

The 2007 Eric Namesnik Memorial Grand Prix



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Hosted By: The University of Michigan and Club Wolverine

Location: Canham Natatorium, U of M, 500 East Hoover Street, Ann Arbor, Mi. 48103

Dates: Thursday, May 17 through Sunday May 20, 2007

The University of Michigan Athletic Department along with Club Wolverine and the City of Ann Arbor invite you to attend the Eric Namesnik Memorial Grand Prix this May 17-20 of 2007. The following website: <http://www.clubwolverine.org/> will provide information to assist you in making your plans to attend this event!

Meet: The 2007 Eric Namesnik Memorial Grand Prix at the University of Michigan. To learn more about Eric please visit:
http://www.mgoblue.com/document_display.cfm?document_id=20134

Dates: Thursday May 17 through Sunday May 20, 2007.

Sanction #: MI0607038

Venue: Canham Natatorium
8 Lane 50 Meter Competition Course (79 Degrees)
8 Lane 25 Yard warm up/cool down pool (81 degrees)
Colorado Timing System and touchpads
8 Lane Scoreboard with separate video board
The facility has seating for 1200 spectators. Locker facilities for athletes are extremely limited. The University of Michigan and Club Wolverine are not responsible for lost or stolen property.

Parking: Limited Free parking is available to the immediate south of the spectator entrance. Please obey all posted parking regulations.

Officials: Meet Directors: Fernando & Mona Canales 734-647-0618 (fcanales@umich.edu)
Meet Referee: Dan Meconis 248-417-9703 (Dan11M@aol.com)
Facility Director: Chris Onsted 734-647-0162 (gconsted@umich.edu)
Administrative Referee: Paul Jones, 248-788-9716 (Plus3@comcast.net)
Entry Chair: Francine Hume, 734-662-8581 (fhume@umich.edu)
Safety Marshall: Mona Nyheim-Canales, (monaenc@gmail.com)
Timing Coordinator: Jay Riegle, <http://riegletiming.com/>

Daily

Schedule

Of Events: **This meet will reverse the common order of Prelims and Finals. Finals will be contested in the morning and Preliminaries will be contested at late afternoon/evening.** Thursday, Friday and Saturday *Prelim* sessions will begin at 4:30 **PM** with warm up at 3:00 PM. Friday, Saturday and Sunday *Final* Sessions will begin at 9:00 **AM** with warm up at 7:30 AM.

Pre-meet

Pool

Availability: Thursday, May 17 at 10:00 AM

Warm Up: The Michigan Swimming LSC warm up rules will be followed. Safety is paramount. To protect all swimmers during warm ups all swimmers are required to enter the pool feet first – except when sprint lanes have been designated. No jumping or diving during general warm up. Penalties for violating warm up safety rules are in the sole discretion of the Meet Referee and may include disqualification from events and possible ejection from the meet.

Rules: The current USA Swimming Rules and Regulations will apply.

Format:

- Championship
- Preliminaries **contested in the afternoon sessions**
- A, B and C Finals **contested in the morning sessions**
- The 800 Free (Women) and the 1500M Free (Men) are Timed Finals. The fastest heat (Top 8) of women and men will swim in the finals session and the remaining heats swim in Prelims. The 800 and 1500 events are contested as the last event in Prelims on Saturday and the first event in Finals on Sunday Morning. The prelims are swum fastest to slowest and alternate gender.
- **Positive check-in for Relays and 800/1500 Distance events is required. All relays, the 800 and the 1500 Free must use positive check-in to declare their intention to swim by the Scratch deadline for that event.**
- This meet will be pre-seeded for all other events.
- **All relays will be swum in the finals.**
- Relay only swimmers are not permitted, i.e., members of relay teams must be entered in at least one individual event.

Qualifying

Times: The **minimum** qualifying times are found in the order of events page. There are no “bonus events”. An athlete must meet or exceed the QT’s in each individual event he or she enters. There are no QT’s for relays. Conversions are not permitted using OME.

Qualifying

Period: September 1, 2005 thru the entry deadline.

Individual

Events: Any single competitor may enter a maximum of 3 individual events per day.

Relay

Events: All relays will be swum in finals.
Any Club may enter up to 2 Relays per relay event and they must be designated “A” or “B”. Relays must have a seed time.

Entry

Procedures: Entries may be submitted **ONLY** by using USA Swimming’s Online Meet Entry (OME) System, **EXCEPT for Club Teams and National Teams from Foreign FINA Federations. ONLY foreign teams may submit a Team Manager file directly to fcanales@umich.edu in order to be entered in the meet.**

It is necessary to know what events are going to be entered before starting the entry in OME. **OME will be available for this meet beginning on Monday, March 19, 2007. Entries will close Monday, May 7, 2007 at 5:00PM CST. No late entries or deck entries are allowed.**

For this meet the OME system will process payment by credit card. It will accept VISA, MasterCard, American Express and Discover Card. **Upon payment, a confirmation e-mail providing a receipt and a summary of the events will be returned.** Entries are not in the meet until payment has been processed. Questions or problems with entering the meet using OME should be directed to USA Swimming, Susan Woessner, swoessner@usaswimming.org.

Proof of

Times: SWIMS Database Only [using OME].

**OME Custom
Proof**

of Times: If you would like to enter an event using a time that is not showing/contained in the SWIMS Database - there is also Custom Times Entry Function in OME – **but these times are not proven. If a custom time is used for any entry (regardless of which day the event is contested), proof of time must be submitted to the Administrative Referee by the scratch deadline for the event.** Proof of Time consists of a copy of the final results showing the entry time from a USA or FINA Sanctioned, Approved, Observed Meet, etc (i.e. any time which would be eligible for inclusion into the SWIMS Database as outlined in the USA Rules and Regulations and SWIMS Times Module. A Clubs Hy Tek Team Manager results report or similar proof will not be accepted.

Entry

Deadline: OME closes on Monday, May 7, 2007 at 5:00 Central Standard Time (i.e. Colorado time). If there are an unusually large number of entries, the Meet Directors reserve the right to close the OME entry period early.

Entry Fees: \$10 per Individual Event and \$20 per relay event. In addition, there is a \$1 Michigan Swimming, Inc. surcharge per swimmer.

Scratch

Procedures: Scratch procedures will be in accordance with the USA Swimming scratch policy. For Thursday's events the scratch deadline is 1:30PM. All other scratches must be turned in by 6:00PM the day before the event.

Scratch Rule: Failure to swim a preliminary event will mean disqualification from the next event and require a positive check in for the remainder of the meet. Swimmers qualifying for a Final in an individual event [not wishing to swim finals] **must scratch within 30 minutes after the qualifiers for Finals are announced at the Administrative Referees desk.** Any swimmers qualifying for a Final in an individual events who fail to compete in the event, without scratching as noted above, **shall be barred from further competition for the remainder of the meet.** It is the swimmer's responsibility to report promptly to their assigned heat and lane.

**Check In
Distance**

Free/: **Women entered in the 800M Free and Men in the 1500M Free must check in by 6:00 PM Friday May 18, 2007.**

Check In**Relays:**

The 400 Free Relays must check in by 1:30 PM Thursday
The 400 Medley Relays must check in by 6:00 PM Thursday
The 800 Free Relays must check in by 6:00 PM Friday.

Seeding:

Seeding priority will be as follows: LCM first seeding priority, SCM second seeding priority and SCY third seeding priority. If there are an unusually large number of entries, The Meet Director and the Meet Referee reserve the right to divide any Preliminary session into "A" and "B" sessions.

Results:

During the meet results will be posted on the Club Wolverine website at:
<http://www.clubwolverine.org/> and after the meet at:
<http://uss-michigan.com>

Doping**Control:**

Doping Control may occur at this competition. All athletes competing in the meet are eligible to be tested. All athletes should check the status of EVERY medication they consume (both over the counter and prescription) at the US Anti-Doping Agency's (USADA) Drug Reference Online (www.usantidoping.org/dro). This should be done immediately and prior to consuming any medications. Documentation may be required to be submitted well in advance of the meet. Visit USA Swimming's website for more information about doping control.

Scoring:

This meet will not be scored – either individually or by team.

Awards:

Custom awards will be given to the top three finishers in both individual and relay events. All awards will be handed out immediately following the finals race. Swimmers are asked to remain by the starting blocks after their event in order to receive their awards [immediately] upon conclusion of the race. Awards will not be mailed.

First Aid:

Supplies and a certified trainer will be located in the first-aid station on deck or in the training room located in the facility.

Website:

Further information may be posted periodically on the Club Wolverine website.

Lodging:

Arrangements have been made at several area motels at a favorable rate – see below list For further information on lodging and restaurants, etc, please visit the Ann Arbor Convention and Visitors Bureau at:
<http://annarbor.org>

All other questions about the meet may be directed to the Meet

Directors at: fcanales@umich.edu

EVENT LISTS AND STANDARDS

THURSDAY, MAY 17, 2007 Prelims start at 4:30PM

	Women			Men		
	LC & SC Meters	SC Yards	Event	LC & SC Meters	SC Yards	
1	4:30.69	5:03.29	400M Free	4:09.79	4:39.59	2
3	2:27.59	2:09.49	200M IM	2:13.59	1:56.29	4
5	27.79	24.59	50M Free	24.79	21.69	6
7			400M FR			8

FRIDAY, MAY 18, 2007 Finals start at 9:00AM

	Women			Men		
	LC & SC Meters	SC Yards	Event	LC & SC Meters	SC Yards	
1	4:30.69	5:03.29	400M Free	4:09.79	4:39.59	2
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	LC & SC Meters	SC Yards	Event	LC & SC Meters	SC Yards	
9	5:09.69	4:33.09	400M IM	4:43.89	4:08.09	10
11	1:05.79	58.49	100M Fly	58.89	51.89	12
13	2:09.09	1:54.19	200M Free	1:58.09	1:43.09	14
15	1:16.79	1:06.89	100M Breast	1:08.29	59.49	16
17	1:07.89	59.09	100M Back	1:01.39	53.09	18
19			400M MR			20

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	LC & SC Meters	SC Yards	Event	LC & SC Meters	SC Yards	
9	5:09.69	4:33.09	400M IM	4:43.89	4:08.09	10
11	1:05.79	58.49	100M Fly	58.89	51.89	12
13	2:09.09	1:54.19	200M Free	1:58.09	1:43.09	14
15	1:16.79	1:06.89	100M Breast	1:08.29	59.49	16
17	1:07.89	59.09	100M Back	1:01.39	53.09	18
19			400M MR			20

SATURDAY, MAY 19, 2007 Prelims start at 4:30PM

	Women			Men		
	LC & SC Meters	SC Yards	Event	LC & SC Meters	SC Yards	
21	2:25.99	2:06.99	200M Back	2:12.39	1:54.79	22
23	1:00.19	52.89	100M Free	53.99	47.09	24
25	2:44.99	2:24.99	200M Breast	2:29.79	2:09.79	26
27	2:24.19	2:07.39	200M Fly	2:10.59	1:54.89	28
29			800M FR			30
31	9:15.99	10:21.29	800M/1500M Free	16:41.69	16:13.69	32

SUNDAY, MAY 20, 2007 Finals start at 9:00AM

	Women			Men		
	LC & SC Meters	SC Yards	Event	LC & SC Meters	SC Yards	
31	9:15.99	10:21.29	800M/1500M Free	16:41.69	16:13.69	32
21	2:25.99	2:06.99	200M Back	2:12.39	1:54.79	22
23	1:00.19	52.89	100M Free	53.99	47.09	24
25	2:44.99	2:24.99	200M Breast	2:29.79	2:09.79	26
27	2:24.19	2:07.39	200M Fly	2:10.59	1:54.89	28
29			800M FR			30

HOTEL INFORMATION

Four Points-Sheraton Inn

3200 Boardwalk Drive
Ann Arbor, MI 48108
Phone: 734-996-0600
Fax: 734-996-5898
Reservation code: Eric Namesnik Grand Prix
Rate: \$92.00 plus 8% tax
Block of rooms 10
Toll free reservations 1:800-325-3535
Or 1-800-848-2770
Cut off date: April 23

Residence Inn by Marriott

800 Victors Way
Ann Arbor, Mi 48108
Phone: 734-996-5666
Fax: 734-996-1919
Reservation code: Eric Namesnik Grand Prix
Rate: suites \$139.00/\$169.00 plus 8% tax
Block of rooms 20

Candlewood Suites

701 Waymarket Way
Ann Arbor, MI 48103
Phone: 734-663-2818
Fax: 734-663-6750
Reservation code: Eric Namesnik Grand Prix
Rate: suites \$69.00/\$99.00
Block of rooms 20

Holiday Inn

3155 Boardwalk Drive
Ann Arbor, MI 48108
Phone: 734-213-1900
Fax: 734-213-2700
Reservation code: Eric Namesnik Grand Prix
Rate: \$99.00 plus 8% tax
Block of rooms: 30
Cut off date: April 25

Hampton Inn South

925 Victors Way
Ann Arbor, MI 48108
Phone: 734-665-5000
Fax: 734-665-8452
Reservation code: Eric Namesnik Grand Prix
Rate: \$93.00 plus 8% tax
Block of rooms 20