

GROSSE POINTE GATORS SWIM CLUB
4th Annual "ROMP IN THE SWAMP"
HOSTED BY: GROSSE POINTE GATORS SWIM CLUB
JANUARY 27 – JANUARY 29, 2012

SANCTION: This meet is sanctioned by Michigan Swimming, Inc. as a timed final meet on behalf of USA Swimming, Sanction Number M1112041. Michigan swimming rules, safety and warm up procedures will govern the meet as if fully set forth in these meet rules.

LOCATION: **Grosse Pointe South High School**
11 Grosse Pointe Boulevard
Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236
The pool is located in the John and Marlene Boll Athletic Center on Fisher Road.

Directions: I-94 to exit 243, Moross Road. South on Moross to Grosse Pointe Boulevard. Right on Grosse Pointe Boulevard to GP South High School. Parking is available in the "S" lot off Grosse Pointe Boulevard. Additional parking is available on Fisher Road. See attached map.

TIMES:	FRIDAY PM - Warm-up 5:00 pm	Events start 6:00 pm
	SATURDAY AM - Warm-up 7:30 am	Events start 8:30 am
	SATURDAY PM - Warm-up 12:30 pm	Events start 1:30 pm
	SUNDAY AM - Warm-up 7:30 am	Events start 8:30 am
	SUNDAY PM - Warm-up 12:30 pm	Events start 1:30 pm

FACILITIES: The Grosse Pointe South pool is a 12-lane pool. **Ten lanes will be used for competition (More lanes may be used depending on the entries).** Non-turbulent lane markers separate the competition warm-down areas. Depth at start is 6'10"ft. and 4'4"ft. at turn. Permanent starting blocks and non-turbulent lane markers are in place. Colorado timing display will be used. Pool seating capacity is 448. Lockers are available (provide your own lock). The 25-yard events will be swum from the starting blocks. The competition course has not been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4).

ELIGIBILITY: This meet is for those swimmers with A, B or C times. All swimmers must be currently registered with United States of America (USA) Swimming. A swimmer's age on January 27, 2012 will determine his/her eligibility for a particular age group. Any swimmer entered in the meet, unaccompanied by a USA Swimming member coach, 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. It is the responsibility of the swimmer or the swimmer's legal guardian to ensure compliance with this requirement.

MEET FORMAT: All events are timed finals.

ENTRY LIMITS: Entries will be accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis by date of e-mail 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, (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. To balance sessions to meet the four-(4)-hour-per-session time limit, the meet host reserves the right to use any reasonable technique including but not limited to splitting age groups and/or 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:**

In this timed finals meet swimmers will be limited to 4 (four) individual events and one relay event per day.

ENTRIES DUE: Cost is \$4.00 per individual event. Please include a \$1.00 Michigan Swimming surcharge for each swimmer entered. Entries are due to the black box by **Wednesday January 4, 2011.**

CHECK IN: CHECK-IN WILL BE AVAILABLE 15 MINUTES PRIOR TO THE BEGINNING OF WARM-UP AND CLOSE 15 MINUTES AFTER WARM-UP BEGINS. 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.** Also note that pursuant to Michigan Swimming 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 hall outside the locker rooms. No deck check-in will be permitted.

MARSHALING: **This meet will be SELF MARSHALLED.** Heat sheets will be posted on the pool deck and distributed to coaches as soon as possible. Swimmers and their coaches will be responsible for reporting to the starting blocks when their event is called.

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 Friday night events, which will be seeded fastest to slowest (alternating genders-women/men) with the exception of the 200 Individual Medleys. The 200 IM's will be seeded slowest to fastest. 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 will 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 \$7.00 per event. Deck entries are subject to the MS athlete surcharge and must provide a valid USA Swimming membership card if not already in the meet. Registration status must be proven by providing a current USA Swimming membership card or a current print out of athlete roster from club portal located on the USA Swimming website.

**MEET PROGRAMS/
ADMISSIONS:** Meet programs will be \$6.00 for the meet. Friday admission will be \$2.00. Saturday and Sunday admission will be \$4.00 per day.

SCORING: No individual or team scoring will be kept.

AWARDS: For individual events, medals will be awarded for 1st – 3rd place and ribbons will be awarded 4th – 8th place for all swimmers in the A, B and C divisions. Medals will be awarded for 1st – 3rd place only for relays. Awards will be available at the conclusion of each session and can be picked up by coaches or their designee.

CONCESSSIONS: Food and beverages will be available outside the spectator area on the 2nd floor of the natatorium. No food or beverage will be allowed on the deck of the pool, in the locker rooms, the gymnasium 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 in the concession area. Articles not picked up by the end of the meet will be retained at the home of the Meet Director for at least 14 days (any longer period shall be at 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 lanes. Penalties for violating these rules will be at 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.

FIRST AID:

Supplies will be kept in the Coaches Office/Computer Room on deck, and available for use as needed.

**FACILITY
ITEMS:**

(A) No smoking is allowed in the buildings or on the grounds of Grosse Pointe South 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 on to go into the hallway, to receive awards or at the concessions area.

(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 pool office.

(E) To comply with USA Swimming privacy and security policy, NO CELL PHONES WITH CAMERAS OR ANY TYPE OF CAMERA OR VIDEO IS ALLOWED IN THE LOCKER ROOMS AT ANYTIME.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS
FRIDAY, JANUARY 27, 2012

Warm up 5:00 pm Events start at 6:00 pm

<u>Girls Event #</u>	<u>Event Name</u>	<u>Boys Event #</u>
1	10 & Under 500 Freestyle	2
3	11-12 500 Freestyle	4
5	13 & Over 500 Freestyle	6
7	10 & Under 200 Individual Medley	8
9	12 & Under 200 Individual Medley	10
11	Open - 400 Individual Medley	12
13	Open - 800 Freestyle Relay	14

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS
SATURDAY, JANUARY 28, 2012

MORNING SESSION

Warm up 7:30 am Events start at 8:30 am

<u>Girls Event #</u>	<u>Event Name</u>	<u>Boys Event #</u>
15	8 & Under 100 Freestyle	16
17	10 & Under 100 Freestyle	18
19	8 & Under 50 Breaststroke	20
21	10 & Under 50 Breaststroke	22
23	8 & Under 25 Backstroke	24
25	10 & Under 100 Backstroke	26
27	8 & Under 50 Butterfly	28
29	10 & Under 50 Butterfly	30
31	8 & Under 25 Freestyle	32
33	9 & 10 Mixed 200 Freestyle Relay	
34	8 & Under Mixed 200 Freestyle Relay	

SATURDAY
AFTERNOON SESSION

Warm up 12:30 pm Events start at 1:30 pm

<u>Girls Event #</u>	<u>Event Name</u>	<u>Boys Event #</u>
35	11 - 12 200 Freestyle	36
37	13 - 14 200 Freestyle	38
39	15 & Over 200 Freestyle	40
41	11 - 12 100 Breaststroke	42
43	13 - 14 100 Breaststroke	44
45	15 & Over 100 Breaststroke	46
47	11 - 12 50 Backstroke	48
49	Open 200 Backstroke	50
51	11 - 12 100 Butterfly	52
53	13 - 14 100 Butterfly	54
55	15 & Over 100 Butterfly	56
57	11 - 12 50 Freestyle	58
59	13 - 14 50 Freestyle	60
61	15 & Over 50 Freestyle	62
63	11 - 12 Mixed 200 Freestyle Relay	
64	Open Mixed 200 Freestyle Relay	

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS
SUNDAY, JANUARY 29, 2011

MORNING SESSION

Warm up 7:30 am Events start at 8:30 am

<u>Girls Event #</u>	<u>Event Name</u>	<u>Boys Event #</u>
65	8 & Under 50 Backstroke	66
67	10 & Under 50 Backstroke	68
69	8 & Under 25 Breaststroke	70
71	10 & Under 100 Breaststroke	72
73	8 & Under 50 Freestyle	74
75	10 & Under 50 Freestyle	76
77	8 & Under 25 Butterfly	78
79	10 & Under 100 Butterfly	80
81	8 & Under 100 Individual Medley	82
83	10 & Under 100 Individual Medley	84
85	8 & Under Mixed 200 Medley Relay	
86	9 & 10 Mixed 200 Medley Relay	

SUNDAY
AFTERNOON SESSION

Warm up 12:30 pm Events start at 1:30 pm

<u>Girls Event #</u>	<u>Event Name</u>	<u>Boys Event #</u>
87	11 - 12 100 Backstroke	88
89	13 - 14 100 Backstroke	90
91	15 & Over 100 Backstroke	92
93	11 - 12 50 Breaststroke	94
95	Open 200 Breaststroke	96
97	11 - 12 100 Freestyle	98
99	13 -14 100 Freestyle	100
101	15 & Over 100 Freestyle	102
103	11 - 12 50 Butterfly	104
105	Open 200 Butterfly	106
107	11 - 12 100 Individual Medley	108
109	Open 200 Individual Medley	110
111	11 - 12 Mixed 200 Medley Relay	
112	Open Mixed 200 Medley Relay	