

West Michigan Classic A-B-C Invitational
Hosted By: Michigan Lakeshore Aquatics
July 21-22

Sanction: This meet is sanctioned by Michigan Swimming, Inc., as a timed final meet on behalf of USA Swimming, Sanction Number MI1112092. Michigan swimming rules, safety, and warm up procedures will govern the meet as if fully set forth in these meet rules.

Location: Holland Community Aquatic Center, 550 Maple Ave Holland Mi 49423

Times:	<i>Saturday, July 21, Morning</i>	<i>Warm-up 8:00 A.M.</i>	<i>Start 9:00 A.M.</i>
	<i>Saturday, July 21, Afternoon</i>	<i>Warm-up 1:30 P.M.</i>	<i>Start 2:30 P.M.</i>
	<i>Sunday, July 22, Morning</i>	<i>Warm-up 8:00 A.M.</i>	<i>Start 9:00 A.M.</i>
	<i>Sunday, July 22, Afternoon</i>	<i>Warm-up 1:30 P.M.</i>	<i>Start 2:30 P.M.</i>

Facilities: The Holland Aquatic Center is an indoor 50-meter, 8 lane pool. The natatorium has an elevated 600 seat spectator area running the entire length of the competition course. Pool depth extends from 7 feet at start to 13.5 feet at the turn end. All lanes are nine feet in width and separated by Competitor lane lines. Paragon blocks will be used at start end. Colorado Timing and Scoreboard. Timing pads will be at both ends of the course. All 50-meter events will be started at the west end (diving well) and all other will be start from the east. A separate 25-yard, six lane warm down pool is located in the same building adjacent to the competition pool. Locks may not be left on lockers overnight. [The competition course has not been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4). To 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.

Eligibility: West Michigan Classic is for those swimmers meeting the A-B-C criteria. All swimmers must be currently registered with United States of America Swimming (USA). A swimmer's age on July 21st 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: A-B-C, Open events swum AM sessions, 12 & under events swum PM Sessions

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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 clubs 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.

Individual Entry Limits: Swimmers may enter no more than 5 individual events per day, including time-trials.

Electronic Entries: \$4.00 per individual event. Please include a \$1.00 Michigan Swimming surcharge for each swimmer entered. Make checks payable to: **Michigan Lakeshore Aquatics.**

Paper Entries: MS rules regarding non-electronic entries apply. \$5.00 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 on Hy-Tek (or compatible) disk. 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 25th, 8:00am. The entry chairperson must receive all entries no later than Thursday July 12th midnight. 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.uss-michigan.com). All individual entries should be submitted via electronic mail to the entry chairperson at MLAContact@yahoo.com . 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 West Michigan Classic entry packet with entry forms is available on the Michigan Swimming Website at www.miswim.org. (*Entry times WILL NOT be updated after entries close*)

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.

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- 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:
- Don Kimble
550 Maple Ave, Holland Mi 49423
MLAcontact@yahoo.com 616-393-7595
- Check In:** Check In will be available as of 7:30am. 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 will close 45 minutes prior to the start of each session.** Check in sheets will be posted in the hallway outside the locker rooms.
- 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:** This is a "self-marshalling" meet. Swimmers are responsible for being in the correct heat and lane. Heat sheets will be posted prior to the start of the session.
- 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.
- Deck Entries/
Time Trials:** Will be offered if time is available under the Michigan Swimming 4 hour rule. Individual events \$7.50, Deck entry and time trial swimmers are subject to the Michigan Swimming \$1.00 general surcharge. 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:** Admissions: \$4.00 per person per day (12 and under with a paying adult are free). 2-day programs \$6.00 (will include a coupon for a free heat sheet). Heat sheets will be available at admissions after the meet is seeded for \$4.00. One-day wristbands on the right wrist only (no hand-stamps) will be utilized. Cut bands are NOT allowed for re-entry. NO BAG CHAIRS/FOLDING CHAIRS/CAMP CHAIRS ARE ALLOWED IN THE BALCONY (NEW FACILITY POLICY).
- Scoring:** There will be no team or individual scores kept.

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- Awards:** Ribbons will be given to the coaches at the end of the meet and not distributed at the meet. No awards will be mailed. NT (no time) entries are not eligible for awards.
Ribbons will be awarded for all A, B and C divisions for:
1st through 8th place for 12 and under individual events ONLY.
NT entries will not be eligible for awards. The team's representative at the conclusion of the meet should pick up all remaining awards. No awards will be mailed.
- 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. 'Live results' will be available at www.hollandswimming.org, we will also be utilizing updates to meet mobile throughout the meet.
- Concessions:** Food and beverages will be available in spectator area. 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. Please, NO coolers are allowed in the stands.
- Lost and Found:** Articles may be turned in/picked up at the announcers table. 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:** 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 which may include ejection from the meet. **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.

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- 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.
- Swim Shop:** Different Strokes
- Apparel Vendor:** Fine Designs Imprinted Sportswear
- Preferred Hotel:** **Double Tree by Hilton, Holland**
650 East 24th St
Holland Mi 49423
(616)394-0111
Room Block available under MLA (Michigan Lakeshore Aquatics)
\$159/night
- First Aid:** Supplies will be kept at life-guard stations located on deck and the facilities front desk.
- Facility Items:**
- (A) No smoking is allowed in the building or on the grounds of Holland Community Aquatic Center.
 - (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) 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 Aquatic Directors office.
- Meet Director:** Don Kimble, MLAcontact@yahoo.com,
550 Maple Ave Holland Mi 49423
(616)393-7595
- Meet Referee:** Scott Appleyard
- Safety Marshall:** Diana Simmons

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Saturday, July 21

Warm-up 8:00 am

Check-in closes 8:15 am

Meet starts 9:00 am

Girls	age	Description	age	Boys
1	Open	200 Freestyle	Open	2
3	Open	100 Backstroke	Open	4
5	Open	200 Breaststroke	Open	6
7	Open	100 Butterfly	Open	8
9	Open	100 Freestyle	Open	10
11	Open	400 IM	Open	12

Saturday, July 21

Warm-up 1:30 pm

Check-in closes 1:45 pm

Meet starts 2:30 pm

Girls	age	Description	age	Boys
13	12 & under	400 IM	12 & under	14
15	12 & under	50 Backstroke	12 & under	16
17	12 & under	100 Breaststroke	12 & under	18
19	12 & under	200 Butterfly	12 & under	20
21	12 & under	100 Freestyle	12 & under	22
23	12 & under	50 Breaststroke	12 & under	24
25	12 & under	200 Freestyle	12 & under	26

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Sunday, July 22

Warm-up 8:00am

Check-in closes 8:15 am

Meet starts 9:00 am

Girls	age	Description	age	Boys
27	Open	50 Freestyle	Open	28
29	Open	200 IM	Open	30
31	Open	200 Backstroke	Open	32
33	Open	100 Breaststroke	Open	34
35	Open	200 Butterfly	Open	36
37	Open	400 Freestyle	Open	38

Sunday, July 22

Warm-up 1:30 pm

Check-in closes 1:45 pm

Meet starts 2:30 pm

Girls	age	Description	age	Boys
39	12 & under	400 Freestyle	12 & under	40
41	12 & under	100 Backstroke	12 & under	42
43	12 & under	200 Breaststroke	12 & under	44
45	12 & under	100 Butterfly	12 & under	46
47	12 & under	50 Freestyle	12 & under	48
49	12 & under	200 Backstroke	12 & under	50
51	12 & under	50 Butterfly	12 & under	52
53	12 & under	200 IM	12 & under	54

RELEASE AND WAIVER

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Club Code: _____

Certification of Registration Status Of All Entered Athletes West Michigan Classic

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.

The authority for these actions is:

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By: _____
(Signature)

Capacity: _____

Date: _____

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