

**2012 Thanksgiving Classic ABC Meet
Hosted By: Spartan Aquatic Club
November 17-18, 2012**

Sanction: This meet is sanctioned by Michigan Swimming, Inc., as a timed final meet on behalf of USA Swimming, Sanction Number MI1213014. Michigan swimming rules, safety, and warm up procedures will govern the meet as if fully set forth in these meet rules.

Location: Novi High School
24062 Taft Road
Novi, MI 48375

Novi High School is located on the southeast corner of 10 Mile Road & Taft Road. Parking is located off the Taft Road entrance near the football field.

Times: Saturday & Sunday Morning Warm Up: 7:30 a.m. Events: 8:30 a.m.
Saturday & Sunday Afternoon Warm Up: 12:30pm Events: 1:30 p.m.

Note: 8 & Under, 10 & Under and 11-12 Boys swim in the morning. 11-12 Girls, 13-14 and OPEN swim in the afternoon.

Facilities: Novi High School is a 25 yard, 8 lane pool with a diving well which will be available for supervised warm-up and warm down. Depth at start is 8'.6" and 4'.1" 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). The 25 yard events will be swum from the starting blocks. Public phone will be available. The competition course has not been certified in accordance with 104.2.2c(4). (E) To comply with USA Swimming privacy and security policy, the use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms or locker rooms.

Eligibility: The Thanksgiving Classic is for those swimmers with A, B, or C times. All swimmers must be currently registered with United States of America Swimming (USA). A swimmer's age on November 17, 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 swimmer's legal guardian to ensure compliance with this requirement.

Meet Format: All events will be swum as timed finals. The "8 and Under", "10 and Under" and 11-12 boys events are in the morning sessions, and 11-12 girls, 13-14 and Open events are in the afternoons.

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.

**Individual Entry
Limits:**

A swimmer may swim a maximum of five individual events and one relay event per day. Relays may consist of any combination of boys and girls (all boys, all girls or mixed). The Open 500 Free events will be limited to two heats of each gender or at the discretion of the entry chair to comply with the Michigan Swimming four (4) hour maximum time limit.

Electronic Entries:

\$5 per individual event and \$12 for relays. Please include a \$1.00 Michigan Swimming surcharge for each swimmer entered. Make checks payable to: **Spartan Aquatic Club**.

Paper Entries:

MS rules regarding non-electronic entries apply. \$6 per individual event and \$13 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 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 Saturday, October 20, 2012. The entry chairperson must receive all entries no later than Friday, November 9, 2012. 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 individual entries should be submitted via electronic mail to the entry chairperson at mlanegreen@aol.com – please put “SAC Entries” in the subject line. 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 Thanksgiving Classic meet entry packet with entry forms is available on the Michigan Swimming Website at 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:

Margaret Green
22362 Morley Ave
Dearborn, MI 48124
(313) 792-9839 (no calls after 9pm please)
Email: mlanegreen@aol.com – please put “SAC Entries” in the subject line

Please make checks payable to: Spartan Aquatic Club

Check In:	Check In will be available as of 7:00am for morning sessions and 12:00pm for afternoon sessions. 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 for his or her next event. Check in sheets will be posted in the hallway outside the locker rooms.
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 meet will be SELF-MARSHALED . All swimmers will be expected to find their heat and lane independently. Heats will not be delayed. Heat cards will not be used. Heat sheets will be posted in conspicuous places on deck and distributed to coaches as soon as possible after check-in.
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 (with the exception of the Open 500 Free events which will be seeded fastest to slowest).
Deck Entries/ Time Trials:	Deck entries will be taken if time is available within the Michigan Swimming 4 hour per session maximum time limit. 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. Deck entries are \$7 for an individual event and \$15 for relays. Deck entries are subject to the Michigan Swimming \$1.00 general surcharge. Time trials will not be offered.
Meet Programs/ Admissions:	\$4 per person over the age of 10. Children 10 & under are free. Meet program will be \$6.
Scoring:	No individual or team scoring will be kept.
Awards:	<p>Custom ribbons will be awarded for all divisions (A, B, C) for 1st – 8th places for events 12&U. No ribbons will be distributed for 13-14 or OPEN. For relay event, awards will be given to 1st – 4th places. No Time (NT) entries are not eligible for awards.</p> <p>Awards will not be distributed to swimmers. All awards must be picked up at the end of the meet by a coach or team representative. A self-addressed, pre-paid envelope will be accepted to mail the awards back to the team.</p>
Results:	Complete meet results will be posted on the Michigan Swimming Website at www.miswim.org . 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 in the common area. Full concessions will be available Saturday and Sunday. 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 Clerk of Course office. 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. 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 at Clerk of Course office.
Facility Items:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (A) No smoking is allowed in the building or on the grounds of Novi 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) 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 Course office.
Meet Director:	Monyka Murphy 248-875-8585 monykamurphy@yahoo.com
Meet Referee:	Bob Juhasz juhaszr@juno.com
Safety Marshall:	Mehdi Pazooki pazookim@hotmail.com

SATURDAY MORNING NOV. 17, 2012
WARM-UP 7:30 A.M. CHECK IN CLOSES AT 7:45 A.M. START EVENTS 8:30
A.M.

EVENT # BOYS	AGE	EVENT	EVENT # GIRLS
1	11 - 12	200 YD FREE	---
3	10 & U	200 YD FREE	4
5	8 & U	100 YD FREE	6
7	11 - 12	100 YD BREAST	---
9	10 & U	100 YD BREAST	10
11	8 & U	25 YD BREAST	12
13	11 - 12	50 YD BACK	---
15	10 & U	50 YD BACK	16
17	8 & U	50 YD BACK	18
19	11 - 12	50 YD FLY	---
21	10 & U	50 YD FLY	22
23	8 & U	50 YD FLY	24
25	11 - 12	100 YD IM	---
27	10 & U	100 YD IM	28
29	8 & U	25 YD FREE	30
31	11 - 12	200 YD MEDLEY RELAY	---
32	10 & U	200 YD MIXED MEDLEY RELAY	32
33	8 & U	200 YD MIXED MEDLEY RELAY	33

SATURDAY AFTERNOON NOV. 17, 2012
WARM-UP 12:30 P.M. CHECK IN CLOSES AT 12:45 P.M. START EVENTS
1:30 P.M.

EVENT # BOYS	AGE	EVENT	EVENT # GIRLS
---	11 - 12	200 YD IM	34
35	OPEN	400 YD IM	36
---	11 - 12	50 YD FREE	38
39	13 - 14	50 YD FREE	40
41	OPEN	50 YD FREE	42
---	11 - 12	50 YD BACK	44
45	13 - 14	100 YD BACK	46
47	OPEN	100 YD BACK	48
---	11 - 12	100 YD FLY	50
51	13 - 14	200 YD FLY	52
53	OPEN	200 YD FLY	54
---	11 - 12	50 YD BREAST	56
57	13 - 14	100 YD BREAST	58
59	OPEN	100 YD BREAST	60
---	11 - 12	200 YD FREE	62
63	OPEN	200 YD FREE	64
---	11 - 12	200 YD MEDLEY RELAY	66
68	OPEN	200 YD MEDLEY RELAY	68

SUNDAY MORNING NOV. 18, 2012

WARM-UP 7:30 A.M. CHECK IN CLOSSES AT 7:45 A.M. START EVENTS 8:30 A.M.

EVENT # BOYS	AGE	EVENT	EVENT # GIRLS
69	11 - 12	200 YD IM	---
71	10 & U	200 YD IM	72
73	11 - 12	50 YD FREE	---
75	10 & U	50 YD FREE	76
77	8 & U	50 YD FREE	78
79	11 - 12	100 YD FLY	---
81	10 & U	100 YD FLY	82
83	8 & U	25 YD FLY	84
85	11 - 12	50 YD BREAST	---
87	10 & U	50 YD BREAST	88
89	8 & U	50 YD BREAST	90
91	11 - 12	100 YD BACK	---
93	10 & U	100 YD BACK	94
95	8 & U	25 YD BACK	96
97	11 - 12	100 YD FREE	---
99	10 & U	100 YD FREE	100
101	8 & U	100 YD IM	102
103	11 - 12	200 YD FREE RELAY	---
104	10 & U	200 YD MIXED FREESTYLE RELAY	104
105	8 & U	200 YD MIXED FREESTYLE RELAY	105

SUNDAY AFTERNOON NOV. 18, 2012

WARM-UP 12:30 P.M. CHECK IN CLOSES AT 12:45 P.M. START EVENTS
1:30 P.M.

EVENT #	AGE	EVENT	EVENT #
BOYS			GIRLS
---	11 - 12	100 YD IM	106
107	13 - 14	200 YD IM	108
109	OPEN	200 YD IM	110
---	11 - 12	100YD BREAST	112
113	13 - 14	200 YD BREAST	114
115	OPEN	200 YD BREAST	116
---	11 - 12	100 YD FREE	118
119	13 - 14	100 YD FREE	120
121	OPEN	100 YD FREE	122
---	11 - 12	100 YD BACK	124
125	13 - 14	200 YD BACK	126
127	OPEN	200 YD BACK	128
---	11 - 12	50 YD FLY	130
131	13 - 14	100 YD FLY	132
133	OPEN	100 YD FLY	134
---	11 - 12	200 YD FREE RELAY	136
137	OPEN	200 YD MIXED FREESTYLE RELAY	137
139	OPEN	500 YD FREE	140

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 Spartan Aquatic Club, Novi 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
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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.