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Open Invitational DASA Showdown in Motown

Hosted By: DASA

February 13th – 15th, 2026

Sanction – This meet is sanctioned by Michigan Swimming, Inc. (MS), as a timed final meet on behalf of USA Swimming (USA-S), Sanction Number **MI2526075**. 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

Wayne State University – Matthaei Natatorium
5101 John C. Lodge
Detroit, MI 48202

Day/Date	Session Details		Warm Up Starts	Meet Starts
Friday February 13	Session 1	All Ages	4:30 P.M.	5:30 P.M.
Saturday February 14	Session 2	10 & Under 11 & 12 Boys	8:00 a.m.	9:00 a.m.
Saturday February 14	Session 3	11 & 12 Girls Open	*12:00 p.m.*	*1:00 p.m.*
Sunday February 15	Session 4	10 & Under 11 & 12 Boys	8:00 a.m.	9:00 a.m.
Sunday February 15	Session 5	11 & 12 Girls Open	*12:00 p.m.*	*1:00 p.m.*

*****Warmups for the afternoon sessions will begin immediately following the conclusion of the morning session, but not before 12:00pm. The competition will begin 1 hour after the beginning of warm up.**

Facilities

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

Course Certification

The competition course has been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4). The copy of such certification is on file with USA-S.

Meet Format

This meet will be timed finals.

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 **January 19th, 2026 at 10am**. The Administrative Official must receive all entries no later than **February 8th, 2026 at 11:59pm**. 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 2 individual events for Friday, 4 individual events on Saturday, and 4 individual events on Sunday. Entries for the Open 1000 Free event will be limited to the top 24 entry times of each gender to comply with the Michigan Swimming four hour maximum time limit.

Entry Fees

\$6.00 per individual event. Make checks payable to **Detroit All Star Aquatics**.

Surcharges

A \$1.00 per athlete Michigan Swimming athlete surcharge applies.

There will \$10.00 facility surcharge

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:

Detroit All Star Aquatics
Attn: Ja'Von Waters
1401 W. Fort St. P.O. Box 32257
Detroit, MI 48232
(313) 401-1297
A.O. Email: dasaentries@gmail.com

Check In

Check-in will be required and will be located **posted in the hallway outside the locker rooms. Check-in will close 15 minutes after the start of warm-up.**

Marshaling

This will be a self-marshalling meet.

Seeding

Seeding will be done after check in closes. 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 the following distance events, 400IM and 500 Free, which will be seeded fastest to slowest alternating gender - women/men. The 1000 Free is a mixed event and will be seeded fastest to slowest.

Deck Entries/Time Trials

Deck entries will be allowed. Deck entries are \$8.00 per individual event and Time Trials are \$10.00 per individual event. Time Trials may be offered at the discretion of the Meet Referee (time permitting). Time Trials are limited to two (2) events per day. Time trial events count towards the USA Swimming entry limit of 6 individual events per day but not towards the meet maximum. Time Trial events are limited to the events offered at this meet.

Meet Programs/Admissions

Admission is \$5.00 per day. Children 10 & under are free with paying adult. Heat Sheets will be sold for \$2.00 and announced as they are available.

Scoring

No team or individual scoring will be kept.

Awards

Awards will be given for 1st – 8th places for the following age groups: 8 & Under, 9 & 10, 11 & 12, 13 & 14, 15 & over. Custom medals will be awarded for 1st – 3rd place and customs ribbons will be awarded for 4th – 8th places. For Open events, awards will be given to 13 & over athletes only.

Awards will not be distributed to swimmers; all awards will be given to coaches at the end of the Sunday session. No awards will be mailed. Awards will be bagged up for coach's pickup following the completion of Sunday's PM session.

Results

Complete Official meet results will be posted in the main hallway and 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

Light concessions will be available at the concessions stand outside of the pool area at the discretion of the facility. 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 admission 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 (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 control room on the pool deck.

Medical Supervision

Lifeguards will be available.

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 in the **control room**.
- (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: Ja'Von Waters / (313) 401-1297 / allstarsdetroit313@gmail.com

Meet Referee: Jim Chapman / (734) 904-3908 / chapmaja@yahoo.com

Safety Marshal: Grant Lancaster and Nascha Green

Administrative Official: Jeff Wilkins / 313-574-3638/ dasaentries@gmail.com

Schedule of Events

Sanction Number: _____

Friday February 13, 2026

Warm up begin at 4:30 p.m., Events begin at 5:30 p.m.

Girls Event #	Evening Session Timed Final	Boys Event #
1	12 & Under 500 Freestyle	2
3	13 & Over 500 Freestyle	4
5	11-14 400 I.M.	6
7	15 & Over 400 IM	8
Event 9		Mixed 100 Freestyle

Saturday February 14, 2026

Warm up begins at: 8:00 a.m., Events begin at 9:00 a.m.

Girls Event #	Morning Session Timed Final	Boys Event #
---	11 & 12 Boys 200 Butterfly	10
11	10 & Under 50 Backstroke	12
---	11 & 12 Boys 50 Backstroke	13
14	8 & Under 25 Breaststroke	15
16	10 & Under 100 Breaststroke	17
---	11 & 12 Boys 100 Breaststroke	18
19	10 & Under 200 I.M.	20
---	11 & 12 Boys 200 I.M.	21
22	10 & Under 50 Butterfly	23

---	11 & 12 Boys 50 Butterfly	24
---	11 & 12 Boys 200 Backstroke	25
26	8 & Under 25 Freestyle	27
28	10 & Under 100 Freestyle	29
---	11 & 12 Boys 100 Freestyle	30

Saturday February 14, 2026

Immediately following the conclusion of the morning session but not before 12:00 pm and the competition will begin 1 hour after the beginning of warm up.

Girls Event #	Afternoon Session Timed Final	Boys Event #
31	11 & 12 Girls 200 Butterfly	---
32	Open 200 Butterfly	33
34	11 & 12 Girls 50 Backstroke	---
35	Open 50 Backstroke	36
37	11 & 12 Girls 100 Breaststroke	---
38	Open 100 Breaststroke	39
40	11 & 12 Girls 200 I.M.	---
41	Open 200 I.M.	42
43	11 & 12 Girls 50 Butterfly	---
44	Open 50 Butterfly	45
46	11 & 12 Girls 200 Backstroke	---
47	Open 200 Backstroke	48
49	11 & 12 Girls 100 Freestyle	---
50	Open 100 Freestyle	51

Sunday February 15, 2026

Warm up begins at: 8:00 a.m. Events begin at 9:00 a.m.

Girls Event #	Morning Session Timed Finals	Boys Event #
---	11 & 12 Boys 200 Breaststroke	52
53	10 & Under 200 Freestyle	54
---	11 & 12 Boys 200 Freestyle	55
56	10 & Under 50 Breaststroke	57

---	11 & 12 Boys 50 Breaststroke	58
59	10 & Under 100 I.M.	60
---	11 & 12 Boys 100 I.M.	61
62	8 & Under 25 Backstroke	63
64	10 & Under 100 Backstroke	65
---	11 & 12 Boys 100 Backstroke	66
67	8 & Under 25 Butterfly	68
69	10 & Under 100 Butterfly	70
---	11 & 12 Boys 100 Butterfly	71
72	10 & Under 50 Freestyle	73
---	11 & 12 Boys 50 Freestyle	74

Sunday February 15, 2026

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Girls Event #	Afternoon Session Timed Finals	Boys Event #
75	11 & 12 Girls 200 Freestyle	---
76	Open 200 Freestyle	77
78	11 & 12 Girls 50 Breaststroke	---
79	Open 50 Breaststroke	80
81	11 & 12 Girls 100 I.M.	---
82	Open 100 I.M.	83
84	11 & 12 Girls 100 Backstroke	---
85	Open 100 Backstroke	86
87	11 & 12 Girls 100 Butterfly	---
88	Open 100 Butterfly	89
90	11 & 12 Girls 200 Breaststroke	---
91	Open 200 Breaststroke	92
93	11 & 12 Girls 50 Freestyle	---
94	Open 50 Freestyle	95