

STEP-BY-STEP TUTORIAL FOR MEET SIGN UP

I RECEIVED THE EMAIL FROM GATORS VIA TEAM UNIFY FOR A MEET SIGN UP. NOW WHAT?

- a. Click on the link to open the Meet Description to find out if this meet is a good fit for your swimmer.

The **registration deadline** for the **Romp in the Swamp "Knockout Edition" (10/14/2022 - 10/16/2022)** swim meet is just around the corner and we are asking that you login to declare whether or not you're going to the meet. If you are going, you will need to declare by the **registration deadline, 09/22/2022**.



[For more information about this event click here](#)

- b. Here's what you will see when you click on the link.

This is a great, simple, quick snapshot of the meet. The highlighted text below will be included in all of our meet descriptions and will help guide you to determine if this meet will be a good fit for your swimmer.

Description

Romp in the Swamp "Knockout Edition" is a timed final, short course yards meet. Friday night consists of relays and knockout events, Saturday and Sunday will include 2 knockout events per session.

This is a team hosted meet. We would like all our swimmers to participate.

Parents must volunteer for 2 sessions of this meet or pay the \$200 fee. This meet is a huge fundraiser for our team. Volunteer sign-up to be posted shortly.

Please see meet packet for additional details under Forms/Documents.

Swimmers in our Glide, Core, Green, Green 2, Pink, Sonic, Supersonic, Carbon, Carbon Pro, Ultra Sprint, Ultra and Elite groups should consider participating. If you have any questions regarding picking events, please reach out to your swimmer's Group Lead Coach [Coach Ben/Coach Patrick - Glide, Core, Green, Green 2, Pink, Sonic, Coach Stacy - Supersonic, Carbon Pro, Coach Fo - Carbon, Ultra-Sprint, Ultra, Elite].

Please make sure you indicate in the Note Section anything you feel is important for the coaches to know. Make sure that you indicate that you will or won't be swimming on Friday! We would like all swimmers participating on Friday as well. The events are all relays and knockout events. They will be a lot of fun!

Fees: In addition to the meet fees specified in the meet packet, there will be a \$10.00 Gators Coaches fee to help defer the costs of the coaches for each swimmer entered.

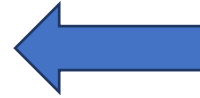
c. How can I find out more detailed information about the meet?

Click on the document link under “Forms/Documents” on the screen above. This link will open the Meet Packet.

Forms/Documents:

 [romp-in-the-swamp-knockout-edition-2022-23_040402.pdf](#)

Photos:



d. Oh my! Do I need to read this whole packet? What in here is important for me to know?

The Meet Packet is anything and everything you would want to know about a meet. You will hear multiple times by coaches to check the Meet Packet. It is important to familiarize yourself with how the packet is put together. But, the reality is, it’s a lot of pages with a lot of stuff that might not be particularly useful in helping you determine if you are going to attend a meet or not. Pay particular attention to the following:

1. Date/Time/Location

**Location – Grosse Pointe South High School,
11 Grosse Pointe Blvd.
Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236**

**Times – Friday, October 14 P.M.
Warm-up starts at 5:00 p.m.
Events start at 6:00 p.m.**

**Saturday, October 15 A.M. / Sunday, October 16 A.M.
Warm-up starts at 7:30 a.m.
Events start at 8:30 a.m.**

**Saturday, October 15 P.M. / Sunday, October 16 P.M.
Warm-up starts at conclusion of the morning session, not before 11:30
Events start one hour after warm-up begins.**

2. Meet Format

- Meet Format – Friday P.M. Session**
Relays and four knock-out rounds (25 yards of each stroke until a clear winner is determined)
- Relays can be mixed, by gender and age, and will be seeded by entry time. For a mixed relay to be recognized they must be comprised of two female and two male swimmers. Teams may enter as many relays as they have swimmers. Four members of the same team will form a relay.
 - Awards will be presented to the top three relay teams
 - Knock-out rounds will be run after every third relay. Every team may enter one male and one female in each Knock-out event. Knock-out rounds will alternate between male & female heats. The officials will determine who has been “knocked-out,” and will continue until a winner is determined. Events with 1 or 2 heats will knock out 1 swimmer per heat swum. Events with 3 heats will knock out 2 swimmers per heat swim. Events with 4+ heats will knock out 3 swimmers per heat swim. No one swimmer may participate in more than one knock-out event.
 - Awards will be presented to the winner of the knock-out rounds— one male and one female

3. Entry Limits [i.e. how many events your swimmer can do in one day]

Individual Entry Limits

Swimmers are limited to six (6) maximum relay events or five (5) relays and one (1) knock-out event on Friday. On Saturday each swimmer is limited to six (6) maximum individual events. On Sunday each swimmer is limited to six (6) maximum individual events.

Entries will be accepted on a first come first serve basis by date of email for electronic entries and date of receipt by the Administrative Official 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

4. Fees [Note that fees are charged to the credit card on file. No need for payment when you complete your sign up.]

Entry Fees

\$5 per individual event (including knock-out events) and \$12 for relays. Make checks payable to: **Grosse Pointe Gators**.

Surcharges

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

5. Schedule of Events [This changes for each swim meet. Sometimes you might swim in the morning session, sometimes in the afternoon.]

SATURDAY MORNING – MIXED / 12 & Under

Event 16	25-yard Freestyle
Event 17	50-yard Breaststroke
Event 18	100-yard IM
Event 19	*KNOCK-OUT 25-YARD FREESTYLE (10 & Under)*
Event 20	*KNOCK-OUT 25-YARD FREESTYLE (11 & 12)*
Event 21	100-yard Breaststroke
Event 22	50-yard Freestyle
Event 23	50-yard Butterfly
Event 24	100-yard Backstroke
Event 25	*KNOCK-OUT 25-YARD BREASTSTROKE (10 & Under)*
Event 26	*KNOCK-OUT 25-YARD BREASTSTROKE (11 & 12)*
Event 27	25-yard Butterfly
Event 28	200-yard Freestyle

- e. After looking at the description and the Meet Packet, we decided NOT to attend. Do I need to let the coach know? Do I opt out even if I wasn't eligible to attend in the first place?

If you are NOT attending a meet, please follow the directions below. There is no need to let the coach know if you are not attending. Simply complete this process for "not attending" and the coach will be aware of your decision.

1. Click the following link.

http://www.teamunify.com/EvSignup.jsp?event_id=1410240&team=migppg

2. Sign in.

After you sign in, you will see this screen.

Meet Name: Romp in the Swamp "Knockout Edition"	Location: Grosse Pointe South High School, 11 Grosse Pointe Blvd., Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236, USA	Course: Y	Meet Type:
Start Date: 10/14/2022	End Date: 10/16/2022	Age Up Date: 10/14/2022	Use Date Since: 01/01/1970
Enforce entry based on [Qualify Times]: No		Restrict entry [Best Time] to same [Meet Type]: No	
Event Declaration Setting: Commit by Event		Maximum Event Entry Limitations View	
Allow Course Conversion for Relays: No			
If Athlete qualifies for non-conforming course, default [Entry Time] to the mini. [Qualify Time]: No			
View All Meet Events		Go Back to Event Home Page	

Click on Member Name to declare for this Event:

Member Name	Member Commitment	Coach Approved	Last Updated
Clara Johnson *Active	⊘ Undeclared		

3. Click on the Member Name

Click on Member Name to declare for this Event:



Member Name	Member Commitment
Clara Johnson *Active	⊘ Undeclared

4. Then click on the Signup Record pull-down and select **No**

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Member Athlete:
Clara Johnson

*Declaration

--SELECT--
--SELECT--
Yes, please sign [Clara] up for this event
No, thanks, [Clara] will NOT attend this event

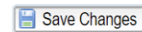
5. Click on the [Save Changes] button to save the changes

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Member Athlete:
Clara Johnson

*Declaration

Notes:





6. If you have more than one child, repeat the same task as listed above



f. My swimmer would like to attend. How do I commit to the swim meet?

1. Click the following link.


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2. Sign in.

After you sign in, you will see this screen.

Meet Name: Romp in the Swamp "Knockout Edition"	Location: Grosse Pointe South High School, 11 Grosse Pointe Blvd., Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236, USA	Course: Y	Meet Type:
Start Date: 10/14/2022	End Date: 10/16/2022	Age Up Date: 10/14/2022	Use Date Since: 01/01/1970
Enforce entry based on [Qualify Times]: No	Restrict entry [Best Time] to same [Meet Type]: No		
Event Declaration Setting: Commit by Event	Maximum Event Entry Limitations » View		
Allow Course Conversion for Relays: No			
If Athlete qualifies for non-conforming course, default [Entry Time] to the mini. [Qualify Time]: No			
 View All Meet Events	 Go Back to Event Home Page		

Click on Member Name to declare for this Event:

Member Name	Member Commitment	Coach Approved	Last Updated
Clara Johnson *Active	 Undeclared		

- Click on the Member Name

Click on Member Name to declare for this Event:

Member Name	Member Commitment
Clara Johnson *Active	<input type="checkbox"/> Undeclared



- Click on the Signup Record pull-down and **select Yes**

Team Events

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Member Athlete:
Clara Johnson

*Declaration

Yes, please sign (Clara) up for this event


Notes:

- Once yes is selected, you will see the events your child **MAY** be eligible to swim. You will also see the best times inserted into the Entry Time field and highlighted in yellow. If an event is greyed out and you are unable to click on the checkbox, it typically means that your swimmer does not qualify to swim that event. This usually happens when there is a time standard required for that event.

Team Events

	Best Time	Entry Time	Bonus	Exhibition	Approval	Ev#	Gen	Event	Quality Time
<input type="checkbox"/>	23.15Y	23.15Y	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		4	X	Open 25 Breast	
<input type="checkbox"/>	18.91Y	18.91Y	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		8	X	Open 25 Fly	
<input type="checkbox"/>	22.76Y	22.76Y	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		12	X	Open 25 Back	
<input type="checkbox"/>	19.29Y	19.29Y	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		15	X	Open 25 Free	
Day 2 Session 2								Max Entries this Session IE = 6 Rel = 0 Comb = 6	
	Best Time	Entry Time	Bonus	Exhibition	Approval	Ev#	Gen	Event	Quality Time
<input type="checkbox"/>	19.29Y	19.29Y	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		16E	F	11-12 25 Free	
<input type="checkbox"/>	48.16Y	48.16Y	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		17E	F	11-12 50 Breast	
<input type="checkbox"/>	1:35.07Y	1:35.07Y	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		18E	F	11-12 100 Medley	
<input type="checkbox"/>	19.29Y	19.29Y	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		20	X	11-12 25 Free	
<input type="checkbox"/>	1:43.78Y	1:43.78Y	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		21E	F	11-12 100 Breast	
<input type="checkbox"/>	37.30Y	37.30Y	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		22E	F	11-12 50 Free	
<input type="checkbox"/>	41.75Y	41.75Y	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		23E	F	11-12 50 Fly	
<input type="checkbox"/>	1:38.70Y	1:38.70Y	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		24E	F	11-12 100 Back	

6. Check the Checkbox to the left of the name for those events you would like to swim




Day 2 Session 2							Max Entries this	
	Best Time	Entry Time	Bonus	Exhibition	Approval	Ev#	Gen	Event
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	19.29Y	19.29Y	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		16E	F	11-12 25 Free
<input type="checkbox"/>	48.16Y'	48.16Y'	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		17E	F	11-12 50 Breast
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1:35.07Y	1:35.07Y	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		18E	F	11-12 100 Medley
<input type="checkbox"/>	19.29Y	19.29Y	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		20	X	11-12 25 Free
<input type="checkbox"/>	1:43.78Y	1:43.78Y	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		21E	F	11-12 100 Breast
<input type="checkbox"/>	37.30Y	37.30Y	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		22E	F	11-12 50 Free
<input type="checkbox"/>	41.75Y	41.75Y	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		23E	F	11-12 50 Fly
<input type="checkbox"/>	1:38.70Y	1:38.70Y	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		24E	F	11-12 100 Back

7. Once you have finished, click on the Save Changes Button in the lower right

<input type="checkbox"/>	1:43.78Y	1:43.78Y	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		47E	F	11-12 100 Breast
<input type="checkbox"/>	22.76Y	22.76Y	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		48E	F	11-12 25 Back
<input type="checkbox"/>	18.91Y	18.91Y	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		50	X	11-12 25 Fly
<input type="checkbox"/>	1:32.36Y	1:32.36Y	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		51E	F	11-12 100 Fly
<input type="checkbox"/>	1:21.24Y	1:21.24Y	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		52E	F	11-12 100 Free



8. You will notice that Coach Approval column will indicate Pending after you submit. Your coach or team administrator will review your declaration and APPROVE or REJECT your request. You can review and check your approvals by signing in and clicking on the Attend This Event button for any events listed on our team website. **Look at the Coach Approval column for the events that you have been confirmed to swim.**



Member Name	Member Commitment	Coach Approved	Last Updated
Clara Johnson *Active	✔ Committed	# 16E (d2/s2): F 11-12 25 Free (19.29Y) # 18E (d2/s2): F 11-12 100 Medley (1:35.07Y)	09/18/22 6:53 PM
Erica Johnson *Active	⊘ Undeclared		

FAQ'S

1. How do I know what events to sign up for?

Ask your child what they would like to swim.

Try to avoid signing up for events that are “back to back” or “one right after another”. You want to give your child time to recover and give it their all for their next event.

Ask the coach what might be best.

Keep in mind that especially for the first few meets, you want to give your swimmer confidence and excitement for succeeding.

Try to pick events that you know they can accomplish and that will foster a love for the sport.

2. Do I have to go all three days of the meet?

There are no requirements regarding attendance at all three days of the meet. Some people go one day, some go two and some go all three!

3. What if I sign up and then I can't go?

If the deadline for submission has passed and you are no longer able to change your commit/not commit status, just let your coach know. Things happen. Kids get sick. We understand.

4. Will I get charged if I don't show up?

If the meet entry deadlines has passed, any entries that are in the account will be charged to the swimmer.

5. I'm still so overwhelmed and just can't figure this out. Who can I contact to help me?

If you have technical questions or general questions, please reach out to Erica Johnson at 720-220-6643 or ericarohr@yahoo.com.

If you have questions regarding what races your individual swimmer should pick, please reach out to your child's primary coach.