

2008 West Michigan Classic Long Course Invitational

Hosted by the West Michigan Swimmers

July 26 & 27, 2008

Revised June 18, 2008

SANCTION: This meet is sanctioned by Michigan Swimming, Inc., as a timed final meet on behalf of USA Swimming, Sanction Number #MI0708051. Michigan swimming rules, safety, and warm up procedures will govern the meet as if fully set forth in these meet rules.

IMPORTANT CHANGES:

AS OF JUNE 18, 2008. There will be NO qualifying standards for OPEN events. Also please note the 50 FREE is the first event Sunday morning.

The times accomplished at this meet will be valid for qualification into the 2008 Summer Long Course State Championship. Entry procedures stated in the State Meet packet **must** be followed.

LOCATION: Holland Aquatic Center is located at 550 Maple Ave, Holland, Michigan 49423. See enclosed map or check Mapquest on the Internet.

TIME:

<i>Saturday, July 26, Morning</i>	<i>Warm-up 8:30 A.M.</i>	<i>Start 9:30 A.M.</i>
<i>Saturday, July 26, Afternoon</i>	<i>Warm-up 1:30 P.M.</i>	<i>Start 2:30 P.M.</i>
<i>Sunday, July 27, Morning</i>	<i>Warm-up 8:30 A.M.</i>	<i>Start 9:30 A.M.</i>
<i>Sunday, July 27, Afternoon</i>	<i>Warm-up 1:30 P.M.</i>	<i>Start 2:30 P.M.</i>

a separate warm-up pool is open after warm up close in the main pool.

FACILITIES: The Holland Aquatic Center is an indoor 50-meter, 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 13.5 feet at the turn end. All lanes are nine feet in width and separated by Competitor lane lines. Paragon blocks will be used at start end. Colorado Timing and Scoreboard. Timing pads will be at both ends of the course. All 50-meter events will be started at the west end (diving well) and all other will be start from the east. A separate 25-yard, six lane warm down pool is located in the same building adjacent to the competition pool. Lockers may not be left on lockers overnight.

ELIGIBILITY: "National BB" time standards for 13 & Over (Seniors), NO time standards for 12 & Under (Age Group)

ENTRY LIMITS: Swimmers may enter a maximum of five(5) events per day . Total entries for the meet will be limited to 3,600. Entries will be accepted until the Michigan Swimming four (4) hour per session maximum time limit is met. Entries received after the four (4) hour per session time limit has been met will be returned. To balance sessions to meet the four (4) hour per session time limit, the Meet Referee and Meet Director reserve the right to apply any or all of the following: (i) split age groups, (ii) split teams or (iii) over the water starts.

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DECK ENTRIES The Meet Referee and Meet Director reserve the right to accept **DECK ENTRIES** providing session time limits are maintained. Cost will be \$7.50 per event plus a \$1.00 Mi-swimming surcharge for swimmers not already entered in the meet.

ENTRY PROCEDURES: Entries will be accepted starting on June 23rd at 8:00 am. The entry chairperson must receive all entries no later than Friday July 11th. (Entries received after July 11th will be considered deck entries). **NO** Changes to fix mistakes or update times will be allowed after 12:00 pm, July 11, 2008. Swimmers age as of July 26, 2008 will govern the entire meet. Entries must include swimmer's name (no nicknames, official registered names must be used), 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 in the format that is attached to these rules for individual entries. Electronic entries on Hy-Tek's Team Manager should be submitted via electronic mail to the entry chairperson at wmsentries@yahoo.com Any entries submitted via email will be considered provisional until the entry chairperson has received a hard copy of the signed waiver agreement (a form of which is attached hereto) and a check for the entry fee. If the check and signed waiver are not received within one week of submission of the electronic entries, the provisional status shall lapse and the entries will not be considered to have been received until the date on which the check and signed waiver are actually received. The Complete 2008 Long Course Invitational Meet entry packet with entry forms is available on the Michigan Swimming Website at www.uss.michigan.com.

PAYMENT/ ENTRY SUMMARY SHEET/ WAIVER: Your club's Release, Waiver and Check should be sent via u.s. mail or nationally recognized overnight courier to the Entry Coordinator/Clerk of Course:
Holland Aquatic Center
%Don Kimble
550 Maple Ave
Holland, Mi. 49423
wmsentries@yahoo.com

ENTRY FEES: \$4.00 per individual events. Deck entries are \$7.50 (see **DECK ENTRIES**) There is a \$1.00 MS surcharge for each swimmer. Note: The Michigan Swimming rule pertaining to non-electronic entries applies: Add \$1.00 per swim for all non-Hy-Tek compatible entries. Make checks payable to West Michigan Swimmers.

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- CHECK-IN:** All swimmers MUST check in. This procedure will be in accordance to Michigan Swim uniform process. Check-in sheets will be located in the hallway as you enter the locker rooms. Signs for check-in will be posted. Check-in will close 45 minutes prior to the start of each session. Failing to swim an event after check in will disqualify a swimmer from his or her next event. Heat sheets with the proper lane assignments for each swimmer will be posted prior to start of each session.
- STARTS:** Dive-over starts may be used at the meet referee's discretion.
- DECK PERSONNEL:** Only swimmers, registered coaches, and meet workers are allowed on deck. Coaches and officials must display their registration cards at all times. All certifications must be current or those individuals will be asked to leave the meet.
- TIMERS:** Parent's interested in timing may register at the volunteer check-in table prior to the session. These timers will be used on a first come first serve basis.
- SEEDING:** All events are TIMED FINALS, seeded slowest to fastest. The 400 Free will not be limited by number of heats, but only limited to comply with Michigan Swimming four (4) hour per session maximum time limit. Swimmers will be seeded according to times. Results will be posted by age group for awards. 12 and under swimming open events must meet the time standard.
- SCRATCH RULES:** After checking in, swimmers must swim their event or be scratched from their next event. Swimmer's who do not check in, will not swim their scheduled events.
- MARSHALLING:** This is a "self-marshalling" meet. Swimmers are responsible for being in the correct heat and lane. Heat sheets will be posted prior to the start of the session.
- ADMISSIONS:** \$2.00 per day (12 and under with a paying adult is free)
- MEET PROGRAMS:** \$6.00 for a 2 day program
- AWARDS:** Ribbons will be given to the coaches at the end of the meet and not distributed at the meet. No awards will be mailed. NT(no time) entries are not eligible for awards. Ribbons will be awarded for all A, B and C divisions for: 1st through 8th place for 12 and under individual events ONLY.
- NT entries will not be eligible for awards. The team's representative at the conclusion of the meet should pick up all remaining awards. No awards will be mailed.

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- SCORING:** There will be no team or individual scores kept.
- FIRST AID:** First aid will be available on the pool deck.
- TIME TRIALS:** Time Trials may be allowed depending on the timeline of the meet and the decision of the Referee and Meet Director. Sanction #.
- CONCESSIONS:** Food and drinks will be available each day of the meet. Please, NO coolers are allowed in the stands
- HOTELS:** See enclosed hotel list with choices for accommodations
- LOST & FOUND:** This will be located on deck and marked accordingly. Articles not claimed will be held for 2 weeks by the Holland Aquatic Center.
- RESULTS:** Results will be posted on the Michigan Swimming website at www.uss-michigan.com.
- FACILITY ITEMS:**
- (A) No smoking is allowed in the building or on the grounds 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 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 Clerk of Course.
- MEET REFEREE:** Scott Appleyard
- MEET DIRECTOR:** Don Kimble
550 Maple Ave
Holland, Mich. 49423 (616)-393-7595 wmsentries@yahoo.com
- MEET MANAGER:** Diana Simmons
550 Maple Ave
Holland, Mich. 49423 (616)-393-7595 wmsentries@yahoo.com
- ENTRY COORDINATOR /CLERK OF COURSE:** Don Kimble
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**SAFETY
MARSHALL:**

Rebecca Sheridan

**SWIMMING
SAFETY:**

Michigan Swimming warm-up rules will be followed. To protect all swimmers during warm-ups, swimmers will be required to slip into the pool except when sprint lanes have been designated. [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. There will at all times be at least: (a) three (3) marshals monitoring a 6 lane pool, or (b) four (4) marshals monitoring an 8 lane pool, during all warm-ups. All such marshals will be members of USA Swimming.

**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.

INFO:

Any errors or omissions in the program will be documented and signed by the meet Referees and available for review at the Clerk of Course for Coaches review. Information will also be covered at the Coaches' Meeting.

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Saturday Morning

Warmup 8:30 am

Check-in Closes 8:45 am

Meet starts 9:30 am

GIRL'S EVENT #	TIME STANDARD	AGE	EVENT	TIME STANDARD	BOY'S EVENT #
1		13&UP	100 FREE		2
3		13&UP	200 IM		4
5		13&UP	100 BACK		6
7		13&UP	100 BREAST		8
9		13&UP	200 FLY		10
11		13&UP	200 FREE		12

Saturday Afternoon

Warmup 1:30 pm

Check-in Closes 1:45 pm

Meet Starts 2:30 pm

GIRL'S EVENT #	TIME STANDARD	AGE	EVENT	TIME STANDARD	BOY'S EVENT #
13		12&UNDER	200 FREE		14
15		12&UNDER	50 BREAST		16
17		12&UNDER	100 BACK		18
19		12&UNDER	200 BREAST		20
21		12&UNDER	50 FLY		22
23		12&UNDER	100 FREE		24
25		12&UNDER	200 FLY		26

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27		13&UP	50 FREE		28
29		13&UP	200 BACK		30
31		13&UP	100 FLY		32
33		13&UP	200 BREAST		34
35		13&UP	400 FREE		36

Sunday Afternoon

Warmup 1:30 pm

Check-in Closes 1:45 pm

Meet Starts 2: 30 pm

GIRL'S EVENT #	TIME STANDARD	AGE	EVENT	TIME STANDARD	BOY'S EVENT #
37		12&UNDER	400 FREE		38
39		12&UNDER	50 BACK		40
41		12&UNDER	100 BREAST		42
43		12&UNDER	200 BACK		44
45		12&UNDER	50 FREE		46
47		12&UNDER	100 FLY		48
49		12&UNDER	200 IM		50

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Holland is a popular tourist area!
Blocks of rooms are being held at.....

BOOK YOUR ROOMS ASAP

DoubleTree Hilton

(formally Holiday Inn)

650 East 24th Street

Holland, MI 49423

1-616-394-0111

is the preferred hotel for the meet.

Country Inn

12260 James Street

Holland, MI 49424

1-616-396-6677