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21st Annual A3 Red, White, and Blue Classic [Open Invitational]

Hosted By: Dexter Community Aquatic Club

November 11-13, 2022

Sanction – This meet is sanctioned by Michigan Swimming, Inc. (MS), as a timed final meet on behalf of USA Swimming (USA-S), Sanction Number **MI2223023**. MS or USA-S may revoke this sanction at any time in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

It is understood and agreed that USA Swimming shall be free and held harmless from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries, including exposure to or infected with COVID-19 which may result in illness, personal injury, permanent disability, and/or death, to anyone during the conduct of the event.

It is further understood and agrees that Michigan Swimming, Inc. shall be free and held harmless from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries, including exposure to or infected with COVID-19 which may result in illness, personal injury, permanent disability, and/or death, to anyone during the conduct of the event.

An inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 exists in any public place where people are present. COVID-19 is an extremely contagious disease that can lead to severe illness and death. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, senior citizens and individuals with underlying medical conditions are especially vulnerable.

USA Swimming, Inc., cannot prevent you (or your child(ren)) from becoming exposed to, contracting, or spreading COVID-19 while participating in USA Swimming sanctioned events. It is not possible to prevent against the presence of the disease. Therefore, if you choose to participate in a USA Swimming sanctioned event, you may be exposing yourself to and/or increasing your risk of contracting or spreading COVID-19.

BY ATTENDING OR PARTICIPATING IN THIS COMPETITION, YOU VOLUNTARILY ASSUME ALL RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH EXPOSURE TO COVID-19 AND FOREVER RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS USA SWIMMING, MICHIGAN SWIMMING, AND DEXTER COMMUNITY POOL AND EACH OF THEIR OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, AGENTS, EMPLOYEES OR OTHER REPRESENTATIVES FROM ANY LIABILITY OR CLAIMS INCLUDING FOR PERSONAL INJURIES, DEATH, DISEASE OR PROPERTY LOSSES, OR ANY OTHER LOSS, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO CLAIMS OF NEGLIGENCE AND GIVE UP ANY CLAIMS YOU MAY HAVE TO SEEK DAMAGES, WHETHER KNOWN OR UNKNOWN, FORESEEN OR UNFORESEEN, IN CONNECTION WITH EXPOSURE, INFECTION, AND/OR SPREAD OF COVID-19 RELATED TO PARTICIPATION IN THIS COMPETITION.

You acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that your family, including child(ren), may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 while on site at the pool or facility and that such exposure or infection may result in the personal injury, illness, permanent disability and death. You understand that the risk of becoming exposed to or infected by COVID-19 at the pool or facility may result from the actions, omissions, or

negligence of myself and others, including but not limited to employees, volunteers and program participants and their families.

Dexter Community Aquatic Club will include the above information in meet announcements, heat sheets and posted around the pool facility.

COVID-19 Procedures/Requirements

All athletes, coaches, officials, clubs, spectators, and other individuals participating in this meet or seeking ingress into the facility in which this meet is conducted will abide by (1) all federal, state, and local laws, orders, administrative rules, and guidelines; (2) all protocols outlined in the COVID-19 LSC Supplemental Sanction Requirements documents for this meet; and (3) all COVID-19 preparedness plans for the relevant facility. Failure to maintain strict compliance with all COVID-19 procedures and protocols will result in disciplinary action by the Michigan Swimming, Inc. Board of Directors, including, but not limited to, fines, suspension of certain membership privileges, or referral to the USA Swimming National Board of Review with a recommendation to terminate a member's membership in Michigan Swimming and USA Swimming.

Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy Acknowledgement

All applicable adults participating in or associated with this meet acknowledge that they are subject to the provisions of the USA Swimming Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy ("MAAPP"), and that they understand that compliance with the MAAPP policy is a condition of participation in the conduct of this competition.

Location

Dexter Community Pool, Wylie Elementary School, 3060 Kensington Street, Dexter MI 48130

Times

Friday PM (All age groups)	Warm-up: 5:00pm	Events Begin: 6:00pm
Saturday/Sunday AM (All 10&Under + 11/12 Boys)	Warm-up: 7:30am	Events Begin: 8:30am
Saturday/Sunday PM (All 13&Up + 11/12 Girls)	Warm-up: 12:30pm	Events Begin: 1:30pm

Facilities

Dexter Community Pool, is a 6 lane pool with a supervised warm-up and warm down area available. Depth at start is 7'0" and 3'6" at turn. Permanent starting blocks and non-turbulent lane markers will be used. Colorado Timing System 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 not be available.

Course Certification

The competition course has not been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4)

Meet Format

This meet is for those swimmers with "A" times, "B" times, and "C" times. 8 & Under Events, 10 & Under Events, 11/12 Events, and Open Events are offered. 500 Free and 400 IM Events will be seeded Fastest to Slowest, alternating gender. All events are timed finals.

Eligibility

All athletes and clubs registered with Michigan Swimming or another USA Swimming LSC are eligible to participate in this meet.

Entry Procedures

Entries may be submitted to the Administrative Official as of Friday, October 14th, 9:00am. The Administrative Official must receive all entries no later than Friday, November 4th, 6:00pm. Entries must include correct swimmer name (as registered with USA/MS Swimming), age and USA number. All individual entries should be submitted via electronic mail at the e-mail address listed in the last section of this meet information packet. Failure to check-in for an event will cause the swimmer to be scratched from that event.

Entry Acceptance and Processing

Entries will be accepted on a first come first serve basis by date of email for electronic entries and date of receipt by the Administrative Official 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

Swimmers may enter a maximum of two (2) events on Friday and four (4) individual events per day on Saturday and Sunday.

Entry Fees

\$5.00 per individual event. Make checks payable to **DCAC**.

Surcharges

A \$1.00 per athlete Michigan Swimming athlete surcharge applies.

Paper Entries

MS rules regarding non-electronic entries apply. **\$6.00** per individual event. There is \$1.00 additional charge per event paid if the entry is not submitted in Hy-Tek format. Any surcharges detailed in the previous section also apply to paper entries. Paper entries may be submitted to the Administrative Official on a spreadsheet of your choice however, the paper entry must be logically formatted and must contain all pertinent information to allow the Administrative Official to easily enter the swimmer(s) in the correct events with correct seed times.

Refunds

Once a team or individual entry has been received and processed by the Administrative Official there are no refunds in full or in part unless the "over qualification exception" applies (see MS Rules).

Entry Paperwork

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:

Dexter Community Aquatic Club
Attn: RWB Classic
P. O Box 387
Dexter, MI 48130
Administrative Official – Jeff Wilkins
swimentriesjw@gmail.com
313-574-3638

Check In

Check-in will be required and will be located outside the locker room entrances. Check-in will be available 15 minutes prior to warm-up. It will be 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.

Marshaling

Swimmers will be responsible for reporting to the marshaling area when their event is called.

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 other than distance events (500 Free and 400 IM) which will be seeded fastest to slowest (alternating gender).

Deck Entries

Deck entries *may* 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 \$7.00 for an individual event. There are NO time trials offered at this meet. Deck entries will be conducted in accordance with current Michigan Swimming, Inc. rules & procedures, including all Michigan Swimming, Inc. COVID-specific sanctioning or approval policies. Athletes must be registered with USA Swimming prior to the first day of the meet to be eligible for deck entries.

Meet Programs/Admissions

Admission will be \$5.00 per person. Heat Sheets/Programs will be available for \$5.00.

Scoring

There will be no scoring at this meet.

Awards

Awards are for 12 and Under Events Only. Custom medals will be awarded for all divisions (A, B, C) for 1st – 3rd place. Ribbons will be awarded for 4th – 12th 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.

Results

Complete Official meet results will be posted on the Michigan Swimming Website at <http://www.miswim.org/>. Unofficial results will also be available on flash drive (HY-TEK Team Manager result file) upon request. Teams must provide their own flash drive.

Concessions

Food and beverages will be available to purchase in the lobby area. No food or beverages will be allowed on the pool deck, in the locker rooms, or in the spectator area. A hospitality area will be available for coaches and officials.

Lost and Found

Articles may be turned in/picked up outside the pool 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. 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. There will be at least two marshalls at this competition, with at least one of each gender.

Racing Start Certification

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 without the use of the backstroke ledge. 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.

Deck Personnel/Locker Rooms/Credentialing

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 Michigan Swimming Board of Directors, Officials Chairs of MS, and the Michigan Swimming Office staff 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.

Lists of registered coaches, certified officials and meet personnel will be placed outside the hallway to the locker rooms. 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 logo, name 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.

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.

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.

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 any facility listed above.
- (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) 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.
- (F) Deck changing, in whole or in part, into or out of a swimsuit when wearing just one suit in an area other than a permanent or temporary locker room, bathroom, changing room or other space designated for changing purposes is **prohibited**.
- (G) Operation of a drone, or any other flying apparatus, is prohibited over the venue (pools, athlete/coach areas, spectator areas and open ceiling locker rooms) any time athletes, coaches, officials and/or spectators are present.

General Information and Errors/Omissions

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.

Meet Personnel

Meet Director: Mike Schuenke, headcoach@dcacswimming.org , 608-346-2119

Meet Referee: Glynis Wilkins, gswilkins@comcast.net, 313-399-8801

Safety Marshal: Mike Schuenke, headcoach@dcacswimming.org, 608-346-2119

Administrative Official: Jeff Wilkins, swimentriesjw@gmail.com , 313-574-3638

Friday P.M.

Sanction Number: MI2223023

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
	11-12	50 Free	11
12	8 & Under	50 Fly	13
14	10 & Under	100 Fly	15
	11-12	100 Fly	16
17	8 & Under	25 Breast	18
19	10 & Under	50 Breast	20
	11-12	50 Breast	21
22	8 & Under	50 Back	23
24	10 & Under	100 Back	25
	11-12	100 Back	26
27	8 & Under	100 Free	28
	11-12	200 IM	29
30	10 & Under	200 IM	31

Saturday P.M.

Warm-up:12:30

Events begin: 1:30

Girls Event #	Age	Events	Boys Event #
32	11-12	50 Free	
33	Open	50 Free	34
35	11-12	100 Fly	
36	Open	100 Fly	37
38	11-12	50 Breast	
39	Open	200 Breast	40
41	11-12	100 Back	
42	Open	100 Back	43
44	11-12	200 IM	
45	Open	200 IM	46

Sunday A.M.

Warm-up:7:30

Events begin: 8:30

Girls Event #	Age	Events	Boys Event #
	11-12	200 Free	47
48	8 & Under	25 Fly	49
50	10 & Under	50 Fly	51
	11-12	50 Fly	52
53	8 & Under	50 Breast	54
55	10 & Under	100 Breast	56
	11-12	100 Breast	57
58	8 & Under	50 Free	59
60	10 & Under	100 Free	61
	11-12	100 Free	62
63	8 & Under	25 Back	64
65	10 & Under	50 Back	66
	11-12	50 Back	67
68	8 & Under	100 IM	69
70	10 & Under	100 IM	71
	11-12	100 IM	72

Sunday P.M.

Warm-up:12:30

Events begin: 1:30

Girls Event #	Age	Events	Boys Event #
73	11-12	200 Free	
74	Open	200 Free	75
76	11-12	50 Fly	
77	Open	200 Fly	78
79	11-12	100 Breast	
80	Open	100 Breast	81
82	11-12	100 Free	
83	Open	100 Free	84
85	11-12	50 Back	
86	Open	200 Back	87
88	11-12	100 IM	
89	Open	400 IM	90

