

July "Last Dance" BC
Hosted By: USSC & OLY
July 18-19, 2014

Sanction:	This meet is sanctioned by Michigan Swimming, Inc. (MS), as a timed final meet on behalf of USA Swimming (USA-S), Sanction Number MI1314107 . In granting this sanction it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming shall be free from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the event. MS rules, safety, and warm up procedures will govern the meet as if fully set forth in these meet rules.
Location:	Stoney Creek High School 575 E. Tienken Rd. Rochester, MI 48307
Times:	<i>Friday PM 5pm Warm-up, 6pm Start</i> <i>Saturday AM 8am Warm-up, 9am Start</i> <i>Saturday PM 12:30pm Warm-up, 1:30pm Start</i>
Motels:	Please use your favorite hotel booking site to search motels.
Facilities:	<i>Stoney Creek High School</i> is a 8 lane 25 yard pool with a diving well which will be available for warm-up and warm-down. Depth at start is 8 feet ¹ and 4 feet 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)].

¹Depth at Start must meet State of Michigan requirements.

Eligibility:	"Last Dance BC" is for those swimmers with times slower than "A.". All swimmers must be currently registered with United States of America Swimming (USA-S). A swimmer's age on July 18, 2014 will determine his/her eligibility for a particular age group.
Deck Registration:	Unregistered swimmers <i>must</i> register on deck at this meet by <i>turning in the athlete registration form and payment to the Meet Referee. The cost of registering on deck is double the normal fee (\$124.00 per swimmer for 2013-14 registration).</i>
Meet Format:	Timed Finals.
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, (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.
Swimmers Without A Coach:	Any swimmer entered in the meet, unaccompanied by a USA-S member coach, must be certified by a USA-S 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.

Individual Entry Limits:	No more than 2 individual events on Friday. No more than 4 individual events + 1 Relay on Saturday.
Electronic Entries:	\$5 per individual event and \$10 for relays. 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. \$6 per individual event and \$11 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 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 <i>must</i> 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 Friday, June 20th at 12noon . The entry chairperson must receive all entries no later than Friday, July 11th . 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 the entry chairperson at usscmeentry@gmail.com . All entries will be processed in order by email date code or mail date code. Any entries submitted will be considered provisional 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. 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 June BC Splash entry packet with entry forms is available on the Michigan Swimming Website at http://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 unless the "over qualification exception" applies (see MS Rules).
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: Christine Kingsley c/o USSC PO Box 182032

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Check In:	Check In will be available as of 30 minutes prior to 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. <i>Check in will close 15 minutes after the start of warm up for each session.</i> Check in sheets will be posted in the hallway by the doors leading into the pool area.
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.
Marshaling:	Self-Marshalled
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 will be seeded slowest to fastest.

Deck Entries / Time Trials:	<p><i>Deck entries will be offered at the discretion of the Meet Referee and Meet Director for \$7.50 per event. \$1 Michigan Swimming surcharge applies to any athlete who is not already entered in the meet. 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. The athlete may also enter by showing their membership from USA Swimming's DECK PASS on a smart phone. Name, athlete ID and club affiliation should then be added to your database just as it appears on the card or list or the swimmer may compete unattached (UN) if they request to do so.</i></p>
Meet Programs / Admissions:	<p><i>\$5 for Admission, which includes complimentary heat sheet.</i></p>
Scoring:	<p><i>No individual or team scoring will be kept.</i></p>
Awards:	<p><i>Top 8 8 & Unders, Top 8 in "B" and "C" categories in all other events. 12 & Under events will be split into 10 & Under and 11-12. Open events will be split into 14 & Under and 15 & Over for awards. Top 3 in each Relay will receive awards.</i></p>
Results:	<p>Complete meet results will be posted on the Michigan Swimming Website at http://www.miswim.org/. Results will also be available on flash drive (HY-TEK Team Manager result file) upon request. Teams must provide their own flash drive.</p>
Concessions:	<p>Food and beverages will be available in <i>the hallway</i>. 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.</p>
Lost and Found:	<p><i>Articles may be turned in/picked up at The Clerk of Course. 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).</i></p>

<p>Swimming Safety:</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p>Deck Personnel / Locker Rooms / Credentialing:</p>	<p>Only registered and current coaches, athletes, officials and meet personnel are allowed on the deck or in locker rooms. Access to the pool deck may only be granted to any other individual in the event of emergency through approval by the Meet Director or the Meet Referee. The General Chair of MS and the Program Operations Vice-Chair of MS are authorized deck personnel at all MS meets. Personal assistants/helpers of athletes with a disability shall be permitted when requested by an athlete with a disability or a coach of an athlete with a disability.</p> <p>Lists of registered coaches, certified officials and meet personnel will be placed outside the Hallway to the locker rooms / pool deck. Meet personnel will check the list of approved individuals and issue a credential to be displayed at all times during the meet. This credential will include the host team USSC as well as the function of the individual being granted access to the pool deck (Coach, Official, Timer, or Meet Personnel). In order to obtain a credential, Coaches and Officials must be current in all certifications through the final date of the meet. Meet personnel must return the credential at the conclusion of working each day and be reissued a credential daily.</p> <p>All access points to the pool deck and locker rooms will either be secured or staffed by a meet worker checking credentials throughout the duration of the meet.</p>
<p>Swimmers with Disabilities:</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p>General Info:</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p>First Aid:</p>	<p>Supplies will be kept at the Clerk of Course.</p>

Facility Items:	<p>(A) No smoking is allowed in the building or on the grounds of <i>Stoney Creek High School.</i></p> <p>(B) Pursuant to applicable Michigan law, no glass will be allowed on the deck of the pool or in the locker rooms.</p> <p>(C) No bare feet allowed outside of the pool area. Swimmers need to have shoes to go into the hallway to awards or concessions.</p> <p>(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 <i>Clerk of Course.</i></p> <p>(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.</p> <p>(F) Except where venue facilities require otherwise, changing into or out of swimsuits other than in locker rooms or other designated areas is not appropriate and is <i>prohibited.</i></p>
Meet Director:	<p>Erica Zuercher Coach_eric@yahoo.com</p>
Meet Referee:	<p>Scott Appleyard Scott.appleyard@asmnet.com</p>
Safety Marshal:	<p>Frank DiCosmo</p>
Administrative Official:	<p>Becky Bouchey Bbouchey1954@gmail.com</p>
Entry Chair:	<p>Christine Kingsley usscmeentry@gmail.com</p>

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Friday PM

- 1 Girls 12 & Under 100 Free
- 2 Boys 12 & Under 100 Free
- 3 Girls Open 200 Free
- 4 Boys Open 200 Free
- 5 Girls 12 & Under 100 IM
- 6 Boys 12 & Under 100 IM
- 7 Girls Open 500 Free
- 8 Boys Open 500 Free
- 9 Girls Open 400 IM
- 10 Boys Open 400 IM

Saturday AM

- 11 Girls 12 & Under 100 Fly
- 12 Boys 12 & Under 100 Fly
- 13 Girls 8 & Under 25 Fly
- 14 Boys 8 & Under 25 Fly
- 15 Girls 12 & Under 50 Fly
- 16 Boys 12 & Under 50 Fly
- 17 Girls 12 & Under 100 Back
- 18 Boys 12 & Under 100 Back
- 19 Girls 8 & Under 25 Back
- 20 Boys 8 & Under 25 Back
- 21 Girls 12 & Under 50 Back
- 22 Boys 12 & Under 50 Back
- 23 Girls 12 & Under 100 Breast
- 24 Boys 12 & Under 100 Breast
- 25 Girls 8 & Under 25 Breast
- 26 Boys 8 & Under 25 Breast
- 27 Girls 12 & Under 50 Breast
- 28 Boys 12 & Under 50 Breast
- 29 Girls 8 & Under 25 Free
- 30 Boys 8 & Under 25 Free
- 31 Girls 12 & Under 50 Free
- 32 Boys 12 & Under 50 Free
- 33 Girls 10 & Under 200 Free Relay
- 34 Boys 10 & Under 200 Free Relay
- 35 Girls 11-12 200 Free Relay
- 36 Boys 11-12 200 Free Relay

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Saturday PM

- 37 Girls Open 200 Fly
- 38 Boys Open 200 Fly
- 39 Girls Open 100 Back
- 40 Boys Open 100 Back
- 41 Girls Open 200 Breast
- 42 Boys Open 200 Breast
- 43 Girls Open 100 Free
- 44 Boys Open 100 Free
- 45 Girls Open 200 IM
- 46 Boys Open 200 IM
- 47 Girls Open 100 Fly
- 48 Boys Open 100 Fly
- 49 Girls Open 200 Back
- 50 Boys Open 200 Back
- 51 Girls Open 100 Breast
- 52 Boys Open 100 Breast
- 53 Girls Open 50 Free
- 54 Boys Open 50 Free

**Meet Evaluation Form
Sanction Number:**

Name of Meet _____

Date of Meet _____

Host of Meet _____

Place of Meet _____

Who do you represent (circle)? the host club a visiting club unattached

Describe yourself (circle) athlete coach official meet worker spectator

Please rate the overall quality of this meet:

(Please write any compliments or suggestions below or on the reverse side)

	Low			High	
1. Swimming pool (e.g., water quality, ventilation)	1	2	3	4	5
2. Equipment (e.g., timing system, PA system):	1	2	3	4	5
3. Swimmer facilities (e.g., locker rooms, rest areas):	1	2	3	4	5
4. Spectator facilities (e.g., seating, rest rooms):	1	2	3	4	5
5. Meet services (e.g., concessions, admissions, programs):	1	2	3	4	5
6. Officiating	1	2	3	4	5
7. Awards and award presentations:	1	2	3	4	5
8. Safety provisions:	1	2	3	4	5
9. Overall success of the meet:	1	2	3	4	5
10. Other (please specify):	1	2	3	4	5

Return this completed evaluation to a representative of the Meet Host. Thank you.

Meet Host: Copy all of these submitted Meet Evaluations to the current Program Operations Vice-Chair and the Michigan Swimming Office within 30 days.