

2008 CW SUMMER INVITATIONAL

Hosted by Club Wolverine

July 18, 19 and 20 (Friday /Sat/ Sun), 2008
Eastern Michigan University

Sanction: This meet is sanctioned by Michigan Swimming, Inc., as a timed final swimming meet on behalf of USA Swimming, Sanction No: M10708052. Michigan Swimming rules, safety, and warm up procedures will govern the meet as if fully set forth in this meet announcement.

Location: Eastern Michigan University Natatorium (Olds-Robb Student Recreation Center located on the campus of Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, MI 48197. Directions/Map to Pool
<http://www.emich.edu/recim/directions.htm>

Accommodations: Please see the included list of preferred area accommodations.

Time:	<u>WARM UP</u>	<u>START</u>	
Fri. July 18	5:00 PM	6:00 PM	Selected Events
Sat. July 19	7:45 AM	8:45 AM	Open Events
Sat. July 19	1:00 PM	2:00 PM	12 & Under Events
Sun. July 20	7:45AM	8:45 PM	Open events
Sun. July 20	1:00 PM	2:00 PM	12 & Under Events

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 deep 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. Portable seating and coolers will NOT be allowed into the entire facility. Parking on Friday may be required at metered parking spots. Lockers are available (provide your own lock). Eastern Michigan University, Michigan Swimming, Inc., and Ann Arbor Swim Club are not responsible for lost or stolen items. Public phones will be available.

Eligibility: The 2008 Ann Arbor Summer Invitational is for those swimmers who have met or bettered the qualifying times, if any are specified, and meet all other USA/Michigan Swimming, Inc. eligibility requirements. All swimmers must be currently registered with USA Swimming, Inc. A swimmers age on July18,2008 will determine his/her eligibility for a particular age group and the entire meet.

Meet Format: 10 & Under Events: Selected individual events are offered-see schedule. All events are timed finals. 11/12 Events: All individual events are offered-see schedule. All events are timed finals. Open Events: All individual events are offered-see schedule. All events are timed finals. There are qualifying time standards in some events. Relays are not offered for this particular meet.

Entry Limits: Entries will be accepted on a first come first serve basis until the Michigan Swimming four (4) hour per session maximum time limit is met. To balance sessions to comply with the four (4) hour per session time limit, the Meet Referee and Meet Director(s) reserve the right to apply any reasonable technique including but not limited to all of the following: (i) split age groups, (ii) split teams or (iii) over the water starts. If the Meet Referee and Meet Director(s) desire 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.

Entry Fee

Electronic: \$4.00 per individual event. Please include a \$1.00 Michigan Swimming Surcharge for each swimmer entered

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Paper Entry: Michigan Swimming rules regarding non-electronic entries apply. There is a \$1.00 additional charge per swimmer per event paid to the Host Club if the entry is not submitted on Hy-Tek disk. In addition, the Michigan Swimming \$1.00 surcharge for each swimmer applies to paper entries. Paper entries may be submitted on a spreadsheet of your choice but the entry *must* be logically formatted and contain all pertinent information.

Entry

Procedure: Entries may be submitted to the entry chairperson beginning June 4, 2008. **Entries must be received no later than Wednesday, 11:59 PM, July9, 2008**

Entries must include the correct swimmer name, age and USA number. You can import the order of events and event numbers from the Michigan Swimming website (<http://www.uss-michigan.com/>). Entries *should* be submitted in Hy-Tek format. 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.

Entry Limitation: Swimmers are limited to five individual events per day on Saturday and Sunday and one event on Friday evening. If you enter too many events you will be entered numerically and scratched from excess events. The Meet Referee and Meet Director reserve the right to limit 800M Free heats so that MS time limit rules are not violated. A swimmer must have met or bettered the qualifying time, if any, in order to enter the event. You must swim in your own age group other than Open Events where you must have met or bettered the qualifying time, if any, to enter. **SWIMMERS WILL NOT BE ENTERED IN ANY EVENT WITHOUT A SEED TIME. “NO TIME” OR “NT” ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. ALL ENTRY TIMES ARE TO BE SUBMITTED IN LONG COURSE METERS.** Use the following conversion chart:

50y x 1.127 = 50m	500y x .892 = 400m
100y x 1.143 = 100m	1000y x .892 = 800m
200y x 1.136 = 200m	1650y x 1.022 = 1500m
400y x 1.136 = 400m	

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 the entry chair. If sending the entry by overnight courier/express, etc please waive the signature requirement so your entry will not be delayed. You must use a courier no “hand deliveries” accepted.

Send entries to:

Club Wolverine Entry Chair
PO Box 130229
Ann Arbor, MI 48113
cswimmeets@gmail.com

E-Mail Entries: E-mail entry is allowed for this meet under the following conditions: 1) **the email entry is in hy tek format**, 2) the email entry is received on or before 11:59 pm, Wednesday, July 9, 2008 (the entry cutoff date) and 3) the release/waiver, certification of entered athletes sheet and the full entry fee is received by 11:59 pm, Thursday, July 10, 2008 (the next day). Send your emailed entry to cswimmeets@gmail.com Please do not email the meet director or entry chair with non hy tek/personal entry requests.

Time Updates: **Updating Seed Times:** Seed times may be updated only by your Clubs entry chair to conform to an actual achieved time that occurred between the time your clubs entry was sent and Wednesday, July 9 (the entry cutoff date). **Seed time updates will only be accepted on July 10 and 11, 2008 by email and must be in hy-tek format.** Send your updated hy-tek file to. cswimmeets@gmail.com Please include “Seed Time Update” in the subject area of your email. No phone calls please. Seed times updates will not be accepted after July 11, 2008.

Scratch/Add: Events can be changed by the use of a “scratch event/add event” procedure on the day of the meet, however, swimmers will be charged the deck entry

fee of \$6 per event charged. All entry questions on the day of the meet must initially be presented to the Clerk of the Course.

Refunds: Once an entry has been received and processed by the Entry Chair, there are no refunds in full or in part.

Check - In: Check - in is *mandatory* for all events and is *required by the time set forth in the schedule of events*. Complete failure to check in will cause the swimmer to be scratched from ALL events in the session. **CHECK IN WILL COMPLY WITH THE MICHIGAN SWIMMING APPROVED CHECK IN RULES. PLEASE FOLLOW THE POSTED CHECK IN PROCEDURE.** *Failing to swim an event after checking in* will disqualify the swimmer from his or her next event. Check in sheets will be posted on a wall near the Clerk of the Course.

Marshalling: This is a self-marshaled meet for all age groups. All swimmers, **INCLUDING 10 & UNDERS**, will be expected to find their heat and lane independently. Heats will not be delayed. Heat cards will not be used. Heat sheets will be posted in conspicuous places on deck and distributed to coaches as soon as possible after check in closes.

Starts: Dive over starts for all events will be used in accordance with Michigan swimming rules.

Scratch Rules: 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 scheduled event pursuant to MS rules. Prior to the close of check in a swimmer must see the Clerk of Course to scratch an event(s). After check in closes, you must see the Meet Referee to scratch an event in case of illness, etc.

Seeding: Seeding will be done after check in closes. Swimmers who fail to check in for an event prior to the close of check in will be scratched from the event. All events other than the 800M Freestyles will be seeded from slowest to fastest. The 800M Freestyles will be seeded from fastest to slowest and alternate genders. The Meet Referee and Meet Director(s) reserve the right to combine genders in these distance events in order to reduce the number of heats and limit the number of heats if the timeline so dictates in their discretion.

Deck Entry: Deck entries may be accepted at the Clerk of the Course and may swim if time and space permit in the sole discretion of the Meet Referee and Meet Director(s). Deck entries are \$6 for an individual event. Deck entries are subject to MS surcharge if not already entered in the meet.

- Time Trials:** Time Trials will not be held.
- Awards:** Ribbons will be given for places 1 through 8 in individual events for all 10&U, 9/10, and 11/12 age groups. No awards for Open Events. ALL awards will be given to coaches at the end of the meet. Coaches must pick up their swimmers awards at the end of the meet- the awards will not be mailed. Awards will not be distributed during the meet to swimmers or their representatives. Unattached swimmers should see the Clerk of Course for their awards.
- Program/
Admission:** \$4 per person over the age of 12 per day includes the morning and afternoon sessions on Saturday and Sunday. \$2 for Friday night. 12 and Under Free. Meet program for all three day is \$7.
- Scoring:** No individual or team scoring will be kept.
- Results:** Complete meet results will be posted as soon as possible following the conclusion of the meet on the Michigan Swimming Website at www.uss-michigan.com. Results will also be posted on the Club Wolverine Web site, www.clubwolverine.org. Additional copies of the results can be ordered at the admissions table. Results will also be available on disk (HY-TEK Meet Manager) to coaches only. Teams providing a formatted 3.5" disk will receive a results diskette upon request following the conclusion of the meet if time permits.
- Concessions:** Food and beverages will be available in the Recreation Center. No food or beverage will be allowed on the deck of the pool, the locker rooms or the spectator areas. A hospitality area will be available for coaches and officials.
- Lost & Found:** During the meet, near the locker rooms on deck. For two weeks after the meet, contact co-meet director Don Cohagen at dcohagen@comcast.net or 734-913-9166. Unclaimed items after two weeks will be donated to charity.
- Safety:** Michigan swimming warm up rules will be followed. To protect all swimmers during warm-ups, swimmers will be required to sit and slip into the pool except when sprint lanes have been designated (no jumping or diving). The same rules will apply with respect to the warm-down pool (EMU Club Pool). Penalties for violating any MS Safety rules will be at the sole discretion of the Meet Referee and may include disqualification from event(s) and/or ejection from the meet. In the event of a medical emergency, the swimmers coach is responsible for the care of the athlete. The participating athlete and/or the athletes USA Swim Club will be responsible for any costs incurred if it is necessary to call 911, EMS, etc. If the athlete is participating without a parent present, it is suggested that

the coach have the athletes' insurance cards and signed releases allowing them to direct medical care.

Deck

Personnel:

Only swimmers, registered coaches, and meet officials/workers are allowed on the deck. Coaches must display their registration cards at all times and be able to prove their current registration status at all times upon request. Coaches must be current in all certifications through the final date of the meet. **NO PARENTS ON DECK EXCEPT IN CASES OF MEDICAL EMERGENCY.**

Swimmers

With Disabilities:

All swimmers are encouraged to participate. If any of your swimmers have special needs or requests, please indicate them with an attachment to the entry form outlining the request and also inform the Clerk of Course and/or the Meet/Deck Referee during warm ups.

General

Information:

Any errors or omissions in this meet announcement will be documented by the Meet Referee and available for review at the Clerk of Course. Information will also be covered at the Coaches' Meeting.

First Aid:

Available on the pool deck near the control room. Spectators must first go to the admissions table.

Facility Items:

- (A) No smoking is allowed in the building or on the grounds.
- (B) No glass or coolers are allowed anywhere within the Natatorium.
- (C) No bare feet allowed outside of the pool area.
- (D) An Emergency Action Plan is available for review near the Clerk of the Course.

Swimming Safety & Warm-up

Procedure:

To protect all swimmers during warm-ups, swimmers will be required to enter the pool feet first only, no jumping or diving except as detailed below. 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.

Controlled, supervised warm-up sessions will be utilized in accordance with the "warm-up procedure guidelines" suggested by USA Swimming.

The final 20 minutes of warm-ups will be conducted as follows:

- Lanes 5 & 6 push/pace with push off from the start end of the pool, or general warm-up lanes at the discretion of the Meet Referee.
- Lanes 2, 3, 8 & 9 racing start lanes. Sprint lanes for racing starts from the blocks or backstroke starts. One length only and exiting the pool.

· Lanes 1, 4, 7, 10 general warm-up, no diving or racing starts. Any one, or all of these lanes, may be converted to sprint lanes at the discretion of the Meet Referee.

Meet Director: Don Cohagen dcohagen@comcast.net

Meet Referee: Fang Liu fangliu579@yahoo.com

Officials volunteers: We welcome volunteer officials. Please contact Fang Liu.

Safety Marshall: Jon Ehrman

Clerk of Course: Don Cohagen

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SWIMMERS MUST CHECK IN FOR ALL EVENTS

Friday Evening

Swimmers are limited to swimming ONE event on Friday

10 and Under, 11/12 and Open Events

5:00 Warm Up

Check in closes at 5:15 for Events 1 and 2. Check in closes at 6:30 for events 3 thru 6

Event 1 (800M Free) Starts at 6:00 PM

Women	Qualifying	Event	Qualifying	Men
1	13:36.49	Open 800M Free	12:29.59	2
3	8:27.29	10&U 400M Free	8:23.59	4
5	6:37.59	11/12 400M Free	6:34.39	6

Saturday Morning

Open Events

7:45 Warm Up / 8:00 Check In Closes /8:45 Start

Women	Qualifying	Event	Qualifying	Men
7	6:05.89	Open 400M Free	5:52.49	8
9	3:25.69	Open 200M IM	3:17.19	10
11	1:37.79	Open 100M Back	1:32.59	12
13	1:48.09	Open 100M Breast	1:40.59	14
15	3:50.69	Open 200M Fly	3:35.89	16
17	2:57.29	Open 200M Free	2:48.19	18

Saturday Afternoon

12 & Under Events

1:00 Warm Up / 1:15 Check In Closes / 2:00 Start

Women	Qualifying	Event	Qualifying	Men
19	-----	11/12 200M Free	-----	20
21	-----	10&U 200M Free	-----	22
23	-----	11/12 50M Fly	-----	24
25	-----	10&U 50M Fly	-----	26
27	-----	11/12 50M Breast	-----	28
29	-----	10&U 50M Breast	-----	30
31	-----	11/12 100M Back	-----	32
33	-----	9/10 100M Back	-----	34
35	-----	11/12 200 Fly	-----	36
37	-----	11/12 100M Free	-----	38
39	-----	10&U 100M Free	-----	40
41	-----	11/12 400M IM	-----	42

Sunday Morning

Open Events

7:45 Warm Up / 8:00 Check in Closes / 8:45 Start

Women	Qualifying	Event	Qualifying	Men
45	7:25.39	Open 400M Ind Med	7:11.69	46
47	36.79	Open 50M Free	34.39	48
49	3:50.09	Open 200M Breast	3:38.19	50
51	1:36.69	Open 100M Fly	1:34.89	52
53	3:31.39	Open 200M Back	3:24.49	54
55	1:21.19	Open 100M Free	1:16.59	56

Sunday Afternoon

12 & Under Events

1:00 Warm Up / 1:15 Check In Closes / 2:00 Start

Women	Qualifying	Event	Qualifying	Men
57	-----	11/12 200M IndMed	-----	58
59	-----	10&U200M Ind Med	-----	60
61	-----	11/12 50M Free	-----	62
63	-----	10&U 50M Free	-----	64
65	-----	11/12 50 Back	-----	66
67	-----	10&U 50M Back	-----	68
69	-----	11/12 200M Breast	-----	70
71	-----	9/10 100M Breast	-----	72
73	-----	11/12 100M Fly	-----	74
75	-----	9/10 100M Fly	-----	76
77	-----	11/12 100M Breast	-----	78
79	-----	11/12 200M Back	-----	80

HOTEL LIST

Quality Inn & Suites of Ann Arbor
3750 Washtenaw Ave., Ann Arbor, MI
734-971-2000

Best Western Executive Plaza
2900 Jackson Rd., Ann Arbor, MI
734-665-4444

Candlewood Suites Ann Arbor
701 Waymarket Way, Ann Arbor, MI
734-663-2818

Courtyard by Marriott Ann Arbor
3205 Boardwalk, Ann Arbor, MI
734-995-5900

Extendedstay Ann Arbor
1501 Briarwood Circle Dr., Ann Arbor
734-332-1980

Fairfield Inn by Marriott Ann Arbor
3285 Boardwalk, Ann Arbor, MI
734-995-5200

Hampton Inn - North Ann Arbor
2300 Green Rd., Ann Arbor, MI
734-996-4444

Hampton Inn - South Ann Arbor
925 Victors Way, Ann Arbor, MI
734-665-5000

Holiday Inn Express
600 Hilton Blvd., Ann Arbor, MI
734-761-2929

Holiday Inn North Campus
3600 Plymouth Rd., Ann Arbor, MI
734-769-9800

Red Roof Inn University - North
3621 Plymouth Rd., Ann Arbor, MI
734-996-5800

Residence Inn by Marriott Ann
Arbor
800 Victors Way, Ann Arbor, MI
734-996-5666

Sheraton Inn Ann Arbor
3200 Boardwalk, Ann Arbor, MI
734-996-0600

Weber's Inn
3050 Jackson Rd., Ann Arbor, MI
734-769-2500

Ypsilanti Marriott
1275 S. Huron St., Ypsilanti, MI
734-487-2000