

**2012 Blizzard Bowl
ABC Meet
Hosted By: The Spartan Swim Club
February 11-12**

- Sanction:** This meet is sanctioned by Michigan Swimming, Inc., as a timed final meet on behalf of USA Swimming, **Sanction Number MI112042 and MI112043**. Michigan swimming rules, safety, and warm up procedures will govern the meet as if fully set forth in these meet rules.
- Location:** East Lansing High School, 509 Burcham Drive, East Lansing 48823
- Times:** Saturday, February 5 Warm up 8:00 a.m. Start 9:00 a.m.
Saturday, February 5 Warm up, immediately following the am session but no sooner than 12:00 p.m. Start 1:00 p.m.
Sunday, February 6 Warm up 8:00 a.m. Start 9:00 a.m..
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- Facilities:** The East Lansing High School Pool is an 8 lane pool with separate diving well for supervised warm down. Depth at start is 6' 8'' and 9' 6'' 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). Public phones will be available. The competition course has not been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4).
- Eligibility:** The Blizzard Bowl is for all swimmers. All swimmers must be currently registered with United States of America Swimming (USA). A swimmer's age on February 11, 2011 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:** The meet will be a timed finals ABC format with the following age groupings awards: 8&U, 10&U, 11-12. No awards for 13-14 and Open.
- 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:

Swimmers may enter into a maximum 5 individual events a day.

Electronic Entries: \$4.00 per individual event. Please include a \$1.00 Michigan Swimming surcharge for each swimmer entered. Make checks payable to: **Spartan Swim Club RE: Blizzard Bowl**

Paper Entries: MS rules regarding non-electronic entries apply, \$5.00 per individual event. There is a \$1.00 additional charge per individual 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 **Noon Friday, January 6, 2012**. The entry chairperson must receive all entries no later than **Friday, February 3, 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.uss-michigan.com). All entries should be submitted on disk in Hy-Tek format./ All individual entries should be submitted via electronic mail to the Entry Chair at COACHDTR1@GMAIL.COM. Any entries submitted will not be processed on an "as received basis", but when the entry chairperson has received a hard copy of: (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 signed certification of entered athletes and (d) your club's entry and entry fees. The complete entry packet with entry forms is available on the Michigan Swimming Website at www.uss-michigan.com.

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:

Damon Robertson, 329 Smith Ave Lansing MI 48910
COACHDTR1@gmail.com 517-402-2557

Check In: Check In will be available as of **15 minutes prior to the beginning of each sessions warm up start time. Check in will close 45 minutes prior to the start of each session.** 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 in the hallway entrance to the building. **There will be a separate check in for events 17, 18, 55, and 56, Open 500 free and 400 IM on Saturday and Sunday, that will stay open until 10:00am. Events 17, 18, 55, and 56 will begin immediately following the last 10 and under event for the day. These events will start no sooner than 10:30am.**

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 meet will be self-marshaled for ALL EVENTS. Heat sheets will be posted around the deck after check-in is closed.** Once a swimmer has checked in and is seeded, that swimmer must compete in that event or such swimmer will be scratched from 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 seeded slowest to fastest.

**Deck Entries/
Time Trials:** Deck entries will be offered if time allows and will be announced after events have been seeded. \$6.00 plus a \$1.00 surcharge. 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 will be offered at the discretion of the meet host, provided there is time allotted in the meet.

Meet Programs/

Admissions: \$4.00 per person. 10&Unders are free. Meet program is \$6.00.

Scoring: No individual or team scoring that will be kept.

Awards: Individual-Awards will be available for pick up by coaches at the end of the meet. 1-16 Ribbons for all age groups, except 13-14 and Open.

Results: Complete meet results will be posted on the Michigan Swimming Website at www.uss-michigan.com. Results will also be available on disk (HY-TEK Meet Manager) or e-mailed upon request. Live results may be found at Spartanswimclub.org

Concessions: Food and beverages will be available in the concessions area. No food or beverage will be allowed on the deck of the pool or in the locker rooms. A hospitality area will be available for coaches and officials.

Other: On site T-Shirt screening, smoothie vendor, and swim apparel vendors will be on the premises.

Lost and Found:

Articles may be turned in/picked up at the admissions area. 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: USS Michigan 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.

Deck Personnel: Only swimmers, registered and certified coaches and meet officials/workers are allowed on the deck. Coaches must be current in all certifications through the final date of the meet.

No athlete, coach, official, or volunteer without proper credentials will be allowed on deck at the state meet. All credentials will be checked prior to entering the locker room facilities.

NO PARENTS ON DECK EXCEPT IN CASES OF MEDICAL EMERGENCY.

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.

First Aid: Supplies will be kept in the pool office.

Facility Items:

- (A) No smoking is allowed in the building or on the grounds of Haslett 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 pool office.
- (E) NO CELL PHONES WITH CAMERAS OR ANY TYPE OF CAMERA OR VIDEO IS ALLOWED IN THE LOCKER ROOMS AT ANYTIME.

Meet Director: Patrick Saucedo
517-488-3485, saucedo.patrick@gmail.com

Meet Referee: Casey Kern 517-339-1501

Safety Marshall: Dane Rupley

Event List:

Session: 1 Saturday Start AM 9:00			Session: 2 Saturday Start PM 1:00		
Girls	Event	Boys	Girls	Event	Boys
1	10 & Under 100 IM	2	19	Open 200 IM	20
3	8 & Under 25 Backstroke	4	21	11-12 100 IM	22
5	10 & Under 50 Backstroke	6	23	Open 100 Breaststroke	24
7	10 & Under 100 Butterfly	8	25	11-12 50 Backstroke	26
9	8 & Under 25 Butterfly	10	27	Open 200 Backstroke	28
11	10 & Under 50 Breaststroke	12	29	11-12 100 Butterfly	30
13	8 & Under 100 Freestyle	14	31	Open 100 Butterfly	32
15	10 & Under 100 Freestyle	16	33	11-12 50 Breaststroke	34
17	OPEN 500 Freestyle	18	35	Open 50 Freestyle	36
			37	11-12 100 Freestyle	38
Session: 3 Sunday Start AM 9:00			Session: 4 Sunday Start PM 1:00		
Girls	Event	Boys	Girls	Event	Boys
39	10 & Under 100 Backstroke	40	57	11-12 200 Freestyle	58
41	8 & Under 100 IM	42	59	Open 200 Freestyle	60
43	10 & Under 200 Freestyle	44	61	11-12 50 Butterfly	62
45	10 & Under 100 Breaststroke	46	63	Open 100 Backstroke	64
47	8 & Under 25 Breaststroke	48	65	11-12 100 Backstroke	66
49	10 & Under 50 Butterfly	50	67	Open 200 Breaststroke	68
51	8 & Under 25 Freestyle	52	69	11-12 100 Breaststroke	70
53	10 & Under 50 Freestyle	54	71	Open 100 Freestyle	72
55	Open 400 IM	56	73	11-12 50 Freestyle	74
			75	Open 200 Butterfly	76
			77	11-12 200 IM	78

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 Swim Club, East Lansing 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: _____

Club Name: _____

Date: _____

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