

**The Boo Bash ABC Meet
Hosted By: West Michigan
Swimmers
Zeeland Natatorium
October 22-23, 2011**

Sanction: This meet is sanctioned by Michigan Swimming, Inc., as a timed final meet on behalf of USA Swimming, Sanction Number MI1112009. Michigan swimming rules, safety, and warm up procedures will govern the meet as if fully set forth in these meet rules.

Location: Zeeland Natatorium
Zeeland West High School
3390 100th Ave
Zeeland, MI 49464

Times:	A.M Events	P.M Events
	Warm-Up: 8:00 am	Warm-Up: 1:00 pm
	Check-In: 7:30 am - 8:15 am	Check-In: 12:30 am – 1:15 pm
	Meet Begins: 9:00 am	Meet Begins: 2:00 pm

Motels: *[Please see attached list of area motels]*

Facilities: The Zeeland Natatorium is an indoor 25-yard, 10 lane pool. The natatorium has an elevated 550-seat spectator area running the entire length of the competition course. Pool depth extends from 8 feet at start to 9.5 feet at the turn end. All lanes are 7 feet in width and separated by Competitor lane lines. Paragon blocks will be used at start end. Colorado Timing and Scoreboard are used. The competition course has not been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4) All events will be started at the north end. Lockers are available (provide your own lock). Locks may not be left on lockers overnight.

Eligibility: The Boo Bash is for those swimmers with "A", "B" and "C" times. All swimmers must be currently registered with United States of America Swimming (USA). A swimmer's age on October 22nd, 2011 will determine his/her eligibility for a particular age group. Any swimmer entered in the meet, unaccompanied by a USA Swimming member coach, must be certified by a USA Swimming member coach as being proficient in performing a racing start or must start each race from within the water. It is the responsibility of the swimmer or the swimmer's legal guardian to ensure compliance with this requirement.

Meet Format: This is an age group swim meet. The swimmers are grouped by age and gender: 8 & under, 10 & under, 11 & 12, 13 & Over and Open. The time standards used in this meet are A, B & C.

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. As set forth in entry procedures below, (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 must be received by the Entry Chair in a timely fashion prior to the start of the meet, or your swimmers will not be allowed to swim in the meet. Entries received after the four (4) hour per session time limit has been met will be returned even if received before the entry deadline.

**Individual Entry
Limits:**

A swimmer may enter a maximum of Four (4) individual events per day

**Electronic
Entries:**

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

Paper Entries:

MS rules regarding non-electronic entries apply. \$5.00 per individual event. There is a \$1.00 additional charge per individual event 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 Monday September 26th, 2011. The entry chairperson must receive all entries no later than Monday October 17th, 2011. 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 z.entries@gmail.com. Any entries submitted will be not processed until such time as the entry chairperson has received a hard copy of: (a) your club's entries (Team Manager Meet Entries Report), (b) a hard copy of your club's signed release/waiver agreement (c) your club's signed certification of entered athletes and (d) your club's entry fees. The complete ABC entry packet with entry forms is available on the Michigan Swimming Website at www.miswim.org/

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 unless the "over qualification exception" applies (see MS Rules).

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:

Attn: Lou Hallacy – Pool
Zeeland West High School
3390 100th Ave
Zeeland, Michigan 49464
Email: z.entries@gmail.com
616-748-4751 – Coaches only

1. Your club's Entry
2. Entry Summary Sheet
3. Release/Waiver
4. Certification of Entered Athletes
5. Check

Check In:

Check In will be available as of 7:30 am for AM Events and 12:30 pm for PM Events. 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. Pursuant to MS Rules 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 across from pool entrance.

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: 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.

Seeding: Seeding will be done after check-in is closed. 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 distance events. The 400 IM and the 1000 will swim fastest to slowest, alternation heats women then men. The 400 IM and 1000 will each be limited to eight (8) total heats (both boys and girls combined). Call or email the entry chairperson to see if your swimmers are entered.

**Deck Entries/
Time Trials:** Deck entries and time trials may be accepted at the Clerk of Course and may swim if time and space permit at the sole discretion of the Meet Referee and Meet Director. Deck entries are \$6.00 for an individual event. Deck entries and time trial swimmers are subject to the Michigan Swimming \$1.00 general surcharge.

**Meet Programs/
Admissions:** \$4.00 per person. Children 10 and under are free. A meet program will be available for \$6.00.

Scoring: No individual or team scoring will be kept.

Awards: Awards will be given for places 1st – 8th. Awards will be given for A, B, and C. No awards will be given for Open Events.

Results: Complete meet results will be posted on the Michigan Swimming Website at <http://www.miswim.org/>. Results will also be available on flash drive (HY-TEK Team Manager result file) upon request. Teams must provide their own flash drive.

Concessions: Food and beverages will be available in the concession stand. 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.

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 [describe location].

Facility Items:

- (A) No smoking is allowed in the building or on the grounds of Zeeland West High School
- (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 Timing Table.
- (E) To comply with USA Swimming privacy and security policy, NO CELL PHONES WITH CAMERAS OR ANY TYPE OF CAMERA OR VIDEO IS ALLOWED IN THE LOCKER ROOMS AT ANYTIME.

Meet Director: Lou Hallacy
z.entries@gmail.com
616-748-4751

Meet Referee: Scott Appleyard

Safety Marshall: Mike Torrey

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Saturday, October 22

AM Session

<u>GIRLS</u>	Warm-up: 8:00 AM	<u>BOYS</u>
	Check-in: 7:30-8:15 AM	
	Meet Begins: 9:00 AM	
1	10 & U 100 Free	2
3	8 & U 25 Free	4
5	10 & U 50 Back	6
7	10 & U 100 Fly	8
9	8 & U 25 Fly	10
11	10 & U 50 Breast	12
13	10 & U 100 IM	14

PM Session

<u>GIRLS</u>	Warm-up: 1:00 PM	<u>BOYS</u>
	Check-in: 12:30 – 1:45 PM	
	Meet Begins: 2:00 PM	
15	Open 400 IM	16
17	13 & Over 50 Free	18
19	11-12 100 freestyle	20
21	13 & Over 100 Breast	22
23	11-12 50 Backstroke	24
25	Open 200 Back	26
27	11-12 100 Butterfly	28
29	13 & Over 100 Fly	30
31	11-12 50 Breaststroke	32
33	Open 500 Free	34

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Sunday, October 23

AM Session

<u>GIRLS</u>	Warm Up: 8:00 am	<u>BOYS</u>
	Check In: 7:30-8:15 am	
	Meet Begins: 9:00 am	
35	10 & Under 100 Backstroke	36
37	8 & Under 25 Backstroke	38
39	10 & Under 50 Freestyle	40
41	10 & Under 100 Breaststroke	42
43	8 & Under 25 Breaststroke	44
45	10 & Under 50 Butterfly	46
47	10 & Under 200 Free	48

PM Session

<u>GIRLS</u>	Warm Up: 1:00 pm	<u>BOYS</u>
	Check In: 12:30- 1:45 pm	
	Meet Begins: 2:00 pm	
49	Open 1000 Freestyle	50
51	11-12 200 Freestyle	52
53	Open 200 Freestyle	54
55	Open 200 IM	56
57	11-12 50 Freestyle	58
59	13 & Over 100 Backstroke	60
61	11-12 100 Backstroke	62
63	Open 200 Breast	64
65	11-12 100 Breaststroke	66
67	13 & Over 100 Free	68
69	11-12 50 Butterfly	70
71	Open 200 Fly	72

Meet Evaluation Form

Name of Meet _____

Date of Meet _____

Host of Meet _____

Place of Meet _____

Who do you represent (circle)? the host club a visiting club unattached

Describe yourself (circle) athlete coach official meet worker
spectator

Please rate the overall quality of this meet:

(Please write any compliments or suggestions below or on the reverse side)

	Low				High
1. Swimming pool (e.g., water quality, ventilation)	1	2	3	4	5
2. Equipment (e.g., timing system, PA system):	1	2	3	4	5
3. Swimmer facilities (e.g., locker rooms, rest areas):	1	2	3	4	5
4. Spectator facilities (e.g., seating, rest rooms):	1	2	3	4	5
5. Meet services (e.g., concessions, admissions, programs):	1	2	3	4	5
6. Officiating	1	2	3	4	5
7. Awards and award presentations:	1	2	3	4	5
8. Safety provisions:	1	2	3	4	5
9. Overall success of the meet:	1	2	3	4	5
10. Other (please specify):	1	2	3	4	5

Return this completed evaluation to a representative of the Meet Host. Thank you. Meet Host: Copy all of these submitted Meet Evaluations to the current Program Operations Vice-Chair within 30 days.