jenisonaquatics.org Click on the JAWS link. Toggle over "Pool Locations" and click on JENISON to get directions.

Times:

Thursday, July 12th
Prelim/Finals & Timed Finals Warm-up 4:00pm; Check in closes at 4:15pm
Coaches meeting at 4:00pm
Start 5:00pm

Friday, July 13th and Saturday July 14th

Senior Prelims warm-up:	7:00am	Check in closes at 7:15am
Senior Prelims start:	8:00am	
Junior Warm-up:	12:30pm	Check in closes at 12:30pm
Junior Meet Start:	1:15pm	
Senior Finals warm-up:	4:30pm	
Senior Finals start:	5:30pm	

Facilities: The Jenison HS Aquatic Center is a 50 meter pool with 8 lanes. The competition course has not been certified in accordance with 104.2.2.C(4). Seven lanes will be used for competition with one lane for warm-up/down during prelims and 6 lanes will be used during finals. Depth at start is 13 feet 11 inches and 5 feet at the turn. Starting blocks will be used at the start end only. Non-turbulent lane markers will be used. IST timing with an 8 lane display will be used. There is ample balcony seating for spectators. Lockers are available (provide your own lock).

1) We are a NUT FREE Facility. If you or your swimmer has any nut product we will have to confiscate and discard of it for the safety of one of our swimmers.
2) Chairs are not allowed in the walkway of the pool balcony (other than medically necessary wheelchairs in designated areas).
3) Coolers are not allowed into the balcony area. You will be required to return your cooler to your car if you try to bring one into the pool balcony.

Eligibility: National 15-16 "A" time standards will be used for qualifying times for the Senior Prelim/Final entries of this meet. There are no entry time restrictions for the Open Junior entries.

Entry times may be submitted in LCM, SCM, or SCY. All swimmers must be currently registered with United States of America Swimming (USA).

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: This meet is a Senior level prelims/finals meet with a Junior session between the prelims and finals. A limited number of events on Thursday will be timed finals.
During prelims, 7 lanes will be used. One lane will be open for warm-up/warm-down.
During finals, 6 lanes will be used and two lanes will be open for warm-up/warm-down.
Finals will consist of 4 heats of 6 swimmers (swum in order: D, C, B and A).
There are no relays in this meet.

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. 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 clubs certification of entered athletes and (d) your club's entry and entry fees.

Individual Entry Limits: Swimmers may enter a maximum of 3 events per day. **Bonus Events**: Swimmers who have achieved fewer than 4 individual event time standards may supplement their entry with bonus events so that the total number of individual events does not exceed 4 for the meet (i.e. 1 qualified and 3 bonus, 2 qualified and 2 bonus, 3 qualified and 1 bonus). **Please check the box that indicates bonus for each event that is a bonus entry.**
Swimmers in the Junior session may enter a maximum of 3 events per day.

Electronic Entries: Senior Sessions: $7.50 per individual event.
Junior Sessions: $4.00 per individual event.
Please include a $1.00 Michigan Swimming surcharge for each swimmer entered. Make checks payable to: **Jenison Area Wildcat Swimming.**

Paper Entries: MS rules regarding non-electronic entries apply. $8.50 per individual event in the Senior Session. $5.00 per individual event in the Junior session. 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 *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 Procedures: Entries may be submitted to the entry chairperson as of Monday, June 18, 2012, at 5:00 PM. The entry chairperson must receive all entries no later than Friday,

July 6, 2012, at 5:00 PM. Entries must include correct swimmer name (as registered with USA/MS Swimming) and USA number. You can import the order of events and event numbers from the Michigan Swimming website (www.uss-michigan.com). All individual entries should be submitted via electronic mail to the entry chairperson at entries@jenisonaquatics.org. Any entries submitted will be not processed 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. The complete Calvin Invitational entry packet with entry forms is available on the Michigan Swimming Website at www.miswim.org.

Updating seed Times: Seed time updates will be accepted up until Monday, July 9th, at 5 PM. Send your updated entry file to entries@jenisonaquatics.org Please write "Seed Time Update" in the subject area of your email. Seed time updates will not be accepted after Monday, July 9th.

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:

Julie Ray entries@jenisonaquatics.org
3975 Comanche Court SW (616) 538-8771
Grandville, MI 49418
COACHES ONLY, please call between 6:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m.

Volunteers: *We are asking that each team provide timers for this meet during the prelim and timed finals sessions. This is a very large meet that Michigan Swimming asked us to host and all the help we can get from attending teams would be greatly appreciated and help JAWS to run a better meet.*

Send your volunteer names by session to volunteer@jenisonaquatics.org. Be sure to include your team name in your email.

Check In: Check In closes at 4:15pm for the Thursday session, 7:15am for the morning sessions, and 12:30pm for the afternoon junior sessions (see posted above). Check in will be located in the back hallway where you enter the men's and women's locker rooms. Women's check in will be just outside the women's locker room door and men's check in will be just outside the men's locker room door. 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 after checking in for that event will disqualify a swimmer from his or her next event. Check in sheets will be posted on deck.

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.

Finals: USS Rule 207.7.9 D and E will be used. Coaches and swimmers should familiarize themselves with this rule as failing to scratch properly for Finals can result in the swimmer being barred from further competition in the meet. A swimmer qualifying for the finals must notify the Clerk of Course within 30 minutes after announcement of the qualifiers for the race of their scratch or declaration of intent to scratch. In addition, a swimmer who violates this scratch rule in his/her last event of the meet shall result in a $50 fine payable by the swimmer or that swimmers club. The fine must be paid before that swimmer or any swimmer from that swimmers club may compete in any MS sanctioned meet following the conclusion of this meet.

Marshaling: All events will be self-marshaled.

Seeding: No Hytek or manual time conversions will be permitted. LCM receives the first seeding priority and SCM second seeding priority, and SCY the third seeding priority. Athletes having neither LCM, SCM nor SCY qualifying times may enter the event (see Individual Entry Limits, Bonus Events) however they must enter at the lowest non-conforming seeding priority.

Seeding will be done after check in closes. This is a Prelim/Final meet and will be circle seeded accordingly. Swimmers who fail to check in for an event will be scratched from that event. The 400 IM and 1500 Free will be swum fastest to slowest and alternating genders.

Deck Entries Deck entries will be taken if time permits. Deck entries will close when check-in closes. The cost is $7.50 per event.
For deck entries, 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.

Time Trials There will be NO time trials offered at this meet.

Meet Programs/ Admissions: Admission is a one-time fee of $4.00 for Thursday, $5.00 per person for Friday, and $5.00 per person for Saturday. Children 9 & under are free with a paying adult. A very limited quantity of psych sheets (programs) will be printed. Heat Sheets will be sold at each session for $2.00 at the concession stand.

Scoring: No scoring will be kept

Awards: No awards

Hotel Info: Check www.jenisonaquatics.org for hotel accommodations.

Results: Complete meet results will be posted on www.miswim.org. Meet Manager

results, Team manager results, html results, and pdf results will be posted for two weeks on www.jenisonaquatics.org immediately following the meet and will not be emailed out.

Concessions: Full concessions will be available in the pool balcony for swimmers and spectators. Food and beverages in plastic containers will be allowed on the deck. NO glass containers will be allowed on the pool deck and will be confiscated if found. Trash receptacles will be made available all over the pool deck and balcony area. Please use them ☺!

Lost and Found: Articles may be turned in/picked up with the lifeguard on 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.

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 diving well]. Penalties for violating these rules will be in the sole discretion of the meet referee that may include ejection from the meet.

Deck Personnel: Only swimmers, registered coaches and meet officials/workers are allowed on the deck. Disabled swimmers or their coach may request one personal assistant for the swimmer to be on deck with them at all times.
We request that participants in the 1500m Free provide one timer if possible and provide your own counter if you choose to have one. This is the only exception to the 1st sentence of this paragraph. 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. Note: Coaches credentials will be checked for expiration when they arrive at the meet. **NO PARENTS ARE ALLOWED ON THE DECK UNLESS THERE IS A MEDICAL EMERGENCY WITH YOUR CHILD.**

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. Should a swimmer with a disability or his or her coach request a personal assistant, one personal assistant will be allowed on the deck to assist said swimmer.

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 starting at 4:00pm on Thursday.

First Aid: Supplies can be found with the lifeguards on duty.

Facility Items: (A) No smoking is allowed in the building or on the grounds of Jenison High School.
(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 into the hallway to awards or concessions.
(D) The Jenison Aquatics Center is a NUT FREE facility
(E) Coolers and bag chairs are not allowed in the pool balcony.
(F) All vehicles must be parked in a designated parking spot. Cars may not be parked curbside outside the pool entry way.
(G) 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 pool office.

Meet Directors: Jennifer Coffey (all meet/pool questions)
JAWS@jenisonaquatics.org

Meet Referee: Scott Appleyard

Safety Marshall: James Richardson

S&F Apparel: Earthbound Screen printing will be on site for your 2012 Senior Circuit Michigan Swimming Championship apparel needs on Saturday, July 14, ONLY.

Food vendor: Maui Wowi Fruit Smoothies

Swim Vendor: Different Strokes Swim Shop
Email: dsss@different-strokes.com
Phone 1-800-828-2623
Web site: www.different-strokes.com

DSSS will be on site on Friday and Saturday, July 13 & 14, ONLY.

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Thursday, July 12, Prelim/Finals & Time Finals
Warm-up: 4:00pm; Check-in closes at 4:15pm Start: 5:00pm

Women's event #	Cut LCM/SCM/SCY	Event	Cut LCM/SCM/SCY	Men's event #
1	31.79/30.99/27.99	50 Free Prelims	28.79/27.99/25.29	2
3	5:50.59/5:42.39/5:09.89	400 IM timed finals	5:27.09/5:18.09/4:47.79	4
5	20:28.39/19:51.99/19:58.89	1500 Free timed finals	19:13.39/18:41.39/18:47.99	6
1		50 Free finals		2

Friday, July 13, Prelims
Warm-up: 7:00am; Check-in closes at 7:15am Start: 8:00am

Women's event #	Cut LCM/SCM/SCY	Event	Cut LCM/SCM/SCY	Men's event #
7	2:27.19/2:23.99/2:10.39	200 Free	2:17.19/2:12.69/2:00.09	8
9	1:16.29/1:13.59/1:06.59	100 Back	1:10.59/1:07.49/1:01.09	10
11	2:47.29/2:42.49/2:26.99	200 IM	2:35.89/2:29.29/2:15.09	12
13	1:26.69/1:23.59/1:15.69	100 Breast	1:19.69/1:16.09/1:08.89	14
15	2:42.69/2:38.59/2:24.49	200 Fly	2:30.59/2:27.39/2:13.39	16

Friday, July 13, Afternoon Junior Session 12 & Under
Warm-up: 12:30 Check-in closes at 12:30pm Start: 1:15pm

Women's event #		Event		Men's event #
17		200 Free		18
19		50 Fly		20
21		100 Breast		22
23		50 Free		24
25		100 Back		26

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Friday, July 13, Finals (Same event order as prelims)
Warm-up: 4:30pm; Start: 5:30pm

Saturday, July 14, Prelims
Warm-up: 7:00am Check-in closes at 7:15am Start: 8:00am

Women's event #	Cut LCM/SCM/SCY	Event	Cut LCM/SCM/SCY	Men's event #
27	5:08.89/5:03.99/5:47.39	400 Free	4:50.19/4:43.79/5:24.29	28
29	1:14.19/1:13.29/1:06.39	100 Fly	1:07.69/1:06.39/1:00.09	30
31	1:08.59/1:07.09/1:00.79	100 Free	1:03.09/1:00.99/55.19	32
33	2:44.29/2:38.99/2:23.89	200 Back	2:31.29/2:26.29/2:12.39	34
35	3:05.69/2:59.89/2:42.79	200 Breast	2:54.29/2:45.89/2:30.09	36

Saturday, July 14, Afternoon Junior Session 12 & Under
Warm-up: 12:30pm Check-in closes at 12:30pm Start: 1:15pm

Women's event #		Event		Men's event #
37		100 Free		38
39		50 Breast		40
41		200 IM		42
43		100 Fly		44
45		50 Back		46

Saturday, July 14, Finals (Same event order as prelims)
Warm-up: 4:30pm; Start 5:30pm

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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 JAWS, Jenison High School and Aquatics Center, 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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Certification of Registration Status
Of All Entered Athletes

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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