



## **Integrity, Inclusion, Education, Excellence**

### **2017 USSC Odd Age Distance Challenge**

**Hosted By: Utica Shelby Swim Club**

**January 6-8, 2017**

**Sanction** - This meet is sanctioned by Michigan Swimming, Inc. (MS), as a **timed final** meet on behalf of USA Swimming (USA-S), Sanction Number **MI1617053 and Time Trial Sanction MITT1617053**. In granting this sanction it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming shall be free from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the event. MS rules, safety, and warm up procedures will govern the meet as is fully set forth in these meet rules.

**Location** – Stoney Creek High School 595 E. Tienken Rd., Rochester, MI 48306

**Times** – Friday PM Session: 5pm Warm-up, 6pm Start

**Saturday AM Session 8am Warm-up, 9am Start**

**Saturday PM Session Warm-up Not before 12noon. The meet will begin 1 hour after warm-up time has been determined by the meet host. PM Times will be determined after entries close, or when the meet reaches capacity.**

**Sunday AM 8am Warm-up, 9am Start**

**Sunday PM Warm-up Not before 12noon. The meet will begin 1 hour after warm-up time has been determined by the meet host. PM Times will be determined after entries close, or when the meet reaches capacity.**

**Motels** – Use your favorite hotel booking site.

**Facilities** – Stoney Creek High School, is an 8 lane pool **with a supervised warm-up and warm down area available**. Depth at start is 8 feet<sup>1</sup> and 4 feet at turn. Permanent starting blocks and non-turbulent lane markers will be used. **Colorado timing system with an 8 lane display will be used**. There is ample balcony seating for spectators. Lockers are available (provide your own lock). Public phones **will not** be available. The competition course has not been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C (4).

**Eligibility** – **2017 USSC Odd Age** is for those swimmers **with ABC Times**. Please see the events section to review qualifying times for events that are 200 and longer. Events that do not have a qualifying time are open to all swimmers. All swimmers must be currently registered with United States of America Swimming (USA-S). A swimmer's age on **January 6, 2017** will determine his/her eligibility for a particular age group.

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<sup>1</sup>Depth at Start must meet State of Michigan requirements.

**Deck Registration** - Unregistered swimmers must register on deck at this meet by turning in the athlete registration form and payment to the Meet Referee. The cost of registering on deck is double the normal fee (\$148.00 per swimmer for 2016-17 registration).

**Meet Format – All Events are Timed finals.**

**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 Administrative Official 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.

**Swimmers Without A Coach** - Any swimmer entered in the meet, unaccompanied by a USA-S member coach, must be certified by a USA-S 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.

**Individual Entry Limits – Each swimmer is limited to 2 individual events on Friday and 4 individual events and 1 Relay on Saturday and 4 individual events and 1 Relay on Sunday.**

**Electronic Entries** - **\$5** per individual event and **\$10** for relays. 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. **\$6** per individual event and **\$11** for relays. There is a \$1.00 additional charge per individual event and \$1.00 per relay event paid if the entry is not submitted in Hy-Tek format. The Michigan Swimming \$1.00 general surcharge for each swimmer also applies to paper entries. Paper entries may be submitted to the Administrative Official on a spreadsheet of your choice however the paper entry must be logically formatted and must contain all pertinent information to allow the Administrative Official to easily enter the swimmer(s) in the correct events with correct seed times.

**Entry Procedures** - Entries may be submitted to the Administrative Official as of **December 9, 2016 at 9am**. The Administrative Official must receive all entries no later than **December 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2016 at 5pm**. 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 (<http://www.miswim.org/>). All individual entries should be submitted via electronic mail to the Administrative Official at **teammeetentries@yahoo.com**. All entries will be processed in order by email date code or mail date code. Any entries submitted will be considered provisional until such time as the Administrative Official 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. This must be received in a timely fashion prior to the start of the meet or your swimmers will not be allowed to swim in the meet. The complete **2017 USSC Odd Age Distance Challenge** entry packet with entry forms is available on the Michigan Swimming Website at <http://www.miswim.org/>

**Refunds** - Once a team or individual entry has been received and processed by the Administrative Official there are no refunds in full or in part unless the "over qualification exception" applies (see MS Rules).

**Entries** - 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:

**USSC  
PO Box 182032  
Shelby Township, MI 48318  
586-588-0477**

**Check In** - Check in will be required. It will be available **30 minutes prior to each session**. If mandatory check in is used, it will be required by the time set forth in this meet announcement. Failure to check in, if required, it will cause the swimmer to be scratched from all events in that session. Check in will close 15 minutes after the start of warm up for each session. Check in sheets will be posted **in the hallway leading into the pool area**. **Relay cards must be turned in 1 hour after the meet begins.**

**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.

#### **Marshaling – Self-Marshalled**

**Seeding –Seeding will be done after check-in closes. Swimmers who fail to check in for an event will be scratched from that event.** Suggested additional text for a timed-final session: All events are timed finals and will be seeded slowest to fastest, with the exception of the 1000, which will be seeded fastest to slowest, alternating genders.

**Deck Entries/Time Trials – Deck entries and time trials will be offered at the Meet Director and Meet Referee's discretion. Time Trials, if accepted, will close at 2 hours after each session begins.** Individual Deck entries and Time Trial entries are \$7.00 each. Deck entry and time trial swimmers are subject to the Michigan Swimming \$1.00 general surcharge if they are not already entered in the meet. For deck entries, registration status must be proven by providing a current USA Swimming membership card or a current print out of an athlete roster from the Club Portal, the Club Portal is located on the USA Swimming website. The athlete may also enter by showing their membership from USA Swimming's DECK PASS on a smart phone. Name, athlete ID and club affiliation should then be added to your database just as it appears on the card or list or the swimmer may compete unattached (UN) if they request to do so.

**Meet Programs/Admissions - \$5 admission per session. Meet Programs will be available for purchase for \$7, and will include heat sheet coupons for each session. Individual heat sheets will be available for \$3.**

**Scoring - No Team or Individual Scoring will be kept.**

**Awards – Awards for the Top 16 individual events will be offered for swimmers 11 & Under. Athletes will be awarded in the following categories: 7& Under, 8-9, 10-11. All Events labeled 11 & Under will be awarded as: 7 & Under, 8-9, and 10-11. All 9 & Under events will be awarded 7&Under, and 8-9. Relays will be awarded 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup>. No awards for swimmers 12 & Older.**

**Results** - Complete Official meet results will be posted on the Michigan Swimming Website at <http://www.miswim.org/>. Unofficial 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 hallway leading into the pool area**. 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 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/Locker Rooms/Credentialing** - Only registered and current coaches, athletes, officials and meet personnel are allowed on the deck or in locker rooms. Access to the pool deck may only be granted to any other individual in the event of emergency through approval by the Meet Director or the Meet Referee. The General Chair of MS, Program Operations Vice-Chair of MS, Officials Chairs of MS, and the Michigan Swimming Office staff are authorized deck personnel at all MS meets. Personal assistants/helpers of athletes with a disability shall be permitted when requested by an athlete with a disability or a coach of an athlete with a disability.

Lists of registered coaches, certified officials and meet personnel will be placed outside the **hallway** to the **pool deck**. Meet personnel will check the list of approved individuals and issue a credential to be displayed at all times during the meet. This credential will include the host team **USSC** as well as the function of the individual being granted access to the pool deck (Coach, Official, Timer, or Meet Personnel). In order to obtain a credential, Coaches and Officials must be current in all certifications through the final date of the meet. Meet personnel must return the credential at the conclusion of working each day and be reissued a credential daily.

All access points to the pool deck and locker rooms will either be secured or staffed by a meet worker checking credentials throughout the duration 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 **the Swim Office on the pool deck**.

#### **Facility Items –**

- (A) No smoking is allowed in the building or on the grounds of **Stoney Creek 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 **Clerk of Course**.
- (E) To comply with USA Swimming privacy and security policy, the use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms or locker rooms.
- (F) Deck changing, in whole or in part, into or out of a swimsuit when wearing just one suit in an area other than a permanent or temporary locker room, bathroom, changing room or other space designated for changing purposes is **prohibited**.

**Meet Director – Erica Thomas coach\_erica@yahoo.com**

**Meet Referee – Cynda Avery 248-298-6207**

**Safety Marshal – Frank DiCosmo**

**Administrative Official – Becky Bouchey 586-588-0477  
teammeetentries@yahoo.com**

Time Standard		ODD AGE EVENTS		Time Standard
	<b>GIRLS</b>	<b>FRIDAY PM</b>	<b>BOYS</b>	
8:30.99	1	8-11 500 FREE	2	8:22.79
	3	9 & UNDER 100 FREE	4	
	5	12 & OVER 200 IM	6	
6:48.59	7	10 -11 400 IM	8	6:50.09
14:48.89	9	12 & OVER 1000 FREE	10	14:33.89
	<b>GIRLS</b>	<b>SATURDAY AM</b>	<b>BOYS</b>	
	11	10-11 100 BACK	12	
	13	9 & Under 50 BACK	14	
	15	10-11 50 BREAST	16	

	17	8-9 50 FLY	18	
3:00.09	19	11 & UNDER 200 FREE	20	3:05.69
	21	9 & Under 25 FREE	22	
	23	8-11 100 IM	24	
	25	9 & UNDER 25 BREAST	26	
	27	10-11 100 FLY	28	
	29	8 -11 50 FREE	30	
3:41.09	31	10- 11 200 BREAST	32	3:55.79
	33	10 & UNDER 200 MEDLEY RELAY	34	
	<b>GIRLS</b>	<b>SATURDAY PM</b>	<b>BOYS</b>	
6:37.99	35	12 & OVER 500 FREE	36	6:52.19
	37	12 & OVER 100 FLY	38	
	39	12 & OVER 50 BREAST	40	
	41	12 & OVER 100 FREE	42	
3:31.09	43	12 & OVER 200 BREAST	44	3:35.79
	45	12 & OVER 100 BACK	46	
	47	12 & OVER 50 FLY	48	

	GIRLS	SUNDAY AM	BOYS	
3:22.59	49	10 - 11 200 FLY	50	3:33.59
	51	9 & UNDER 25 FLY	52	
	53	11 & UNDER 50 BACK	54	
	55	8 - 11 200 IM	56	
	57	7 & UNDER 50 FREE	58	
	59	8 - 11 100 FREE	60	
	61	8 - 9 50 BREAST	62	
	63	10 - 11 100 BREAST	64	
	65	9 & UNDER 25 BACK	66	
	67	11 & Under 200 BACK	68	
3:08.09	69	11 & UNDER 50 FLY	70	3:29.59
	71	10 & UNDER 200 FREE RELAY	72	
	GIRLS	SUNDAY PM	BOYS	
6:29.89	73	12 & OVER 400 IM	74	6:40.89
2:48.09	75	12 & Over 200 BACK	76	3:19.59
	77	12 & OVER 100 BREAST	78	
	79	12 & Over 200 FREE	80	
	81	12 & Over 50 BACK	82	
3:22.59	83	12 & Over 200 FLY	84	3:33.59
	85	12 & Over 100 IM	86	
	87	12 \$ Over 50 Free	88	

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Club Code: \_\_\_\_\_



## Certification of Registration Status

## Of All Entered Athletes

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Michigan Swimming Clubs must register and pay for the registration of all athletes that are contained in the electronic TM Entry File or any paper entries that are submitted to the Meet Host with the Office of Michigan Swimming **prior to submitting the meet entry to the meet host**. Clubs from other LSCs must register and pay for the registration of their athletes with their respective LSC Membership Coordinator.

A penalty fee of \$100.00 per unregistered athlete will be levied against any Club found to have **entered** an athlete in a meet without first registering the athlete and paying for that registration with the Office of Michigan Swimming or their respective LSC Membership Coordinator.

Submitting a meet entry without the athlete being registered and that registration paid for beforehand may also subject the Club to appropriate Board of Review sanctions.

The authority for these actions is:

UNITED STATES SWIMMING RULES AND REGULATIONS 302.4 FALSE REGISTRATION – A host LSC may impose a fine of up to \$100.00 per event against a member Coach or a member Club submitting a meet entry which indicates a swimmer is registered with USA Swimming when that swimmer or the listed Club is not properly registered. The host LSC will be entitled to any fines imposed.

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I certify that **all** athletes submitted **with this meet entry** are currently registered members of USA Swimming and that I am authorized by my Club to make this representation in my listed capacity.

By: \_\_\_\_\_

(Signature)

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(Printed Name of person signing above)

Capacity: \_\_\_\_\_

Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

This form must be signed and returned with the entry or the entry will not be accepted.

## Meet Evaluation Form

Sanction Number:MI 1617053

Name of Meet: ODD AGE 2017

Date of Meet: January 6-8, 2017

Host of Meet: USSC

Place of Meet: Stoney Creek High School

Who do you represent (circle)?      Host Club                      Visiting Club                      Unattached  
Describe yourself (circle)    Athlete      Coach      Official      Meet Worker      Spectator

### Please rate the overall quality of this meet:

(Please write any comments 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 (Joe McBratnie) and the Michigan Swimming Office (Dawn Gurley and John Loria) within 30 days.