

“Beat The Heat” Open Meet
Hosted By: Bay Area Youth Swimming (BAYS)
July 11, 12, 13, 2008

- Sanction:** This meet is sanctioned by Michigan Swimming, Inc., as a timed final meet on behalf of USA Swimming, Sanction Number MI0708050. Michigan swimming rules, safety, and warm up procedures will govern the meet as if fully set forth in these meet rules.
- Location:** Bay County Community Center, 800 JF Kennedy Drive, Bay City, Michigan 48706. Use Google Maps to get driving directions.
- Times:** Friday P.M. warm up starts: 4:00 P.M. Events begin: 5:00 P.M.
Saturday/Sunday a.m. warm up starts: 7:30 a.m. Events begin: 8:30 a.m.
Saturday/Sunday p.m. warm up starts: 12:30 p.m. Events begin: 1:30 p.m.
- Warm up and event start times are subject to change based on meet timeline. Please check www.bayswimclub.org for any changes.
- Motels:** [Please see attached list of area motels]
- Facilities:** The Bay County Community Center Pool is a 6 lane 50 meter outdoor pool with a diving well which will be available for supervised warm-up and warm down. Depth at start is 6’ 6” and 3’ 6” at turn. Permanent starting blocks and non-turbulent lane markers will be used. Colorado timing with a 1 lane display will be used. There is limited bleacher seating for spectators and they are urged to bring their own deck chairs. Lockers are available (provide your own lock). Public phones will be available. The Bay County Community Center, Michigan Swimming Inc., and Bay Area Youth Swimming are not responsible for lost or stolen items.
- Eligibility:** Beat The Heat is an open meet for all swimmers. All swimmers must be currently registered with United States of America Swimming (USA). A swimmer's age on July 11, 2008, will determine his/her eligibility for a particular age group.
- Meet Format:** The Beat The Heat Open Meet is a timed finals format. 10 & U’s and 11-12 boys and girls will swim the AM sessions and the 13-14 and Open boys and girls will swim the PM sessions.
- 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 time limit is met. 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:**

Swimmers may enter a maximum of 2 events on Friday evening and a maximum of 4 events per day on Saturday and Sunday. Bay Area Youth Swimming reserves the right to limit the number of heats of the Open 800 Free to comply with time limits.

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

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

**Entry
Procedures:**

Entries may be submitted to the entry chairperson as of June 21, 2008. The entry chairperson must receive all entries no later than July 5, 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 in Hy-Tek format. All individual entries should be submitted via electronic mail to the entry chairperson at mandwblaser@chartermi.net [Please submit a hard copy of the entries on a disk]. 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 Beat The Heat entry packet with entry forms is available on the Michigan Swimming Website at 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, Release/Waiver, Certification of Entered Athletes and Check should be sent via U.S. mail or nationally recognized overnight courier to:

Margaret Blaser
2700 Longfellow Lane
Midland, MI 48640
mandwblaser@chartermi.net (989) 839-9616
Make checks payable to: BAYS

Check In: Check In will be available 30 minutes before warm ups begin and will close 15 minutes after the start of warm ups. 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 at the East end of the gymnasium.

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: All sessions will be self marshaled.

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 the 800 meter freestyle and the 400 meter freestyle which will be seeded fastest to slowest (alternating genders-women/men).

**Deck Entries/
Time Trials:
Meet Programs/
Admissions:**

There will be no deck entries or time trials allowed at this meet.

\$4 per person over the age of 12. Children 12 & under, with Adult, free. Full meet programs are \$6.00 (3-day program).

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

- Awards:** Medals will be awarded for 1st – 6th places and ribbons 7th – 12th places for all 12 and under events. No awards will be given for 13 and over events. All awards must be picked up by the coach at the end of the meet-they will not be mailed.
- 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.
- Concessions:** Food and beverages will be available in the gymnasium. 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 lifeguard shack. 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.
- 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 the lifeguard shack near the scorers table.

- Facility Items:**
- (A) No smoking is allowed in the building or on the grounds of the Bay County Community 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 Bay County Community Center.

Meet Director: Marc Owczarzak (989) 684-1805 e-mail: mlmrmc@sbcglobal.net

Meet Referee: Scott Appleyard (269) 383-0343 e-mail: scott.appleyard@asmnet.com

Safety Marshall: Katherine Hamme (989) 686-7563 e-mail: khamme@chartermi.net

Schedule of Events:

Friday Evening Events, Warm-up: 4:00p.m., Events: 5:00 p.m.

<u>Girls Event #</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Boys Event #</u>
1	12 & Under 200 IM	2
3	13-14 200 IM	4
5	Open 200 IM	6
7	13-14 400 IM	8
9	Open 400 IM	10
11	10 & Under 400 Free	12
13	12 & Under 400 Free	14
15	Open 800 Free	16

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>
17	10 & Under 200 Free	18
19	11-12 200 Free	20
21	10 & Under 100 Back	22
23	11-12 100 Back	24
25	8 & Under 50 Free	26
27	9-10 50 Free	28
29	11-12 50 Free	30
31	8 & Under 50 Breast	32
33	9-10 50 Breast	34
35	11-12 50 Breast	36
37	8 & Under 50 Fly	38
39	9-10 50 Fly	40
41	11-12 50 Fly	42

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

<u>Girls Events #</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Boys Event #</u>
43	13-14 100 Back	44
45	Open 100 Back	46
47	13-14 200 Breast	48
49	Open 200 Breast	50
51	13-14 100 Free	52
53	Open 100 Free	54
55	13-14 200 Fly	56
57	Open 200 Fly	58
59	13-14 50 Free	60
61	Open 50 Free	62

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>
63	10 & Under 100 Breast	64
65	11-12 100 Breast	66
67	8 & Under 50 Back	68
69	9-10 50 Back	70
71	11-12 50 Back	72
73	8 & Under 100 Free	74
75	9-10 100 Free	76
77	11-12 100 Free	78
79	9-10 100 Fly	80
81	11-12 100 Fly	82

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<u>Girls Event #</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Boys Event #</u>
83	13-14 200 Free	84
85	Open 200 Free	86
87	13-14 100 Fly	88
89	Open 100 Fly	90
91	13-14 200 Back	92
93	Open 200 Back	94
95	13-14 100 Breast	96
97	Open 100 Breast	98
99	13-14 400 Free	100
101	Open 400 Free	102

HOTELS:

Fairfield Inn By Marriott Bay City

4105 East Wilder Road
Bay City, MI 48706
(989) 667-7050

Quality Inn Bay City, MI

501 Saginaw Street
Bay City, MI 48708
(989) 892-3501

AmericInn of Bay City

3915 Three Mile Road
Bay City, MI 48706
(989) 671-0071

Doubletree Hotel Bay City - Riverfront

One Wenona Park Place
Bay City, MI 48708
(989) 891-6000

VENDORS:

Different Strokes

Earthbound Screenprinting - Will be in the gym *SATURDAY ONLY* selling t-shirts and sweatshirts.

Maui Wowi - Offering a variety of coffees and smoothies.

Meaty's BBQ - On-site BBQ Friday evening and all day Saturday and Sunday. A selection of summer grilling favorites and sides will be available for purchase.

BAY CITY LINKS:

www.downtownbaycity.com

www.baycityarea.com

www.tourbaycitymi.org

www.delta.edu/planet

www.co.bay.mi.us