

**Michigan Swimming District Championships**  
**“Red Division”**  
**Hosted By: East Grand Rapids Aquatics (EGRA)**  
**February 26-28, 2010**

**Entries and payment are due on or before:  
Monday the 15th of February. At the close of business at the  
Holland Aquatic Center.**

**Location:** East Grand Rapids Community Pool  
2211 Lake Drive SE  
East Grand Rapids, MI 49506  
The entrance to the pool is on Wealthy Street which is one block north of Lake Drive.

*Directions:*

Traveling I-96: Take the E. Beltline exit and go south to Lake Drive. Turn right and you will come to a stop sign. Follow the road to the right and go to the 2<sup>nd</sup> stop light. Turn right (Lakeside Drive SE) and then turn left after the football field (Wealthy Street). The pool is on your left.

Traveling US-131: Take the Wealthy Street exit and go east. Go several miles and you will see the pool on your right.

<b>Times:</b>	Friday	February 26	Warm Up 5:30 p.m.	Start 6:30 p.m.
	Saturday	February 27	Warm Up 8:30 a.m.	Start 9:30 a.m.
	Saturday	February 27	Warm Up 12:30 p.m.	Start 1:30 p.m.
	Sunday	February 28	Warm Up 8:30 a.m.	Start 9:30 a.m.
	Sunday	February 28	Warm Up 12:30 p.m.	Start 1:30 p.m.

**Eligibility:** All swimmers must be currently registered with Michigan Swimming. A swimmer's age on the first day of the meet (February 26, 2010) will determine his/her eligibility for a particular age group for the entire meet.

## **Meet**

**Format:** The format at each of the three District Championships is identical. All events are timed finals. 10&U's and 11-12 boys will swim in the AM sessions. 13&18's and 11-12 girls will swim in the PM sessions. Relay events are offered for 10&U and 11-12 age groups only. No relays are offered for 13-18.

## **Time**

**Standards:** **The District Championships are the beginning level (no minimum entry times) of MS Championship meets. Thus, the District Championships are a “slower than a stated time standard” swim meet.** All swimmers must not have achieved the stated time standard in a particular event to be eligible to enter the event. The “slower than” time standards are listed as “Q3” times. A swimmer may not compete in any event in which they have a Junior Olympic Q2 time or a State Meet Q1 time. This includes any 8 & under swimmer who has achieved 10 & Under Q2 or Q1. A swimmer who achieves a Q2 time or Q1 time after his/her entry has been sent to the entry chair and before the meet must withdraw from the event unless the following age up exception applies. Should a swimmer be required to withdraw, they will be refunded the event fee.

## **Age Up**

**Exception:** All swimmers who “age up” after District’s [and before JOs or their respective State Meet (either 12 and Under or 13/14 &Open)] and who don’t have a Q2 (JO) or Q1 (State qualifying) time in their new JO or State Meet age group may enter a particular event in their current age group at Districts at a seed time at or faster than their current age groups Q3 Time. This additional entry option is intended to allow all swimmers an opportunity to qualify for the JO Meets or State Meets in their actual age group at JO’s or the State Meets. Swimmers who enter an event at Districts under the “age up” exception are not, however, eligible for awards at Districts in that event. Please alert the Entry Chair to all “Age Up” entries by enclosing a statement to that effect in your email or US mail entry.

## **Individual Entry**

**Limits:** Swimmers may enter one (1) event on Friday afternoon/evening and a maximum of three (3) individual events and one (1) relay event per day on Saturday and Sunday.

## **Electronic**

**Entries:** \$ 5.00 per individual event . Please include a \$5.00 Michigan Swimming athlete surcharge for each swimmer entered

## **Time**

**Conversions:** Time conversions are allowed. Convert to SCY.

**Seed Times:** Please submit an accurate seed time for each entry – individual or relay event. NT entries are acceptable if the swimmer has not swum the event before. NT swims will be considered exhibition and will not receive awards.

**Check In:** All swimmers **MUST** check in. Check in will be available 30 minutes before the start of warm-ups. **CHECK IN WILL CLOSE 15 MINUTES AFTER THE START OF WARM UP.** 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.

**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.

**Marshaling:** All events will be self-marshal

**Seeding:** Seeding will be done after check in closes. All events will be seeded slowest to fastest other than the Friday Night 1000 Freestyle that will be seeded fastest to slowest and will alternate gender (girls then boys). Genders may also be combined to reduce the number of heats in the 1000.

**Programs/**

**Admissions:** \$4.00 per person per day. Children 12 & under (with adult) free. Meet programs will be available for all 3 days for \$6.00.

**Awards:** Individual Events: 1<sup>st</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>: Medals  
9<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>: Ribbons  
Relays: 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup>: Medals  
4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>: Ribbons

## Attention All parents:

**Awards will be distributed at the meet.**

Awards will not be mailed.

**Swimmers entered with NO ENTRY TIME are considered exhibition swims and are not eligible for awards.**

## Schedule of Events

### Friday

Warm-Up 5:30 pm, Check In Closes 5:45 pm, Start 6:30 pm

<b>Girls Event #</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Boys Event #</b>
1	11-12	400 IM	2
3	10&U	500 Free	4
5	13-18	1000 Free	6

### Saturday AM

Warm-Up 8:30 am, Check In Closes 8:45 am, Start 9:30 am

<b>Girls Event #</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Boys Event #</b>
	11-12	200 Back	7
8	10&U	50 Free	9
	11-12	50 Free	10
11	10&U	100 IM	12
	11-12	100 IM	13
14	10&U	50 Fly	15
	11-12	50 Fly	16
17	10&U	200 Free	18
	11-12	200 Free	19
20	10&U	100 Breast	21
	11-12	100 Breast	22
23	10&U	50 Back	24
	11-12	50 Back	25
	11-12	200 Fly	26
27	10&U	200 Medley Relay	28
	11-12	200 Medley Relay	29

### Saturday PM

Warm-Up 12:30 pm, Check In Closes 12:45pm, Start 1:30 pm

<b>Girls Event #</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Boys Event #</b>
30	11-12	100 IM	
31	13-18	400 IM	32
33	11-12	50 Back	
34	13-18	200 Back	35
36	11-12	200 Free	
37	13-18	200 Free	38
39	11-12	50 Fly	
40	13-18	200 Fly	41
42	11-12	200 Back	
43	13-18	50 Free	44
45	11-12	50 Free	
46	13-18	100 Breast	47
48	11-12	100 Breast	
49	11-12	200 Fly	
50	11-12	200 Medley Relay	

### Sunday AM

Warm-Up 8:30 am, Check In Closes 8:45 am, Start 9:30 am

<b>Girls Event #</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Boys Event #</b>
	11-12	200 Breast	51
52	10&U	200 IM	53
	11-12	200 IM	54
55	10&U	100 Back	56
	11-12	100 Back	57
58	10&U	100 Free	59
	11-12	100 Free	60
61	10&U	50 Breast	62
	11-12	50 Breast	63
64	10&U	100 Fly	65
	11-12	100 Fly	66
67	10&U	200 Free Relay	68
	11-12	200 Free Relay	69
	11-12	500 Free	70

### Sunday PM

Warm-Up 12:30 pm, Check In Closes 12:45 pm, Start 1:30 pm

<b>Girls Event #</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Boys Event #</b>
71	11-12	200 Breast	
72	13-18	200 Breast	73
74	11-12	200 IM	
75	13-18	200 IM	76
77	11-12	100 Back	
78	13-18	100 Back	79
80	11-12	100 Free	
81	13-18	100 Free	82
83	11-12	50 Breast	
84	13-18	100 Fly	85
86	11-12	100 Fly	
87	11-12	200 Free Relay	
88	13-18	500 Free	89
90	11-12	500 Free	