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2025 USSC Trick or Treat Grab Bag Classic

Hosted By: USSC

October 17-19, 2025

Sanction – This meet is sanctioned by Michigan Swimming, Inc. (MS), as a timed final meet on behalf of USA Swimming (USA-S), Sanction Number **MI2526011**. In granting this sanction it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming, Inc. and Michigan Swimming, Inc. 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 if fully set forth in these meet rules.

Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy Acknowledgement

All applicable adults participating in or associated with this meet acknowledge that they are subject to the provisions of the USA Swimming Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy ("MAAPP"), and that they understand that compliance with the MAAPP policy is a condition of participation in the conduct of this competition. There will be at least two safety marshals at this competition, with at least one of each gender.

Location

Waterford Kettering High School

2800 Kettering Dr.

Waterford, MI 48329

Times

Friday PM 5pm Warm-Up, 6pm Start

Saturday AM 8am Warm-up, 9am Start

Saturday PM 12noon Warm-up, 1pm Start

Sunday AM 8am Warm-up, 9am Start

Sunday PM 12noon Warm-up, 1pm Start

Facilities

Waterford Kettering, is a(n)**8** lane pool **with a supervised warm-up and warm down area available**. Depth at start is 8'¹ and 4' at turn. Permanent starting blocks and non-turbulent lane markers will be used. **Colorado timing system with an 8 lane display will be used.**

¹ Depth at Start must meet State of Michigan requirements.

Course Certification

The competition course has not been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4)

Meet Format

Timed Finals. Please note that the 11-12 Girls will race in the OPEN session. We will be offering 50's of all strokes in every session, and 25's on both Saturday and Sunday to maximize opportunities.

Eligibility

All athletes and clubs registered with Michigan Swimming or another USA Swimming LSC are eligible to participate in this meet.

Entry Procedures

Entries may be submitted to the Administrative Official as of **Wednesday, Sept 24 9am**. The Administrative Official must receive all entries no later than **Friday, Oct 10 6pm**. Entries must include correct swimmer name (as registered with USA/MS Swimming), age and USA number. All individual entries should be submitted via electronic mail at the e-mail address listed in the last section of this meet information packet.

Entry Acceptance and Processing

Entries will be accepted and processed on a first come, first served basis in the order in which they are received after the entry open date listed above.

Individual Entry Limits

Swimmers may enter a maximum of 4 Individual Events per day (Friday, Saturday, Sunday).

Entry Fees

\$6.25 per individual event. Make checks payable to **USSC**. Deck entry fees of \$8.75 per event (including the \$11/athlete surcharge if the athlete is not already entered in the meet).

Surcharges

A \$1.00 per athlete Michigan Swimming athlete surcharge applies + \$10 Facility Fee per athlete.

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).

Entry Payments

Checks should be sent via U.S. mail or nationally recognized overnight courier to:

USSC
PO Box 182032

Shelby Township, MI 48318

Check In

Check-in will be required and will be located **in the hallway leading onto the pool deck and will open 30 minutes prior to each session beginning. Check-in will close 15 minutes after warm-up begins.**

Marshaling

Self-Marshalled

Seeding

The meet will be seeded after check-in closes. Swimmers who fail to check-in will be scratched from that session.

Deck Entries

Deck entries will be allowed if time allows. Swimmers wishing to deck enter should contact the AO prior to the meet.

Meet Programs/Admissions

\$5 Admission, \$3 Heat Sheets

Scoring

No Team or Individual Scores.

Awards

Heat Winners will be provided.

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

Concessions availability will be communicated with visiting teams. 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.

Racing Start Certification

Any swimmer entered in the meet 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 without the use of the backstroke ledge. When unaccompanied by a member-coach, it is the responsibility of the swimmer or the swimmer's legal guardian to ensure compliance with this requirement.

Deck Personnel/Locker Rooms/Credentialing

Only registered and current coaches, athletes, officials and meet personnel are allowed on the deck. Only athletes are permitted in the 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 Michigan Swimming Board of Directors, 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.

All individuals seeking access to the pool deck must show a valid digital USA Swimming membership card reflecting good standing in order to receive a deck credential. The credential must be displayed at all times during the meet and will include the host team name 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.

First Aid

Supplies will be kept in **The Lifeguard Office**.

Medical Supervision

Lifeguards will be on deck and available for the duration of the swim meet.

Facility Items

- (A) No smoking is allowed in the building or on the grounds of any facility listed above.
- (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 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**.
- (G) Operation of a drone, or any other flying apparatus, is prohibited over the venue (pools, athlete/coach areas, spectator areas and open ceiling locker rooms) any time athletes, coaches, officials and/or spectators are present.

General Information and Errors/Omissions

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.

Meet Personnel

Meet Director: Erica Thomas Coach_ERICA@yahoo.com (Must be a USA Swimming member)

Meet Referee: Rob Threlkeld rthrelkeld1@gmail.com

Safety Marshal: James DeWitte

Administrative Official: Ahern Naylis usscentries@gmail.com

SANCTION #: MI 2526011

MIXED	FRIDAY PM	
1	mixed 50 breast	X
2	mixed 50 back	X
3	mixed 400 IM	X
4	mixed 50 fly	X
5	mixed 50 Free	X
6	mixed 500 Free	X
GIRLS	SATURDAY AM	BOYS
7	Open 50 Back	8
9	Open 100 Free	10
11	Open 100 IM	12
13	Open 50 Free	14
15	Open 100 Breast	16

17	Open 200 Free	18
19	Open 50 Fly	20
21	Open 200 Back	22
23	Open 100 Fly	24
25	Open 50 Breast	26

SATURDAY PM

X	11/12 200 Back	27
28	8U 25 Back	29
30	10U G/12U B 50 Breast	31
32	10U G/12U B 100 Free	33
34	8U 25 Free	35
36	10U G/12U B 50 Back	37
38	10U G/12 U B 200 IM	39
40	8U 25 Fly	41
42	10U G/12 U B 50 Fly	43
44	10U G/12 U B 100 Fly	45
x	B11/12 200 Breast	46
47	8U 25 Breast	48
49	10U G/12U B 50 Free	50

SUNDAY AM

51	Open 50 Back	52
53	Open 200 Fly	54
55	Open 50 Free	56
57	Open 200 IM	58
59	Open 100 Back	60
61	Open 50 Fly	62
63	Open 200 Breast	64
65	Open 100 Free	66
67	Open 50 Breast	68

SUNDAY PM

69	B11/12 200 Fly	x
70	8U 25 Back	71
72	10U G/12U B 50 Breast	73
74	10U G/12U B 100 IM	75
76	8U 25 Free	77
78	10U G/12U B 50 Back	79
80	10U G/12 U B 200 Free	81
82	8U 25 Breast	83
84	10U G/12 U B 50 Fly	85
86	10 UG/12 U B 100 Breast	87
88	8U 25 Fly	89
90	10U G/12U B 50 Free	91

