

14<sup>th</sup> Annual Red, White, and Blue Classic  
**Hosted By: Dexter Community Aquatic Club**  
**November 14-16, 2014**

<b>Sanction:</b>	This meet is sanctioned by Michigan Swimming, Inc. (MS), as a <b>timed final</b> meet on behalf of USA Swimming (USA-S), Sanction Number <b>MI1415014</b> 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.		
<b>Location:</b>	<b>Dexter Community Pool</b> Wylie Elementary School 3060 Kensington St. Dexter, MI 48130 (734) 426-4008		
<b>Times:</b>	<p><b>Friday PM</b> - Warm-up Starts: <b>5:00 p.m.</b>  Events Begin: <b>6:00 p.m.</b></p> <p><b>Saturday/Sunday AM</b> - Warm-up Starts: <b>7:30 a.m.</b>  Events Begin: <b>8:30 a.m.</b></p> <p><b>Saturday/Sunday PM</b> - Warm-up Starts: <b>12:30p.m.</b>  Events Begin: <b>1:30 p.m.</b></p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> 11/12 Girls swim AM sessions, 11/12 Boys swim PM sessions</p>		
<b>Motels:</b>	<table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; border: none;"><b>Holiday Inn Express</b> 600 Hilton Blvd Ann Arbor, MI 734-761-2929</td> <td style="width: 50%; border: none;"><b>Hampton Inn South</b> 925 Victors Way Ann Arbor, MI 734-665-5000</td> </tr> </table>	<b>Holiday Inn Express</b> 600 Hilton Blvd Ann Arbor, MI 734-761-2929	<b>Hampton Inn South</b> 925 Victors Way Ann Arbor, MI 734-665-5000
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<b>Facilities:</b>	<b>Dexter Community Pool</b> , is a <b>6</b> lane pool <b>with a diving well that will be available for supervised warm-up and warm down.</b> Depth at start is 7'0" <sup>1</sup> and 3'6" at turn. Permanent starting blocks and non-turbulent lane markers will be used. Colorado timing with a 6 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).		

<sup>1</sup>Depth at Start must meet State of Michigan requirements.

<b>Eligibility:</b>	<b>The RWB Classic</b> is for those swimmers with <b>"A" times, "B" times, and "C" times.</b> All swimmers must be currently registered with United States of America Swimming (USA-S). A swimmer's age on <b>November 14, 2014</b> will determine his/her eligibility for a particular age group.
<b>Deck Registration:</b>	Unregistered swimmers must register on deck at this meet by turning in the athlete registration form and payment to the Meet Referee. The cost of registering on deck is double the normal fee (\$132.00 per swimmer for 2014-15 registration).
<b>Meet Format:</b>	This meet is for those swimmers with "A" times, "B" times, and "C" times. <u>8 &amp; Under Events, 10 &amp; Under Events, 11/12 Events,</u> and <u>OPEN Events</u> are offered. <b>Friday's 500 Free Events will be seeded Fastest to Slowest alternating gender.</b> All events are timed finals. <i>In order to allow more clubs and swimmers a chance to enter individual events, <b>no relays</b> will be offered for this meet.</i>
<b>Entry Limits:</b>	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.
<b>Swimmers Without A Coach:</b>	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.
<b>Individual Entry Limits:</b>	Swimmers may enter a maximum of two (2) events on Friday, and four (4) individual events per day on Saturday and Sunday.
<b>Electronic Entries:</b>	<b>\$5</b> per individual event. Please include a \$1.00 Michigan Swimming surcharge for each swimmer entered. Make checks payable to: <b>Dexter Community Aquatic Club - DCAC</b>

<b>Paper Entries:</b>	MS rules regarding non-electronic entries apply. \$6 per individual event. There is a \$1.00 additional charge per individual 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 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.
<b>Entry Procedures:</b>	Entries may be submitted to the Admin Official as of <b>October 29, 2014 at 9:00 am</b> . The AO must receive all entries no later than <b>November 9, 2014 at Noon</b> . 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 ( <a href="http://www.miswim.org/">http://www.miswim.org/</a> ). All individual entries should be submitted via electronic mail to the entry AO at <b>swimentriesll@yahoo.com</b> . 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 club's 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 <b>Red, White, and Blue Classic</b> entry packet with entry forms is available on the Michigan Swimming Website at <a href="http://www.miswim.org/">http://www.miswim.org/</a>
<b>Refunds:</b>	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).
<b>Entries:</b>	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: <b>Gregg Heidebrink</b> 4001 W. Loch Alpine Dr. Ann Arbor, MI 48103  AO: Lisa Lambert Email: <a href="mailto:swimentriesll@yahoo.com">swimentriesll@yahoo.com</a> 734-945-4832 (no calls after 9pm please)
<b>Check In:</b>	Check In will be available as of <b>15 minutes prior to the</b>

	<p><b>start of warm-up.</b> 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. Check in will close 15 minutes after the start of warm up for each session. Check in sheets will be posted <b>on the pool deck for swimmer convenience.</b></p>
<b>Scratch Rules:</b>	<p><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.</p>
<b>Marshaling:</b>	<p>This will be a self-marshaled meet. Swimmers will be responsible for reporting to the marshaling area when their event is called.</p>
<b>Seeding:</b>	<p>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 other than distance events (500 Free) which will be seeded fastest to slowest (alternating genders-women/men).</p>
<b>Deck Entries/ Time Trials:</b>	<p>Deck entries <i>may</i> be accepted by the Clerk of the Course if time and space permit and at the sole discretion of the Meet Referee and Meet Director. Deck entries are \$7 for an individual event. Deck entry swimmers are subject to the Michigan Swimming \$1.00 general 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. 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.</p> <p><i>There will be no Time Trials at this meet.</i></p>
<b>Meet Programs/ Admissions:</b>	<p>Admission will be \$5 per person. Full meet programs will be available for \$4.</p>
<b>Scoring:</b>	<p>There will be no scoring for this meet.</p>

<b>Awards:</b>	Custom medals will be awarded for all divisions (A, B, C) for 1st – 3 <sup>rd</sup> place. Ribbons will be awarded for 4 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> places. All 12 and Under events will be awarded A,B,C for each age group. Awards will not be distributed to swimmers; all awards will be given to coaches at the end of the Sunday session.
<b>Results:</b>	Complete meet results will be posted on the Michigan Swimming Website at <a href="http://www.miswim.org/">http://www.miswim.org/</a> . Results will also be available on flash drive (HY-TEK Team Manager result file) upon request. Teams must provide their own flash drive.
<b>Concessions:</b>	<b>Bearclaw Coffee</b> and team-sponsored concessions will be available in the lobby of the pool. 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. <b>Sun and Snow</b> will be present as a vendor for swimming merchandise.
<b>Lost and Found:</b>	Articles may be turned in/picked up at <b>the Awards/Announcer’s table</b> . 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).
<b>Swimming Safety:</b>	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><b>Deck Personnel/ Locker Rooms/ Credentialing:</b></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 <b>hallway</b> to the <b>locker rooms/pool deck</b>. 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 <b>name</b> 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><b>Swimmers with Disabilities:</b></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><b>General Info:</b></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><b>First Aid:</b></p>	<p>Supplies will be kept in <b>lifeguard office</b>.</p>

<b>Facility Items:</b>	<p>(A) No smoking is allowed in the building or on the grounds of <b>Dexter Community Schools</b>.</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 <b>Announcer's table</b>.</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 it is <b>prohibited</b>.</p>
<b>Meet Director:</b>	<p><b>Susan Farrell</b>  <b>(734) 417-0631</b>  <b>president@dcacswimming.org</b></p>
<b>Meet Referee:</b>	<p><b>Mary Perczak</b>  <b>(248) 946-1362</b>  <b>flamegang@aol.com</b></p>
<b>Safety Marshal:</b>	<p><b>Geanette Frost</b></p>
<b>Administrative Official:</b>	<p><b>Lisa Lambert</b>  <b>(734)945-4832</b>  <b>swimentriesll@yahoo.com</b></p>

**Friday P.M.**  
**Sanction number MI1415014**

*Warm-up:5:00 Events begin: 6:00*

Girls Event #	Age	Events	Boys Event #
1	10 & Under	200 Free	2
3	12 & under	500 Free	4
5	Open	500 Free	6

**Saturday A.M.**

*Warm-up:7:30 Events begin: 8:30*

Girls Event #	Age	Events	Boys Event #
7	8 & Under	25 Free	8
9	10 & Under	50 Free	10
11	11-12	50 Free	--
12	8 & Under	50 Fly	13
14	10 & Under	100 Fly	15
16	11-12	100 Fly	--
17	8 & Under	25 Breast	18
19	10 & Under	50 Breast	20
21	11-12	50 Breast	--
22	8 & Under	50 Back	23
24	10 & Under	100 Back	25
26	11-12	100 Back	--
27	8 & Under	100 Free	28
29	12 & U	200 IM	--
--	10 & Under	200 IM	30

**Saturday P.M.**

*Warm-up:12:30 Events begin: 1:30*

Girls Event #	Age	Events	Boys Event #
--	11-12	50 Free	31
32	Open	50 Free	33
--	11-12	100 Fly	34
35	Open	100 Fly	36
--	11-12	50 Breast	37
38	Open	200 Breast	39
--	11-12	100 Back	40
41	Open	200 Back	42
--	11-12	200 IM	43
44	Open	200 IM	45



**Sunday A.M.**  
**Sanction number MI1415014**

*Warm-up:7:30 Events begin: 8:30*

Girls Event #	Age	Events	Boys Event #
46	11-12	200 Free	--
47	8 & Under	25 Fly	48
49	10 & Under	50 Fly	50
51	11-12	50 Fly	--
52	8 & Under	50 Breast	53
54	10 & Under	100 Breast	55
56	11-12	100 Breast	--
57	8 & Under	50 Free	58
59	10 & Under	100 Free	60
61	11-12	100 Free	--
62	8 & Under	25 Back	63
64	10 & Under	50 Back	65
66	11-12	50 Back	--
67	8 & Under	100 IM	68
69	10 & Under	100 IM	70
71	11-12	100 IM	--

**Sunday P.M.**

*Warm-up:12:30 Events begin: 1:30*

Girls Event #	Age	Events	Boys Event #
--	11-12	200 Free	72
73	Open	200 Free	74
--	11-12	50 Fly	75
76	Open	200 Fly	77
--	11-12	100 Breast	78
79	Open	100 Breast	80
--	11-12	100 Free	81
82	Open	100 Free	83
--	11-12	50 Back	84
85	Open	100 Back	86
--	11-12	100 IM	87
88	Open	400 IM	89





**Meet Evaluation Form**  
**Sanction Number: MI1415014**

Name of Meet 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Red, White, and Blue Classic

Date of Meet November 14-16, 2014

Host of Meet Dexter Community Aquatic Club

Place of Meet Wylie Community Pool

Who do you represent (circle)?      Host Club                      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.**