

Odd Age Group Distance Challenge
Hosted By The Utica Shelby Swim Club
January 23-25, 2009

- Sanction:** This meet is sanctioned by Michigan Swimming, Inc., as a timed final meet on behalf of USA Swimming, Sanction Number. Michigan swimming rules, safety, and warm up procedures will govern the meet as if fully set forth in these meet rules.
- Location:** Waterford Kettering High School Pool
2800 Kettering Drive
Waterford, MI 48329
Please visit www.mapquest.com for map and directions.
- Times:** Friday p.m. Warm-up 5:00 p.m. Start 6:00 p.m.
Saturday a.m. Warm-up 7:30 a.m. Start 8:30 a.m.
Saturday p.m. Warm-up 12:30 p.m. Start 1:30 p.m.
Sunday a.m. Warm-up 7:30 a.m. Start 8:30 a.m.
Sunday p.m. Warm-up 12:30 p.m. Start 1:30 p.m.
- Motels:** Holiday Inn Express-4350 Pontiac Lake Rd, Waterford 48328 (248) 674-3434
Best Western Concorde Inn-7076 Highland Rd, Waterford 48327 (248) 666-8555
Holiday Inn-1500 N Opdyke Rd, Auburn Hills 48326 (248) 373-4550
Candlewood-1650 Opdyke, Auburn Hills MI 48326 (248) 373-3342
Comfort Suites-1565 N Opdyke Rd, Auburn Hills 48326 (248) 370-0200
Courtyard by Marriott-1296 Opdyke Rd, Auburn Hills 48326 (248) 373-4100
- Facilities:** The Waterford Kettering High School Pool is an 8 lane pool with a separate 3 lane warm down area. Depth at start is 8.6"-14' and 3.5' at turn. Permanent starting blocks and non-turbulent lane markers will be used. Colorado timing with an 8 lane display will be used. The competition course has not been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4). There is ample balcony seating for spectators. Lockers are available (provide your own lock). Coolers are not permitted on deck or in bleacher area. USSC is not responsible for lost or stolen property.
- Eligibility:** The Odd Age Challenge is for all swimmers. All swimmers must be currently registered with United States of America Swimming (USA). A swimmer's age on January 23, 2009 will determine his/her eligibility for a particular age group.
- Meet Format:** The meet will be conducted with unconventional, "odd" age groups. The following age groups will be available for entry: 7 & under, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13 Girls, 12& Over Boys, 14 & Over Girls.

Entry Limits: Entries will be accepted on a first come first serve basis by date and time 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, entries are not deemed valid and will not be processed until such time as the entry chairperson has received: (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. 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 to reduce the session timeline including but not limited to limiting the number of heats of any event, splitting age groups, and 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:

Athletes will be limited to four (4) individual events per day.

Electronic Entries: There will be a charge of \$4 per individual event. Please include a \$1.00 Michigan Swimming surcharge for each swimmer entered. Make checks payable to: USSC.

Paper Entries: MS rules regarding non-electronic entries apply. \$5 per individual event. There is a \$1.00 additional charge per individual event and \$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. 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.

Distance Events:

The meet host reserves the right to limit heats of the 1650, 1000, and 500 freestyle events to keep the sessions within the 4 hour time limit.

Entry

Procedures:

Entries will be accepted beginning on Tuesday December 30, 2008, 12:00 p.m. (noon). All entries whether by mail or email must be received no later than Thursday January 15, 2009 at 12:00 a.m. (midnight). 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). Please email entries to Christine Kingsley cekingsley@wowway.com. Entries will be processed on an "as received basis", but will be provisional until the entry chairperson has received a hard copy of: (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 signed certification of entered athletes and (d) your club's entry and entry fees. The complete Odd Age Group Distance Challenge entry packet with entry forms is available on the Michigan Swimming Website at www.uss-michigan.com. Updated entry times only may be submitted to the entry chairperson by email in hy-tek format to cekingsley@wowway.com by January 13, 2009. No new entries may be included within the updated times file.

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, Entry Summary Sheet, Release/Waiver, Certification of Entered Athletes and Check should be sent via U.S. mail or nationally recognized overnight courier with **no signature required** to:

USSC
c/o Christine Kingsley
11765 Cavalier Drive
Sterling Heights, MI 48313
Telephone inquiries: home 586.264.4936
No calls after 9:30 p.m. please.

Check In:

Check In will be available 15 minutes prior to warm-up, until 15 minutes after warm-up has begun. 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 in the hallway outside of the locker rooms.

Scratch Rules:

Prior to check in closing 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 failure to compete in an event will cause the swimmer to be scratched from his/her next event.

- Marshaling:** All events will be self-marshaled. Heat sheets will be posted in conspicuous places on deck and distributed to coaches as soon as possible. All swimmers will be expected to find their heat and lane independently. If a swimmer does not show up for the correct heat of the event, that swimmer will be scratched from his/her next scheduled event.
- Seeding:** The meet will be seeded following the close of check-in. The 500, 1000 and 1650 yard freestyle events will be seeded fastest to slowest, alternating gender in numerical order. The Meet Referee and Meet Director reserve the right to combine heats/genders in order to reduce the number of heats.
- Deck Entries:** Deck entries may be accepted at the Clerk of Course, if time and space permit, at the discretion of the Meet Referee and Meet Director. Deck entries are \$7. per individual event. Deck entries are subject to MS athlete surcharge if not already in the meet.
- Time Trials:** Time Trials will not be offered.
- Meet Programs/
Admissions:** Friday admission is \$2.00 per person 12 & over.
Saturday & Sunday admission is \$4.00 per person per day 12 & over.
Meet Program is \$6.00.
- Scoring:** No individual or team scoring will be recorded.
- Awards:** Each athlete will receive a participant award. Medals will be awarded to 1st-3rd, ribbons for 4th-16th, in each individual event. **Awards 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/Team Manager) to coaches only. Coaches must provide a flash drive.
- Concessions:** Food and beverages will be available in concessions. No food or beverage will be allowed on the deck of the pool, in the locker rooms or in the spectator areas except for plastic water/sports drink bottles. A hospitality area will be available for coaches and officials.
- Lost and Found:** Articles may be turned in/picked up at admissions. 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. 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 on deck.

Facility Items:

- (A) No smoking is allowed in the building or on the grounds of Waterford Kettering 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 Announcer's table.

Meet Director: Cheryl Dischler 586.822.8236
dishmich@sbcglobal.net

Meet Referee: Dan Meconis
Safety Marshall: Jack Siroonian

Friday PM

**Warm-Up 5:00 Meet Start 6:00
Mandatory Check-In closes
5:15**

Girls	Event	Boys
1	7 & under 100 IM	2
3	8-9 200 IM	4
5	14 & Over 200 IM	*
*	12 & Over 200 IM	6
7	12-13 200 IM	*
8	10-11 400 IM	9
10	8-9 200 FREE	11
12	OPEN 1650 FREE	13

Saturday AM

**Warm-Up 7:30 Meet Start 8:30
Mandatory Check-In Closes
7:45**

Girls	Event	Boys
14	10-11 200 FREE	15
16	7 & Under 25 FREE	17
18	8-9 50 FREE	19
20	10-11 50 BREAST	21
22	10-11 200 BREAST	23
24	7 & Under 25 BREAST	25
26	8-9 50 FLY	27
28	10-11 100 FLY	29
30	7 & Under 50 BACK	31
32	10-11 100 BACK	33
34	8 & 9 100 BACK	35
36	10-11 100 FREE	37
38	8-9 500 FREE	39
40	10-11 200 IM	41

Saturday PM

**Warm-Up 12:30
Meet Start 1:30
Mandatory Check-In Closes
12:45**

Girls	Event	Boys
42	12-13 400 IM	*
*	12 & Over 400 IM	43
44	14 & Over 400 IM	*
45	12-13 200 FREE	*
*	12 & Over 200 FREE	46
47	14 & Over 200 FREE	*
48	12-13 100 FLY	*
*	12 & Over 100 FLY	49
50	14 & Over 100 FLY	*
51	12-13 200 BREAST	*
*	12 & Over 200 BREAST	52
53	14 & Over 200 BREAST	*
54	12-13 100 BACK	*
*	12 & Over 100 BACK	55
56	14 & Over 100 BACK	*
57	12 & OVER 500 FREE	58

Sunday AM

**Warm-Up 7:30 Meet Start
8:30
Mandatory Check-In Closes
7:45**

Girls	Event	Boys
59	10-11 50 FLY	60
61	10-11 200 FLY	62
63	7 & Under 25 FLY	64
65	8-9 100 IM	66
67	10-11 50 BACK	68
69	10-11 200 BACK	70
71	7 & Under 25 BACK	72
73	8-9 50 BACK	74
75	10-11 100 BREAST	76
77	8-9 50 BREAST	78
79	7 & Under 50 FREE	80
81	10-11 50 FREE	82
83	8-9 100 FREE	84
85	10-11 500 FREE	86

Sunday PM

**Warm-Up 12:30 Meet Start
1:30
Mandatory Check-In Closes
12:45**

Girls	Event	Boys
87	12-13 100 FREE	*
*	12 & Over 100 FREE	88
89	14&Over 100 FREE	*
90	12-13 200 FLY	*
*	12 & Over 200 FLY	91
92	14 & Over 200 FLY	*
93	12-13 200 BACK	*
*	12 & Over 200 BACK	94
95	14 & Over 200 BACK	*
96	12-13 100 BREAST	*
*	12 & Over 100 BREAST	97
98	14 & Over 100 BREAST	*
99	12 - 13 50 FREE	*
*	12 & Over 50 FREE	100
101	14 & Over 50 FREE	*
102	12 & Over 1000 FREE	103

