

2011 MC SPORTS THANKSGIVING AND HOLIDAY CLASSIC

Stay at the Ramada this year when you visit GR for the MC Classic

- \$89/night
- Located next to the Woodland Mall, numerous restaurants and a movie theater
- Includes buffet breakfast for 4
- Includes access for 4 to the Castaway Bay Waterslide

DATES: Friday, November 18, 2011
Saturday, November 19, 2011
Sunday, November 20, 2011

HOST: ***RAPIDS AREA Y SWIMMERS***

TIMES: Friday Evening: All ages: 4:30 pm warm-up; 5:30 pm meet start
Saturday: 11-12 Boys and All 10 & Under: 7:30 am warm-up; 8:30 am meet start
11-12 Girls and All 13 & Over: 12:30 pm warm-up; 1:30 pm meet start
Sunday: 11-12 Boys and All 10 & Under: 7:30 am warm-up; 8:30 am meet start
11-12 Girls and All 13 & Over: 12:30 pm warm-up; 1:30 pm meet start

LOCATION: Forest Hills Community and Aquatic Center (a non-smoking facility)
660 Forest Hills Avenue S.E.
Grand Rapids, Michigan

FACILITIES: 25-yard 8-lane pool
Colorado electronic timing system
Manual backup timers on every lane
Diving well for warm-up and cool down
Attended locker rooms
Spectator seating capacity of 370
Excellent deck space and marshaling area

HOTEL RAYS Recommended Hotel
RAMADA 3333 28th Street, Grand Rapids
info@ramadaplazagr.com

TEAM

ELIGIBILITY: Only certified associations are eligible to compete in events involving other associations. An association is a YMCA unit which is (1) certified by the National Board, (2) holds an association branch or unit number and (3) is eligible for separate listing in the YMCA directory. A branch, department, or center of a metropolitan association shall be considered an association for purposes of the competition.

SWIMMER

ELIGIBILITY: Event eligibility is based upon the swimmer's age as of December 1, 2010

ENTRY LIMITS: A swimmer may enter up to four (4) individual events per day. This limit does not include relays.

ENTRY FEES: \$4.00 per individual event (maximum of 4 per day, per swimmer) for electronic entries
\$5.00 per individual event (maximum of 4 per day, per swimmer) for paper entries
\$12.00 per relay team for electronic entries
\$13.00 per relay for paper entries

Please make checks payable to "RAYS" or "Rapids Area Y Swimmers".

Entry fees must be paid at the same time as entries are submitted. An entry will not be considered for acceptance until both the entry and the fee is received.

There will be no refund of an entry fee once the entry is accepted unless the event is cancelled (e.g. inclement weather or power outage). If the event is cancelled, THE fee will be returned less a surcharge to cover out of pocket expenses incurred.

ENTRY
DEADLINE:

ALL ENTRIES ARE DUE BY NOVEMBER 4th, 2011. ACCEPTANCE OF ENTRIES AFTER THE NOVEMBER 4th DEADLINE WILL BE LEFT TO THE SOLE DISCRETION OF THE MEET DIRECTOR. NO DECK ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED UNLESS EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES ARE SHOWN.

It is possible, but unlikely, that the entries received will exceed the number that the facility can accommodate for an efficient and safe meet. In the event that this becomes an issue, entries will be accepted on a first come, first served basis.

ELECTRONIC
ENTRIES:

HY-TEK entries are encouraged. They may be e-mailed to Rays_entries@hotmail.com or mailed on a disk with a summary printout to the Mail Entry Address. Keep a back-up disk. Teams who do not have HY-TEK Team Manager can download a free copy of HY-TEK Team Manager Lite from www.hy-tek.com. Your club's hard copy of HY-TEK entry or paper entry forms, entry summary sheet/release, and check for the full entry fees made payable to the RAYS should be sent via U.S. mail or nationally recognized overnight courier to the Mail Entry Address below.

*****MUST BE SENT WITH NO SIGNATURE REQUIRED*****

Mail Entry Lynn King
Address: 6334 Bechalla Dr
Grand Rapids, MI 49546
616-389-7076 / e-mail – Rays_entries@hotmail.com

ENTRY FEES

Mail entry fees to Lynn King, 6334 Bechalla Dr, Grand Rapids, MI 49546.

DECK ENTRIES

Deck entries will be accepted if space and time allows. However, time trials will not be offered. The deck entry fee will be \$5.00 per individual event and \$13 per relay.

SCORING:

Points will be awarded for the first twelve (12) places according to the following table:

Place:	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>12</u>
Individual	16	13	12	11	10	9	7	5	4	3	2	1
Relay	32	26	24	22	20	18	14	10	8	6	4	2

AWARDS:

Individual events will have custom medals awarded for 1st-6th place and ribbons awarded for 7th-12th place. Relays will have custom medals awarded for 1st-6th place and ribbons awarded for 7th-12th. **There will be other awards given as well.**

MARSHALLING:

Relay sheets will be distributed to coaches at the beginning of each session. These must be filled in with swimmers names and order, and returned to the Meet Manager. For 10 & Under swimmers the events will be Assisted Self Marshaled and all other age groups will be Self Marshaled. Marshalling table will post events.

SCRATCH MEETING:

The meet will be pre-seeded. There will be a scratch meeting before each session. A representative from each team who is familiar with the roster for that session MUST attend the meeting. The meeting will start promptly at 5:00 p.m. for the Friday evening session, 7:40 a.m. for the Saturday/Sunday morning session and 12:40 p.m. for the Saturday/Sunday afternoon session. The meeting will also be used to discuss meet parameters, collect relay cards and answer questions. **Deck entries will be accepted by the Meet Director for open lanes only. Events will not be reseeded.**

CONCESSIONS:

Complete food service will be available Friday, Saturday and Sunday in the community room located behind the spectator viewing area. Tables and chairs will be provided in the community room and hallway. **No food or drink will be allowed outside of the concession area.**

LOST & FOUND:

Misplaced items can be claimed in the community room near concessions. The meet director will hold items not claimed by the end of the meet for two weeks following the meet. Contact Joel Harner 616-893-2341 or Joel@letussurveyou.com..

ADMISSIONS:

All participants and spectators must use the upper, West side entrance to the pool. There will be no access to the pool at the lower level. You may drop off swimmers at the upper entrance and then park below.

Swimmers and children 12 & under.....	Free
<u>Friday evening</u>	
Adults and children over 12.....	\$3.00
<u>Saturday and Sunday</u>	
Adults and children over 12	\$5.00
Programs	\$5.00

RESULTS:

Results will be posted in the hallway outside the spectator viewing area. Final results will be mailed to each team following the meet's completion.

OFFICIALS:

Anyone willing to officiate at the meet is welcome. Officials must be YMCA certified. If interested please contact Art Schmehling aschmehling@charter.net.

Please note:

Fire lanes at both the upper and lower entrances to the aquatic center must be kept clear at all times for emergency vehicles.

Swimmers must wear shirts and shoes (or other suitable footwear) outside the pool area.

The use of Motion Lotion or any other rubdown substance is prohibited by the Forest Hills Aquatic Center.

State law prohibits smoking on public school property at any time. The Aquatic Center is a public school property.

Parking is available in the upper and lower level lots immediately next to the Aquatic Center. Additional parking is in the field in back of the lower level lot. Parking is not permitted in the Fine Arts Center lot because the Fine Arts Center will be hosting other events on the same days as the MC Thanksgiving and Holiday Classics.

ENTRIES DUE BY NOVEMBER 4th, 2011

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GIRLS

EVENTS

BOYS

FRIDAY NIGHT: Warm-ups 4:30 p.m.; Events 5:30 p.m.

*Please Note: We may limit the number of heats in these events to assure
the evening session is completed at a reasonable hour*

1	Open	400	I.M.	2
3	10 & U	500	Free	4
5	12 & U	500	Free	6
7	Open	1650	Free	8

SATURDAY MORNING: Warm-ups 7:30 a.m.; Events 8:30 a.m.

9	8 & U	100	Medley Relay	10
11	10 & U	200	Medley Relay	12
	12 & U	200	Medley Relay	13
14	8 & U	100	IM	15
16	9 - 10	100	IM	17
	11 - 12	200	IM	18
19	8 & U	50	Free	20
21	9 - 10	100	Free	22
	11 - 12	100	Free	23
24	8 & U	25	Fly	25
26	9 - 10	50	Fly	27
	11 - 12	50	Fly	28
29	8 & U	50	Back	30
31	9 - 10	100	Back	32
	11 - 12	100	Back	33
34	8 & U	25	Breast	35
36	9 - 10	50	Breast	37
	11 - 12	50	Breast	38

SATURDAY AFTERNOON: Warm-ups 12:30 noon; Events 1:30 p.m.

39	12 & U	200	Medley Relay	
40	14 & U	200	Medley Relay	41
42	Open	200	Medley Relay	43
44	11 - 12	200	I.M.	
45	13 - 14	200	I.M.	46
47	Open	200	I.M.	48
49	11 - 12	100	Free	
50	13 - 14	100	Free	51
52	Open	100	Free	53
54	11 - 12	50	Fly	
55	13 - 14	100	Fly	56
57	Open	100	Fly	58
59	11 - 12	100	Back	
60	Open	200	Back	61
62	11 - 12	100	Breast	
63	Open	200	Breast	64
65	Open	500	Free	66

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SUNDAY

November 20th, 2011

ORDER OF EVENTS

GIRLS

EVENTS

BOYS

SUNDAY MORNING: Warm-ups 7:30 a.m.; Events 8:30 a.m.

67	8 & U	100	Free Relay	68
69	10 & U	200	Free Relay	70
	12 & U	200	Free Relay	71
72	8 & U	100	Free	73
74	9 - 10	200	Free	75
	11 - 12	200	Free	76
77	8 & U	50	Fly	78
79	9 - 10	100	Fly	80
	11 - 12	100	Fly	81
82	8 & U	25	Back	83
84	9 - 10	50	Back	85
	11 - 12	50	Back	86
87	8 & U	50	Breast	88
89	9 - 10	100	Breast	90
	11 - 12	100	Breast	91
92	8 & U	25	Free	93
94	9 - 10	50	Free	95
	11 - 12	50	Free	96

SUNDAY AFTERNOON: Warm-ups 12:30 noon; Events 1:30 p.m

97	12 & U	200	Free Relay	
98	14 & U	200	Free Relay	99
100	Open	200	Free Relay	101
102	11 - 12	200	Free	
103	13 - 14	200	Free	104
105	Open	200	Free	106
107	11 - 12	100	Fly	
108	Open	200	Fly	109
110	11 - 12	50	Back	
111	13 - 14	100	Back	112
113	Open	100	Back	114
115	11 - 12	50	Breast	
116	13 - 14	100	Breast	117
118	Open	100	Breast	119
120	11 - 12	50	Free	
121	13 - 14	50	Free	122
123	Open	50	Free	124

2011 MC Sports Thanksgiving & Holiday Classic Meet

ENTRY SUMMARY SHEET

Age Group	Number of Swimmers	Number of Individual Events	Number of Relay Events
Boys 8 & Under			
Girls 8 & Under			
Boys 9-10 years			
Girls 9-10 years			
Boys 11-12 years			
Girls 11-12 years			
Boys 13-14 years			
Girls 13-14 years			
Boys 15-19 years			
Girls 15-19 years			
TOTALS			

of Individual Events _____ X \$ 4.00[electronic entry] = \$ _____

of Relay Events _____ X \$ 16.00[electronic entry]= \$ _____

Total Amount of entry fees enclosed: \$ _____

Send completed entries with CHECK to:

Make checks payable to:

Lynn King
6334 Bechalla Dr, SE
Grand Rapids, MI 49546
(616)389-7076

RAYS

Entry Deadline: November 4th, 2011

Enclosed is a total of \$_____ covering fees for all entries. In consideration of acceptance of this entry, I/we hereby, for ourselves, our heirs, administrators and assigns, waive and release any and all claims against the RAYS Swim Team, & Forest Hills Aquatic Center for injuries and expenses incurred by me/us at said meet or on the road to and from the meet. I/we are bonafide amateur athletes and are eligible to compete in all events I/we have entered.

CLUB: _____ CLUB CODE: _____

SIGNATURE: _____ POSITION: _____

ENTRY CHAIRMAN: _____ PHONE: (____) _____

ENTRY CHAIRMAN EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ ZIP: _____

COACH: _____ PHONE:(____) _____