

Odd Age Group Distance Challenge
Hosted By The Utica Shelby Swim Club
January 20-22, 2012

Sanction: This meet is sanctioned by Michigan Swimming, Inc., as a timed final meet on behalf of USA Swimming, Sanction Number MI1112033. Michigan swimming rules, safety, and warm up procedures will govern the meet as if fully set forth in these meet rules.

Location: Waterford Kettering High School Pool
2800 Kettering Drive
Waterford, MI 48329
Please visit www.mapquest.com for map and directions.

Times:	<u>Session</u>	<u>Age Group</u>	<u>Warm-up</u>	<u>Start</u>
	Friday Evening	All Swimmers	5:00 pm	6:00 pm
	Saturday Morning	11 & Under Girls & Boys	8:00 am	9:00 am
	Saturday Afternoon	12 & Over Girls & Boys	1:00 pm	2:00 pm
	Sunday Morning	11 & Under Girls & Boys	8:00 am	9:00 am
	Sunday Afternoon	12 & Over Girls & Boys	1:00 pm	2:00 pm

Motels: Holiday Inn Express-4350 Pontiac Lake Rd, Waterford 48328 (248) 674-3434
Best Western Concorde Inn-7076 Highland Rd, Waterford 48327 (248) 666-8555
Holiday Inn-1500 N Opdyke Rd, Auburn Hills 48326 (248) 373-4550
Candlewood-1650 Opdyke, Auburn Hills MI 48326 (248) 373-3342
Comfort Suites-1565 N Opdyke Rd, Auburn Hills 48326 (248) 370-0200
Courtyard by Marriott-1296 Opdyke Rd, Auburn Hills 48326 (248) 373-4100

Facilities: The Waterford Kettering High School Pool is an 8 lane pool with a separate 3 lane warm down area. Depth at start is 8.6”-14’ and 3.5’ at turn. Permanent starting blocks and non-turbulent lane markers will be used. Colorado timing with an 8 lane display will be used. The competition course has not been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4). There is ample balcony seating for spectators. Lockers are available (provide your own lock). Coolers are not permitted on deck or in bleacher area. USSC is not responsible for lost or stolen property.

Eligibility: The Odd Age Distance Challenge is for all swimmers. All swimmers must be currently registered with United States of America Swimming (USA). A swimmer's age on January 20, 2012 will determine his/her eligibility for a particular age group. Any swimmer entered in the meet, unaccompanied by a USA Swimming member coach, 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. 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 conducted with unconventional, “odd” age groups. The following age groups will be available for entry: 7 & under, 8-9, 10-11, 12 & Over (12-13 Girls will be awarded separately)

Entry Limits: Entries will be accepted on a first come first serve basis by date and time 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.

Individual Entry Limits: Athletes will be limited to four (4) individual events per day.

Electronic Entries: There will be a charge of \$4 per individual event. Please include a \$1.00 Michigan Swimming surcharge for each swimmer entered. Make checks payable to: USSC.

Paper Entries: MS rules regarding non-electronic entries apply. \$5 per individual event. There is a \$1.00 additional charge per individual event 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 *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.

No Time (NT) Entries: A swimmer who has no official time for an event may enter that event with no submitted time (NT). However, any swimmers entered as "NT" are not eligible for awards.

Distance Events: The meet host reserves the right to limit heats of the 1000, 400 IM, and 500 freestyle events to keep the sessions within the 4 hour time limit.

Entry Procedures: **Entries will be accepted beginning on Tuesday December 27, 2011 at 12:00 pm. All entries whether by mail or email must be received no later than at Thursday January 12, 2012 at 11:59 p.m. (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 (<http://www.miswim.org>). All individual entries should be submitted via electronic mail to Christine Kingsley cekingsley@wowway.com. All entries will be processed in order by email date code or mail date code. Any entries submitted will be considered provisional until the entry chairperson has received a hard copy of: (a) a hard copy of 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 and 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 Odd Age Group Distance Challenge entry packet with entry forms is available on the Michigan Swimming Website at <http://www.miswim.org>. **Updated entry times only may be submitted to the entry chairperson by email in hy-tek format to cekingsley@wowway.com by Thursday, January 12, 2012. No new entries may be included within the updated times file.**

- 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 with **no signature required** to:
- USSC
c/o Christine Kingsley
11765 Cavalier Drive
Sterling Heights, MI 48313
Telephone inquiries: home 586.264.4936 Please, no calls after 9:30 p.m.
Email: cekingsley@wowway.com
- Check In:** Check in is mandatory for all events and is required by the time set forth in this meet announcement. Check in will close 15 minutes after the start of each warm-up session. Failure to check in will cause the swimmer to be scratched from **all** events in that session. Pursuant to MS Rules, 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 outside of the locker rooms.
- Scratch Rules:** Prior to check in closing 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:** All events will be self-marshaled. Heat sheets will be posted in conspicuous places on deck and distributed to coaches as soon as possible. All swimmers will be expected to find their heat and lane independently. If a swimmer does not show up for the correct heat of the event, that swimmer will be scratched from his/her next scheduled event.
- Seeding:** The meet will be seeded following the close of check-in. The 500 freestyle, 1000 freestyle and 400 IM events will be seeded fastest to slowest, alternating genders. The Meet Referee and Meet Director reserve the right to combine heats/genders in order to reduce the number of heats.
- Deck Entries:** Deck entries may be accepted at the Clerk of Course, if time and space permit, at the discretion of the Meet Referee and Meet Director. Deck entries are \$7 per individual event. Deck entries are subject to MS athlete 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 and access is limited to administrative users, thus all athletes should bring their current USA swimming card.**
- Time Trials:** Time Trials will not be offered.
- Heat Sheets/ Admissions:** \$4.00 per person per day 12 & over.
Heat sheet will be offered each session at a cost of \$2.00 per set. A minimum of three meet programs will be posted in public viewing area for the duration of the meet.

- Scoring:** No individual or team scoring will be recorded.
- Awards:** Each athlete will receive a participant award. Awards can be picked up during the meet for individual places 1-16. Please don't wait until the end of the session to pick up awards as lines could be long. **Awards will not be mailed.** No time (NT) entries are not eligible for awards.
- Results:** Complete meet results will be posted on the Michigan Swimming Website at <http://www.miswim.org>. Results will also be available on disk (HY-TEK Meet Manager) to coaches only. Coaches must provide a flash drive.
- Concessions:** Food and beverages will be available in concessions. No food or beverage will be allowed on the deck of the pool, in the locker rooms or in the spectator areas except for plastic water/sports drink bottles. A hospitality area will be available for coaches and officials.
- Lost and Found:** Lost and Found will be located on the pool 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 (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. 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 working the current session 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 in the control room on deck.
- Facility Items:**
- (A) No smoking is allowed in the building or on the grounds of Waterford Kettering 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 Announcer's table.
- (E) 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 ANY TIME.
- (F) **Only Athletes and credentialed staff** will be allowed in the locker rooms and on the pool deck for the duration of the meet. If parents need to assist their child, they will be directed to the public restroom area at the host facility.

Meet Director: Kathleen Scott home phone 586-731-4813 please no calls after 9:30 pm
Email: kscottmd@att.net

Meet Referee: Dan Meconis

Safety Marshall: John Licari

Friday PM

**Warm-Up 5:00p
Meet Start 6:00p
Mandatory Check-In closes 5:15p**

Girls	Event	Boys
1	8-11 500 FREE	2
3	7 & Under 100 FREE	4
5	12 & Over 200 IM	6
7	8-9 200 IM	8
9	10-11 400 IM	10
11	12 & Over 1000 FREE	12

**Saturday AM
Warm-Up 8:00am
Meet Start 9:00am
Mandatory Check-In closes
8:15a**

Girls	Event	Boys
13	10-11 100 FLY	14
15	8-9 50 FLY	16
17	7 & Under 25 FREE	18
19	10-11 50 FREE	20
21	8-9 50 FREE	22
23	10-11 200 FREE	24
25	8-9 200 FREE	26
27	7 & Under 50 BACK	28
29	10-11 100 BACK	30
31	8-9 100 BACK	32
33	10-11 50 BREAST	34
35	10-11 200 BREAST	36
37	7 & Under 25 BREAST	38

**Saturday PM
Warm-Up 1:00pm
Meet Start 2:00pm
Mandatory Check-In Closes
1:15pm**

Girls	Event	Boys
39	12 & Over 500 Free	40
41	12 & Over 100 FLY	42
43	12 & Over 200 BREAST	44
45	12 & Over 100 BACK	46
47	12 & Over 200 FREE	48

Sunday AM
Warm-Up 8:00am
Meet Starts 9:00am
Mandatory Check-In Closes
8:15 am

Girls	Event	Boys
49	10-11 50 FLY	50
51	10-11 200 FLY	52
53	7 & Under 25 FLY	54
55	8-9 100 IM	56
57	10-11 200 IM	58
59	7 & Under 25 BACK	60
61	8-9 50 BACK	62
63	10-11 50 BACK	64
65	10-11 200 BACK	66
67	7 & Under 50 FREE	68
69	10-11 100 FREE	70
71	8-9 100 FREE	72
73	10-11 100 BREAST	74
75	8-9 50 BREAST	76

Sunday PM
Warm-Up 1:00pm
Meet Starts 2:00pm
Mandatory Check-In Closes
1:15 pm

Girls	Event	Boys
77	12 & Over 400 IM	78
79	12 & Over 100 FREE	80
81	12 & Over 200 FLY	82
83	12 & Over 200 BACK	84
85	12 & Over 100 BREAST	86
87	12 & Over 50 FREE	88

