

# THE BOO BASH ABC MEET

Hosted By: *West Michigan Swimmers*

Holland Aquatic Center, Holland Michigan

Home of the 2005 NCAA Div. III Nationals

October 21-22, 2006

**Sanction:** This meet is sanctioned by Michigan Swimming, Inc., as a timed final meet on behalf of USA Swimming, Sanction Number MI06070009. Michigan swimming rules, safety, and warm up procedures will govern the meet set forth in these meet rules.

**Location:** **Holland Aquatic Center**  
550 Maple Ave.  
Holland, Mich. 49423

**Times:** **Saturday/Sunday a.m. warm-up starts:**  
7:30 a.m. Events begin 8:30 a.m.  
Check-in: 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.

**Saturday/Sunday p.m. warm-up starts:**  
12:30 p.m. Events begin 1:30 p.m.  
Check-in: 12:00 noon – 1:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** The Holland Aquatic Center is an indoor 25-yard, 8 lane pool. The natatorium has an elevated 600 seat spectator area running the entire length of the competition course. Pool depth extends from 7 feet at start to 4.5 feet at the turn end. All lanes are 9 feet in width and separated by Competitor lane lines. Paragon blocks will be used at start end. Colorado Timing and Scoreboard are used. Timing pads will be at both ends of the course. All events will be started at the east end. A separate 25-yard, six lane pool is located in the same building adjacent to the competition pool. Locks may not be left on lockers overnight.

**Eligibility:** The Boo Bash is for those swimmers with “A”, “B”, and “C” times. All swimmers must be currently registered with United States of America Swimming (USA). A swimmer's age on Oct. 21, 2006 will determine his/her eligibility for a particular age group.

**Meet Format:** This is an age group swim meet. The swimmers are grouped by age and gender; 8 & under, 10 & under, 11-12, 13-14 & Open. The time standards used in this meet are A, B & C.

**Entry Limits:** Entries will be accepted in the order in which the electronic and hard copies are received by the entry chair. Entries will be taken 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 clubs 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**. To balance sessions to meet the four (4) hour per session time limit, the meet host reserves the right to use any reasonable technique including but not limited to splitting age groups

and/or splitting teams. If the meet host desires to either split age groups and/or split teams, the contact person of each club entering the meet and each unattached swimmer shall be provided with electronic notification of such change at least ten (10) days prior the date of the meet. Any club that withdraws entries based on such change shall receive a refund of such entry fees.

### **Individual**

**Entry Limits:** A swimmer may enter in for a maximum of 4 individual events per day.

**Electronic Entries:** \$4.00 per individual event. Please include a \$1.00 Michigan Swimming surcharge for each swimmer entered. Make checks payable to: West Michigan Swimming.

**Paper Entries:** MS rules regarding non-electronic entries apply. \$5.00 per individual event. *There is a \$1.00 additional charge per individual event and \$1.00 per relay 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.

### **Entry**

**Procedures:** Entries may be submitted to the entry chairperson as of Monday, October 2, 2006. The entry chairperson must receive all entries no later than Tuesday, October 17, 2006 by 6:00pm. 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](http://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 chairperson at [wmsentries@yahoo.com](mailto:wmsentries@yahoo.com). Please submit a hard copy of the entries on a disk. Any entries submitted will not 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 ABC meet entry packet with entry forms is available on the Michigan Swimming Website at [www.uss-michigan.com](http://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:

Zeeland West High School  
Attn: Michelle Methric--Pool  
3390 100<sup>th</sup> Ave.  
Zeeland, Michigan 49464  
Email: [wmsentries@yahoo.com](mailto:wmsentries@yahoo.com)  
Make checks payable to: West Michigan Swimming

**Check In:** Check-In will be available as of 30 minutes prior to the beginning of warm-up session and will close 30 minutes before the beginning of events. 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 across from the pool entrance.

**Scratch Rules:** Prior to the close of check in, 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:** The meet will be marshaled afternoon sessions only. Marshaling will be on the pool deck. Heat cards will be used for all swimmers. Swimmers and their coaches will be responsible for reporting to the marshaling area when their event is called. If a swimmer cannot be at the marshaling area when an event is called, another representative from such swimmer's team (swimmer, coach, etc.) should report to the marshaling area for such swimmer. Once a swimmer has reported to the marshaling area 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. The 400 IM and the 1000 will swim fastest to slowest, alternating heats women then men. The 400IM and 1000 will each be limited to 8 total heats (both boys and girls combined). Call or email the entry chairperson to see if your swimmers are entered.

**Deck Entries/  
Time Trials:** Deck entries are \$5.00 per event. Deck entry swimmers are subject to the Michigan Swimming \$1.00 general surcharge.

**Meet Programs/  
Admissions:** \$4.00 per person. Children 10 & under are free. A meet program will be available for \$6.00.

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

**Awards:** Awards will be given for places 1<sup>st</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>. Awards will be given for A, B and C. **NO awards will be given for 13 and over events.**

**Results:** Complete meet results will be posted on the Michigan Swimming Website at [www.uss-michigan.com](http://www.uss-michigan.com).

**Concessions:** Food and beverages will be available in the concession stand. 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.

**Lost and Found:** Articles may be turned in/picked up at the awards table. Articles not picked up by the end of the meet will be retained by the Meet Director or a representative for at least 7 days.

**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 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 marshalling.

- Facility Items:**
- (A) No smoking is allowed in the building of the Holland Aquatic Center.
  - (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 must wear shoes to go anywhere outside the pool deck and locker room.
  - (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 timing table.

**Meet Directors:** Todd Smeenge, [wmsentries@yahoo.com](mailto:wmsentries@yahoo.com)  
Michelle Methric, [methricm@yahoo.com](mailto:methricm@yahoo.com) , 616-748-4756

**Meet Referee:** Scott Appleyard

**Safety Marshall:** Diana Simmons

**Hotels:**

Country Inn By Carlson  
12260 James Street  
Holland Michigan 49424  
616-396-6677  
mention Boo Bash for a rate of \$79.00,includes breakfast

Holiday Inn & Conference Center  
650 E. 24<sup>th</sup> Street  
(US 31 & 24<sup>th</sup> Street)  
Holland, Michigan 49423  
616-394-0111  
mention Boo Bash for a rate of \$85

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**Saturday, October 21**

*Warm-up, 7:30am;  
Start, 8:30am*

Girls		Boys
1	<b>10&amp;U 100 Free</b>	2
3	<b>8&amp;U 25 Free</b>	4
5	<b>10&amp;U 50 Back</b>	6
7	<b>8&amp;U 50 Back</b>	8
9	<b>10&amp;U 100 Fly</b>	10
11	<b>8&amp;U 25 Fly</b>	12
13	<b>10&amp;U 50 Breast</b>	14
15	<b>8&amp;U 100 IM</b>	16
17	<b>10&amp;U 100 IM</b>	18

Girls	<b><u>Saturday, October 21</u></b>	Boys
	<i>Warm-up, 12:30pm;  Start, 1:30pm</i>	

19	<b>Open 400 IM</b>	20
21	<b>13&amp;Over 50 Free</b>	22
23	<b>11-12 100 Free</b>	24
25	<b>13&amp;Over 100 Breast</b>	26
27	<b>11-12 50 Back</b>	28
29	<b>Open 200 Back</b>	30
31	<b>11-12 100 Fly</b>	32
33	<b>13&amp;Over 100 Fly</b>	34
35	<b>11-12 50 Breast</b>	36
37	<b>Open 500 Free</b>	38

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Girls	<b><u>Sunday, October 22</u></b> <i>Warm-up, 7:30am;</i> <i>Start, 8:30am</i>	Boys
39	<b>10&amp;U 100 Back</b>	40
41	<b>8&amp;U 25 Back</b>	42
43	<b>10&amp;U 50 Free</b>	44
45	<b>8&amp;U 50 Free</b>	46
47	<b>10&amp;U 100 Breast</b>	48
49	<b>8&amp;U 25 Breast</b>	50
51	<b>10&amp;U 50 Fly</b>	52
53	<b>8&amp;U 100 Free</b>	54
55	<b>10&amp;U 200 Free</b>	56

Girls	<b>Sunday, October 22</b> <i>Warm-up, 12:30pm;</i> <i>Start, 1:30pm</i>	Boys
57	<b>Open 1000 Free</b>	58
59	<b>11-12 200 Free</b>	60
61	<b>Open 200 IM</b>	62
63	<b>11-12 50 Free</b>	64
65	<b>13&amp;Over 100 Back</b>	66
67	<b>11-12 100 Back</b>	68
69	<b>Open 200 Breast</b>	70
71	<b>11-12 100 Breast</b>	72
73	<b>13&amp;Over 100 Free</b>	74
75	<b>11-12 50 Fly</b>	76
77	<b>Open 200 Fly</b>	78

# ENTRY SUMMARY SHEET

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Age Group (Describe)	No. of Swimmers	No. of Ind. Events
Examples		
<b>Girls 15 – 18</b>		
Boys 15 – 18		
<b>Girls 13 &amp; 14</b>		
Boys 13 & 14		
<b>Girls 11 &amp; 12</b>		
Boys 11 & 12		
<b>Girls 9 &amp; 10</b>		
Boys 9 & 10		
<b>Girls 8 &amp; Under</b>		
Boys 8 & Under		
<b>Total:</b>		

**Note:** A summary from Team Manager is acceptable in place of the above chart.

### Electronic Entries:

No. of Swimmers \_\_\_\_\_ x \$1.00 = \_\_\_\_\_ (MS Surcharge)

No. of Ind. Events \_\_\_\_\_ x \$4.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

**OR**

### Paper Entries:

No. of Swimmers: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$1.00 = \_\_\_\_\_ (MS Surcharge)

No. of Ind. Events \_\_\_\_\_ x \$5.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL ENTRY FEE ENCLOSED:** \_\_\_\_\_

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Zeeland, Michigan 49464  
Email: [wmsentries@yahoo.com](mailto:wmsentries@yahoo.com)  
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## Certification of Entered Athletes

Group members must submit full registries and dues prior to entering any sanctioned competition. A penalty fee of \$100.00 per illegal athlete will be levied against any group member found to have illegally entered a non-member athlete in a meet and also subject the athlete and Club to MS Board of Review sanctions. Illegal entry means entry of an unregistered athlete into a Michigan swimming sanctioned competition.

The authority for these actions is:

UNITED STATES SWIMMING RULES AND REGULATIONS 302.4 FALSE REGISTRATION. A LSC may impose a fine up to \$100.00 per event against a member or coach or a member club representative signing a document which indicates a swimmer is registered with USA Swimming for a meet when the swimmer is not properly registered. This will be enforced by LSC and the LSC will be entitled to the fines imposed.

I certify that **all** athletes entered are current members of USA Swimming.

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Printed Name of person signing above)

Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Note: This form must be signed and returned with the entry or the entry will not be accepted.