

MICHIGAN OPEN
Hosted By: Oakland Live Y'ers
February 12-14, 2010

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

Location: Oakland University Aquatic Center. Oakland University is located in Rochester, Michigan at 2200 N. Squirrel Rd., Rochester, MI 48309. The pool is located in the Athletic and Recreation complex. Oakland University is directly accessible from I-75 at University Drive (East) exit #79. For map directions, please see the Oakland University website (www2.oakland.edu/map/).

Times:

Friday, February 12 P.M.	Warm-up 4:30 P.M.	Start 5:30 P.M.
	For Events 1 & 2 Open 1650 Free	
	For Events 3 – 6 after 1650's swam	
	11-12 500 Free & 10 & Under 500 Free	
Saturday, February 13 A.M.		
Prelims – 13 & Over	Warm-up 8:00 A.M.	Start 9:00 A.M.
Saturday, February 13 P.M.		
12 & Under	Warm-up 12:45 P.M.	Start 1:30 P.M.
Saturday, February 13 P.M.		
Finals – 13 & Over	Warm-ups 5:30 P.M.	Start 6:30 P.M.
Sunday, February 14 A.M.		
Prelims – 13 & Over	Warm-up 8:00 A.M.	Start 9:00 A.M.
Sunday, February 14 P.M.		
12 & Under	Warm-up 12:45 P.M.	Start 1:30 P.M.
Sunday, February 14 P.M.		
Finals – 13 & Over	Warm-ups 5:00 P.M.	Start 6:00 P.M.

****Warm-up and start times may be adjusted after timelines are calculated.**

Hotels: Please see attached list of area hotels

Facilities: The Oakland Aquatic Center, located in the Student Athletic/Recreation Center, is an 8-lane 50-meter pool. Depth at start is 14 feet deep and 4 feet at the turn. Permanent starting blocks and non-turbulent lane markers will be used. Colorado timing and scoreboard will be used with 12 lanes display for morning prelims and afternoon 12 & Under timed finals. Saturday & Sunday Evening finals will use the traditional 8-lane display. The competition course has not been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4). There is ample balcony seating for 1000 spectators. Lockers are available (provide your own lock). Public phones will be available. Oakland University, Michigan Swimming, Inc., and Oakland Live Y'ers are not responsible for lost or stolen items. This Competition will be swum across the 50 meter course. 12 short course lanes will be used, except in finals.

Eligibility: The 2010 Michigan Open is for swimmers who have met or bettered the qualifying times and meet all other USA/Michigan Swimming eligibility requirements. All swimmers must be currently registered with United States of America Swimming (USA). A swimmer's age on February 12, 2010 will determine his/her eligibility for a particular age group.

Meet Format: **Open Events:** All individual events will be offered except for the 1000 Free. The 1650 Free is a Timed Final event and will be swum fastest to slowest and alternating gender. ***The Open 500 Free and 400 IM in the prelim session will be swum fastest four seeded heats first alternating gender and then all remaining heats fastest to slowest alternating gender.*** All other events will be prelim/finals. Eight (8) swimmers will qualify for a Championship, Consolation and Bonus heat in each event in the finals. All relays for the Open division will swim in finals. There are NO relays for 12 & Unders. *Meet Management reserves the right to limit heats of the 1650 Free, 500 Free and 400 IM due to timeline constraints, if presented. Refunds will be issued to affected swimmers if heats are limited. There will be at least 4 total heats of 1650 Free on Friday evening.*

10 & Under and 11 & 12 Events: All individual events are offered including the 200 stroke events and 400 IM for 11 & 12 year olds. All events are Timed Finals.

Entry Limits: Entries will be accepted on a first come first serve basis by date of email for electronic file 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.** Please check the OLY website at www.olysswim.com for updated event information. 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 12 & Under may enter a maximum of four (4) individual events and no more than **three** individual events per *day* if swimming an Open event in a morning session. Swimmers who enter Open events only during the Saturday and Sunday morning sessions may enter up to **three** individual events per session.

Additional Limits: (1) A swimmer **must** have achieved the qualifying time, if applicable, in order to enter the event. (2) If a swimmer is entered in too many events the swimmer will be entered numerically and automatically scratched from excess events without any further notification to the swimmer of scratched events. There are NO REFUNDS from excess events without any further notification to the swimmer of scratched events. There are NO REFUNDS for excess events. (3) Swimmers **must** have a seed time. Entries with NO TIME or “NT” will not be entered in the meet without any further notification to the swimmer. There are NO REFUNDS for “NT” entries. Times must be submitted in Short Course Yards (SCY). Times may be converted from LCM/SCM’s to SCY to establish a seed time. (4) All relays must have a seed time. (5) *The meet host reserves the right to request proof of time for any event that a swimmer fails to make the meet qualifying time in. If proof is not produced, then the swimmer would be scratched from the remainder of the meet at the discretion of the Meet Referee and the Meet Director.*

Electronic Entries: \$5.00 per individual event and \$10.00 per relay. Please include a \$1.00 Michigan Swimming surcharge for each swimmer entered. Make checks payable to: **OAKLAND LIVE Y’ERS.**

Paper Entries: MS rules regarding non-electronic entries apply. \$5.00 per individual event plus an additional \$1.00 per individual event and \$10.00 per relay plus an additional \$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. **Individual entry by email or by phone is not allowed.** 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 Procedure: Entries may be submitted to the entry chairperson beginning on January 15, 2010 at 7:00 AM. **The entry chairperson must receive all entries no later than February 1, 2010.** *Due to time line restrictions, certain events may close before the last day for entries. Please check the OLY website (OLYSWIM.COM) for updated event information.*

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 individual entries should be submitted via electronic mail to the entry chairperson at emerson486@comcast.net in Hy-Tek format.

Any entries submitted will be processed provisionally until the entry chairperson has received a hard copy of (a) your club's signed release/waiver agreement, (b) your club's signed certification of entered athletes and (c) your club's entry and entry fees. The complete MICHIGAN OPEN entry packet with entry forms is available on the Michigan Swimming Website at www.uss-michigan.com.

All ages may enter Open events but must meet the time standards.

Updating Seed Times:

Seed times may be updated only by your club's entry chair to conform to an actual achieved time that occurred between the time your club's entry was sent and Monday, February 1, 2010 (the entry cutoff date). **Seed time updates will only be accepted between January 26 and February 1, 2010 by email and must be in Hy-Tek format.** Send your updated entry file to emerson486@comcast.net. Please include "Seed Time Update" in the subject area of your email. No phone calls please. Seed time updates will not be accepted after February 1, 2010.

Refunds:

Once a team or individual entry has been received and processed there are no refunds in full or in part.

Changes:

All team changes must be sent via Hy-Tek file. Changes are allowed until the entry deadline. No additional updates to seeded times or event changes are allowed after this deadline.

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 per event changed. All entry questions on the day of the meet must initially be presented to the Clerk of the Course.

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:

**JoAnn Emerson
129 Rose Brier Drive
Rochester Hills, MI 48309
Home: 248-371-0650**

**(Only to be used by your club's Entry Chair and before 9 PM
no exceptions!)**

Emerson486@comcast.net

Check In: Check In will be available as of 30 minutes prior to warm-up. Check in is mandatory for all events and is required by the time set forth in this meet announcement. *Except for Friday evening Events 3 – 6 which will have Check In Close at 6:30PM.* Failure to check in will cause the swimmer to be scratched from **all** events in that session. **CHECK IN IS REQUIRED NO LATER THAN 15 MINUTES AFTER THE BEGINNING OF WARM-UP. 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 entrance to the locker rooms on the pool deck.**

Starts: If approved by the Program Operations Vice-Chair of Michigan Swimming, over-water starts may be used on a session-by-session basis. The Meet Referee shall notify all coaches prior to the start of each session if over the water starts will be used for that session.

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.

Bonus, Consolation and Championship Finals: USS Rule 207.7.9 D and E will be used. Coaches and swimmers should familiarize themselves with this rule as failing to scratch properly for Finals can result in the swimmer being barred from further competition in the meet. A swimmer qualifying for the finals (top 8), consolation finals (9-16th), or bonus finals (17-24th) must notify the Clerk of Course within 30 minutes after announcement of the qualifiers for the race of their scratch or declaration of intent to scratch. In addition, a swimmer who violates this scratch rule in his/her last event of the meet shall result in a \$50 fine payable by the swimmer or that swimmers club. The fine must be paid before that swimmer or any swimmer from that swimmers club may compete in any MS sanctioned meet following the conclusion of 2010 Michigan Open.

Marshaling: **This is a self-marshalled event.** Heat sheets will be displayed in multiple places on the pool deck. All swimmers, INCLUDING 10 & UNDERS, will be expected to find their heat and lane independently, ***NO PARENTS WILL BE ALLOWED ON THE POOL DECK!***

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 Friday events will be seeded fastest to slowest. The 1650 will alternate genders. All events except the Open 500 Free and Open 400 IM for Saturday and Sunday preliminary and timed final sessions will be seeded slowest to fastest. *The Open 500 Free and Open 400 IM will be swum fastest to slowest for the top four seeded heats alternating gender. The remaining heats will be swum after the fastest four heats and will also be swum fastest to slowest alternating gender.*

**Deck Entries/
Time Trials:** Time Trials and Deck Entries may be allowed depending on the timeline of the meet and the decision of the Meet Referee and Meet Director. The Deck Entry fee will be \$5.00 per event. Deck entry and time trial swimmers are subject to the Michigan Swimming \$1.00 general surcharge. Time Trial Sanction Number.

**Meet Programs/
Admissions:** Meet Programs: \$7.00 for a 3 day program/coupon for heat sheets in program. Heat sheet for Saturday and Sunday's Finals are \$2.00.
Admissions: \$5.00 per day and a wrist band will be provided for that day's swimming.

Scoring: There will be no team or individual scores kept.

Awards: **There will be NO awards given at this meet.**

Results: Real-time results will be available at www.olysswim.com . Results will be posted on the Michigan Swimming Website at www.uss-michigan.com. HY-TEK results will also be available to coaches upon request following the conclusion of the meet.

**Concessions
/ Hospitality:** Food and beverages will be available in the concession area at CRAZY STEVE'S just inside the entry to the seating area. Food and beverage will be allowed on the deck of the pool and in the spectator area ONLY. You will be expected to assist in the cleaning up of any waste that you or your swimmer has created in the spectator area. Your swimmer will be responsible for cleaning up any waste they may have created on the pool deck. *The Meet Director appreciates all of your assistance in this area as we will treat your hosted meets with the same respect you treat ours!* A hospitality area will be available for coaches and officials.

Lost and Found: Articles may be turned in/picked up near the Clerk of Course. 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 with the Clerk of Course.
- Facility Items:**
- (A) No smoking is allowed in the building or on the grounds of the Oakland University 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 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 pool.
- Meet Director:** **Mike Costello**
1748 Old Homestead Drive
Rochester Hills, MI 48306
Phone: 248-808-8621
Email address: ciginic@hotmail.com
- Meet Referee:** **Pete Olson**
- Meet Manager:** **Trish Liddiard**
Email address: pliddiard01@comcast.net
- Safety Marshall:** **Mike Costello**

FRIDAY EVENING

ALL EVENTS FRIDAY EVENING ARE TIMED FINALS.

Warm-ups begin at 4:30 p.m. Check-in deadline for events 1-2 is 4:45 p.m. Check-in deadline for Events 3-6 (11-12/10&U 500 free) is 6:30 p.m. 11-12 500 Free Events start after the Open 1650 free. 1650 free will swim fastest to slowest and alternate gender. (female/male)

<u>WOMEN</u>	<u>QUALIFY</u>		<u>MEN</u>	<u>QUALIFY</u>
<u>EVENT #</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>EVENT NAME</u>	<u>EVENT #</u>	<u>TIME</u>
1	18:58.89	OPEN 1650 FREE	2	18:10.49
3	6:00.09	11-12 500 FREE	4	6:18.89
5	7:20.99	10 & U 500 FREE	6	7:25.99

SATURDAY MORNING

Check-in Deadline 8:15: a.m.

Prelims OPEN EVENTS Warm-ups 8:00 a.m.; Events start at 9:00 a.m.

<u>WOMEN</u>	<u>QUALIFY</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>MEN</u>	<u>QUALIFY</u>
<u>EVENT #</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>EVENT #</u>	<u>TIME</u>
7	2:23.99	200 IM	8	2:29.99
9	1:06.99	100 FLY	10	1:08.99
11	2:26.49	200 BACK	12	2:33.99
13	58.99	100 FREE	14	59.09
15	1:19.99	100 BREAST	16	1:18.49
17	5:25.99	500 FREE	18	5:20.99
19	NONE	200 MEDLEY RELAY*	20	NONE

**ALL relays swim in finals*

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Check-in Deadline 1:00 p.m.

10&U and 11-12 Timed Finals. Warm-ups 12:45 p.m. Events: 1:30 p.m.

<u>GIRLS</u>	<u>QUALIFY</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>BOYS</u>	<u>QUALIFY</u>
<u>EVENT #</u>	<u>TIME</u>		<u>EVENT #</u>	<u>TIME</u>
21	2:46.99	10&U 200 FREE	22	2:44.99
23	2:23.39	11-12 200 FREE	24	2:22.99
25	1:26.49	10&U 100 IM	26	1:24.99
27	1:15.99	11-12 100 IM	28	1:16.49
29	1:30.49	10&U 100 BACK	30	1:28.99
31	36.29	11-12 50 BACK	32	36.29
33	1:34.99	10&U 100 FLY	34	1:32.99
35	1:18.49	11-12 100 FLY	36	1:19.09
37	1:37.99	10&U 100 BREAST	38	1:38.89
39	1:25.49	11-12 100 BREAST	40	1:26.19
41	2:55.89	11-12 200 BACK	42	2:55.09
43	33.79	10&U 50 FREE	44	33.29
45	29.99	11-12 50 FREE	46	29.99
47	6:06.59	11-12 400 IM	48	6:07.09

SATURDAY EVENING

OPEN Championship Finals 1-8th; Consolation Finals 9-16th, Bonus Finals 17-24th

WARM-UPS - 5:30 p.m.; EVENTS - 6:30 p.m.

ALL relays in finals

SUNDAY MORNING

Check-in Deadline 8:15 a.m.

Prelims OPEN EVENTS Warm-ups 8:00 a.m.; Events start at 9:00 a.m.

OPEN		OPEN		
WOMEN	QUALIFY	EVENT NAME	MEN	QUALIFY
<u>EVENT #</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>EVENT NAME</u>	<u>EVENT #</u>	<u>TIME</u>
49	2:04.99	200 FREE	50	2:06.99
51	1:06.99	100 BACK	52	1:09.99
53	2:40.99	200 FLY	54	2:32.99
55	27.39	50 FREE	56	26.99
57	2:45.79	200 BREAST	58	2:44.99
59	4:56.09	400 IM	60	4:59.99
61	NONE	200 FREE RELAY*	62	NONE

**ALL relays swim in finals*

SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Check-in Deadline 1:00 p.m.

10&U and 11-12 Timed Finals. Warm-ups 12:45 p.m. Events: 1:30 pm

GIRLS		BOYS		
QUALIFY	QUALIFY	EVENT NAME	EVENT #	QUALIFY
<u>EVENT #</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>EVENT NAME</u>	<u>EVENT #</u>	<u>TIME</u>
63	2:44.49	11-12 200 IM	64	2:44.69
65	3:11.99	10&U 200 IM	66	3:11.99
67	2:56.29	11-12 200 FLY	68	2:56.89
69	44.99	10&U 50 BREAST	70	45.49
71	39.69	11-12 50 BREAST	72	39.39
73	41.09	10&U 50 BACK	74	40.29
75	1:18.99	11-12 100 BACK	76	1:18.29
77	40.09	10&U 50 FLY	78	39.99
79	33.99	11-12 50 FLY	80	34.09
81	3:11.89	11-12 200 BREAST	82	3:12.89
83	1:15.89	10&U 100 FREE	84	1:14.19
85	1:05.99	11-12 100 FREE	86	1:05.99

SUNDAY EVENING

OPEN Championship Finals 1-8th; Consolation Finals 9-16th; Bonus Finals 17-24th

WARM-UPS - 5:00 p.m.; EVENTS - 6:00 p.m.

ALL relays in finals

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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.

All blocks are under Oakland Live Y'ers/Michigan Open and the cutoff date for all is 01/22/2010.

Courtyard Detroit Auburn Hills

1296 Opdyke Road

Auburn Hills, MI 48326

248.373.4100 / 800.321.2211

2 Queens @ \$69.00

Marriott Auburn Hills Pontiac Centerpoint

3600 Centerpoint Parkway

Pontiac, MI 48341

248.858.9595 / 800.321.2211

2 Queens @ \$59.99 includes breakfast

Hilton Suites

2300 Featherstone

Auburn Hills, MI 48326

248.334.2222 / 800.445.8667

Double Suite @ \$89.00 includes breakfast for 2, additional @ 50%

Crowne Plaza

1500 Opdyke Rd.

Auburn Hills, MI 48326

248.373.4550

2 Double beds @ \$84.00 includes breakfast for 2

Michigan Open Apparel Order Form

*****Pre-Order Only*****

Item	Color	Price	YL	AS	AM	AL	AXL	Amount Due
T shirt Short-sleeved	Sport Grey	\$15.00						
T shirt Long-sleeved	Sport Grey	\$20.00						
Sweatshirt – Hoodie	Sport Grey	\$32.00						
Name on Back of Hoodie Only							Price	Amount Due
Per line								
							\$8.00	
							\$8.00	

Items available by pre-order only. No sales at meet.

***Design available for viewing on OLY website**

www.olysswim.com

Total Amount Due _____

Name _____

Team Name _____

E-mail _____

Phone No. _____

*****Please send one team check made out to OLY*****

Mail Check and Order Forms to be **RECEIVED BY JAN 19:**

Kathy Swartz

8242 Woods End Ct

Romeo, MI 48095

E-mail: romeomv@aol.com

Phone: 586-752-9207

Assign one representative per team to pick up order at Clerk of Course