

2008 Cruising Into Summer ABC Meet
Hosted By: Plymouth Canton Cruisers
May 16, 17 & 18, 2008

- Sanction:** This meet is sanctioned by Michigan Swimming, Inc., as a timed final meet on behalf of USA Swimming, MI0708048. Michigan swimming rules, safety, and warm up procedures will govern the meet as fully set forth in these meet rules.
- Location:** Eastern Michigan University Natatorium (Olds-Robb Student Recreation Center) located on the campus of Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, MI 48197. Directions to the Pool:
<http://www.emich.edu/recim/directions.htm>
- Times:** Friday PM Warm Up Starts: 5:00 PM. Events Begin: 6:00 PM.
Saturday/Sunday AM warm-up starts: 7:30 AM. Events begin 8:30 AM.
Saturday/Sunday PM warm-up starts: 12:30 PM. Events begin 1:30 PM.
- Hotels:** See attached list of area hotels.
- Facilities:** The Michael Jones pool, in the Olds-Robb Student Recreation Center is a 10 lane 50 meter pool. Depth at start is 12 feet deep¹ and 4 feet at the turn. Permanent starting blocks and non-turbulent lane markers will be used. Daktronics timing and scoreboard will be used with a 10 lane display. There is ample balcony seating for spectators. Lockers are available (provide your own lock). Public phones will be available. Eastern Michigan University, Michigan Swimming, Inc., and Plymouth Canton Cruisers are not responsible for lost or stolen items.
- Eligibility:** Cruising Into Summer is for those swimmers with "A, B, C" times. All swimmers must be currently registered with United States of America Swimming (USA). A swimmer's age on May 16, 2008 will determine his/her eligibility for a particular age group.
- Meet Format:** Cruising Into Summer ABC Meet is a timed finals format. 12 & Under boys and girls will swim in the AM sessions while 13 & Older boys and girls will swim in the PM sessions on Saturday and Sunday.
- 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

¹Depth at Start must meet State of Michigan requirements.

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 club's 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 to the date of the meet. Any club that withdraws entries based on such change shall receive a refund of such entry fees. The complete Cruising into Summer entry packet with entry forms is available on the Michigan Swimming Website at www.uss-michigan.com.

Individual Entry

Limits:

Swimmers may enter a maximum of 5 events per day on Saturday and Sunday, and a maximum of 2 events on Friday evening. Plymouth Canton Cruisers reserves the right to limit the number of heats of the Open 1500 Free to comply with time limits. We will notify coaches of any swimmers that will not swim by e-mail and refund them.

Entry

Procedures:

Entries may be submitted to the entry chairperson as of April 14, 2008. The entry chairperson must receive all entries no later than May 2, 2008. 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). 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 meetentry@cruiserswimming.com [Please submit a hard copy of the entries on a disk].

Electronic Entries:

\$4 per individual event. Please include a \$1 Michigan Swimming surcharge for each swimmer entered. Make checks payable to: PCC.

Paper Entries:

MS rules regarding non-electronic entries apply. \$5 per individual event. There is a \$1 additional charge per individual event if the entry is not submitted on Hy-Tek (or compatible) disk. The Michigan Swimming \$1 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.

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:

Melissa Amin
9115 Woodgrove Drive
Plymouth, MI 48170
(734) 502-9724
meetentry@cruiserswimming.com

Check In: Check-in will start: 4:30 PM Friday and close 15 minutes after start of warm-ups. There will be a separate check-in for the 1500 Free that will close 30 minutes prior to the start of the event. Check-in will start: 7:00 AM and 12 PM and close 15 minutes after the start of warm-ups on Saturday and Sunday. 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 outside the locker rooms.

Scratch Rules: Prior to check in close, 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: 11 & over age groups will be self-marshaled. The 10 & under age group will be marshaled on Saturday and Sunday. Heat cards will not be used. Heat sheets for all events will be posted in the pool area. 11 & over age groups are responsible for reporting to the area behind the starting blocks a few heats prior to their event. If a swimmer does not show-up for the correct heat of the event, that swimmer will be scratched for 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 swam slowest to fastest other than the 1500 Free which will be swam fastest to slowest (alternating genders-women/men).
- Deck Entries/
Time Trials:** Deck entries and/or time trials will be run at the discretion of the Meet Referee and Director.
- Meet Programs/
Admissions:** \$5 per person over the age of 12. All individuals under the age of 12 are free. Full meet programs are \$7.
- Scoring:** No individual or team scoring that will be kept.
- Awards:** Ribbons will be awarded for all divisions (A, B, C) 1st – 10th places. Awards will not be distributed to swimmers; all awards will be given to coaches at the end of the Sunday session. Unattached swimmers may pick up their awards on Sunday at the awards table.
- Results:** Complete meet results will be posted on the Michigan Swimming Website at www.uss-michigan.com. Results will also be available on disk (HY-TEK Meet Manager) upon request. Teams providing a formatted 3.5" disk will receive a results diskette. Additional copies of the results can be ordered at the admissions table for \$8.
- Concessions:** Food and beverages will be available in the Recreation Center. 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.
- 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 14 days (any longer period shall be in the sole discretion of the Meet Director).
- Swimming Safety/
Warm-up
Procedure:** 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 apply with respect to the warm-down pool. Penalties for violating these rules will be at the discretion of the Meet Referee, which may include ejection from the meet. Controlled,

supervised warm-up procedure guidelines suggested by USA Swimming will be followed.

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 by the coaches. Information will also be covered at the Coaches' Meeting.

First Aid: Supplies will be kept at the announcers table or in the first-aid station.

Facility Items:

- (A) No smoking is allowed in the building or on the grounds of Olds-Robb Student Recreation 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 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 main desk of the Olds-Robb Student Recreation Center.

Meet Director: Scott Kemp (734) 716-6500 e-mail: shkemp1@gmail.com

Meet Referee: Bob Juhasz

Safety Marshall: Scott Kemp

Schedule of Events:

Friday Evening Events, Warm-up: 5:00 p.m., Events: 6:00 p.m.

<u>Girls Event #</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Boys Event #</u>
1	13-14 400Free	2
3	Open 400 Free	4
5	10 & Under 200 Free	6
7	11-12 200 Free	8
9	Open 1500 Free	10

Saturday Morning Events, Warm-up: 7:30 a.m., Events: 8:30 a.m.

<u>Girls Event #</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Boys Event #</u>
11	11-12 100 Breast	12
13	10 & Under 100 Breast	14
15	11-12 50 Fly	16
17	10 & Under 50 Fly	18
19	11-12 200 Back	20
21	10 & Under 100 Free	22
23	11-12 100 Free	24
25	10 & Under 50 Back	26
27	11-12 50 Back	28
29	11-12 200 Fly	30

Saturday Afternoon Events, Warm-up: 12:30 p.m., Events: 1:30 p.m.

<u>Girls Event #</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Boys Event #</u>
31	13-14 100 Free	32
33	15 & Over 100 Free	34
35	13-14 200 IM	36
37	15 & Over 200 IM	38
39	13-14 100 Back	40
41	15 & Over 100 Back	42
43	13-14 200 Free	44
45	15 & Over 200 Free	46
47	13-14 100 Breast	48
49	15 & Over 100 Breast	50
51	13-14 200 Fly	52
53	15 & Over 200 Fly	54

Sunday Morning Events, Warm-up: 7:30 a.m., Events: 8:30 a.m.

<u>Girls Event #</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Boys Event #</u>
55	11-12 100 Fly	56
57	10 & Under 100 Fly	58
59	11-12 50 Breast	60
61	10 & Under 50 Breast	62
63	11-12 200 IM	64
65	10 & Under 200 IM	66
67	11-12 100 Back	68
69	10 & Under 100 Back	70
71	11-12 50 Free	72
73	10 & Under 50 Free	74
75	11-12 200 Breast	76

Sunday Afternoon Events, Warm-up: 12:30 p.m., Events: 1:30 p.m.

<u>Girls Event #</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Boys Event #</u>
77	15 & Over 400 IM	78
79	13-14 100 Fly	80
81	15 & Over 100 Fly	82
83	13-14 200 Back	84
85	15 & Over 200 Back	86
87	13-14 50 Free	88
89	15 & Over 50 Free	90
91	13-14 200 Breast	92
93	15 & Over 200 Breast	94

Hotels

Suggested hotels for the 2007 Cruising into Summer Meet (Ask for the Plymouth Canton Cruiser block of rooms and price)

Ann Arbor Marriott Ypsilanti
1275 S. Huron Street
Ypsilanti, Michigan 48197
(734) 487-2000
Fax (734) 487-0773
Price:\$99/night

Holiday Inn, near The University of Michigan
3600 Plymouth Road
Ann Arbor, MI 48105-2660
1-866-377-8960

Hampton Inn Ann Arbor North
2300 Green Road
Ann Arbor, MI 48105-2951
1-734-996-4444