



A Warm Welcome to

DETROIT YACHT CLUB

BLUE LIGHTNING · 2026 SEASON

*Where the oldest inter-club swim league in the country
comes to swim.*

A note from your hosts

WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE COMING

There's nothing quite like a MICSA dual meet on a summer evening at Detroit Golf Club. Two teams in the pool, families gathered on the deck, the smell of dinner coming from the ballroom, and a hundred-plus kids cheering each other on. We've hosted dual meets here since the league was formed in 1940, and welcoming visiting teams is one of the parts of the season we love most.

This page has everything your families need to know before they arrive. Have a look, share it with your team, and reach out if there's anything we can do to make your night easier. We can't wait to see you on the deck.

Meredith Griffin & Courtney Eckert

The flow of the evening
AT A GLANCE

WARM-UPS

4:30 PM

Visiting team on deck

MEET BEGINS

5:15 PM

First event off the blocks

HORS D'OEUVRES

During

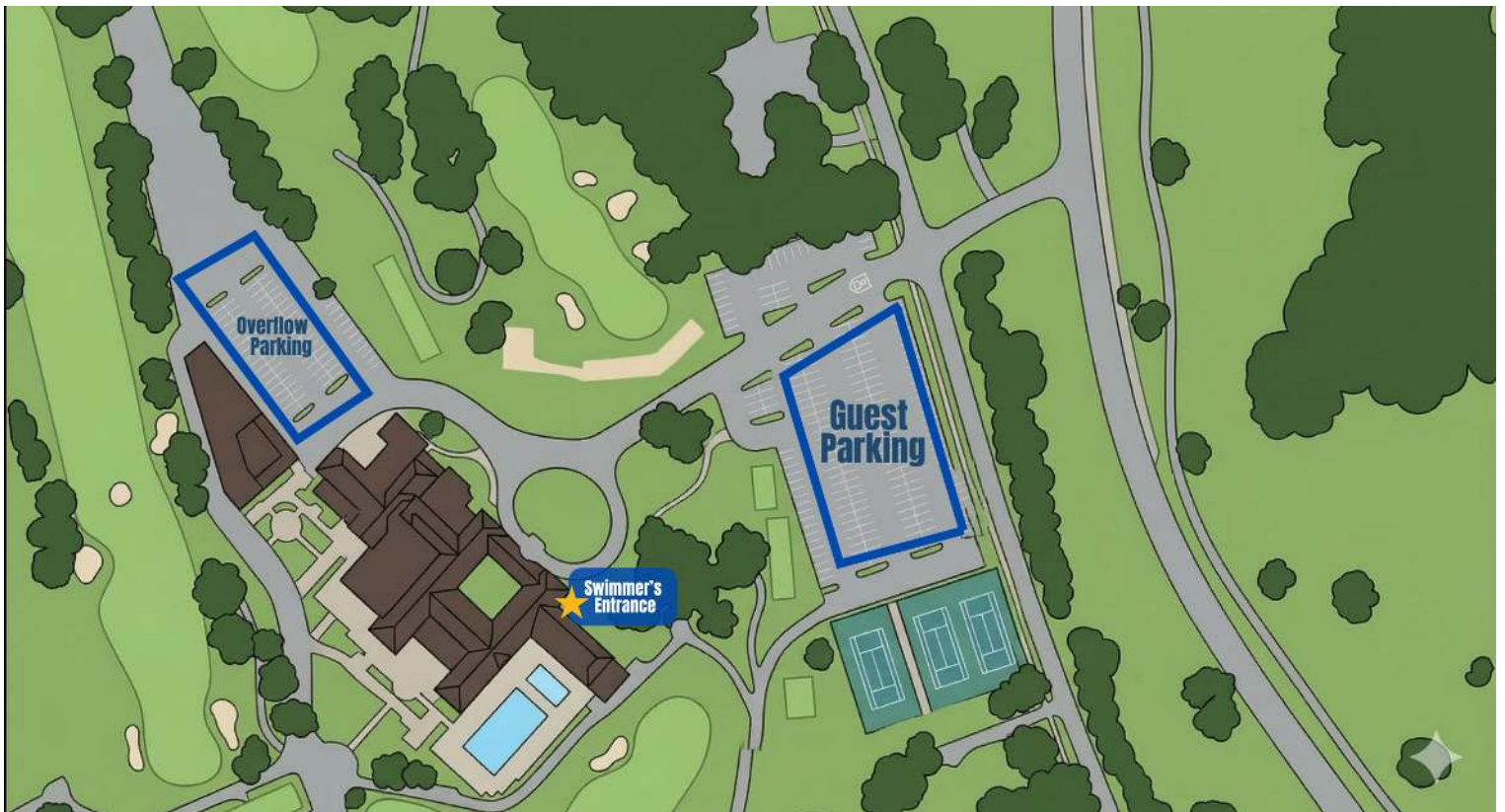
Complimentary for adults

DINNER DANCE

After

Swimmers, in the Ballroom

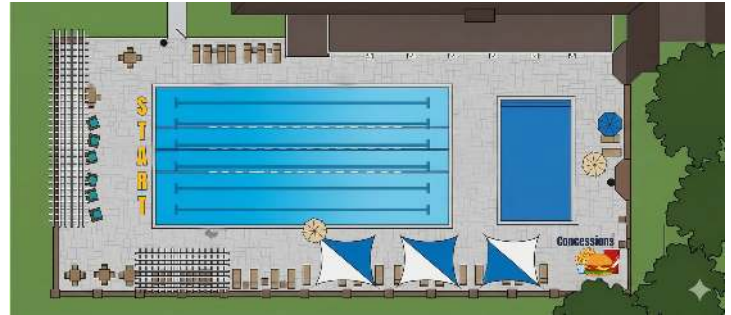
When you arrive
FINDING US



Detroit Golf Club is at [17911 Hamilton Road, Detroit, MI 48203](https://www.google.com/maps/place/17911+Hamilton+Road,+Detroit,+MI+48203). Pull through the main gate and follow the drive to the clubhouse circle. The most convenient parking is in the lot directly east of the clubhouse, with overflow available **east of the cart barn / bag room**. Swimmers can be dropped at the roundabout — a welcome sign by the sidewalk points them to the entrance door just **south of the main entrance**, where they can walk straight back to the pool area.



The historic clubhouse, with the pool to the south.



Six-lane competition pool. Seating along the east deck.

From our kitchen
DINING & HOSPITALITY

FOR ADULTS

Complimentary
hors d'oeuvres
and a chef-
prepared buffet

Served throughout the meet in the ballroom and adjacent dining area.

The Pool Menu, Snack Shop and our signature Blue Lightning cocktail are also available by subscription.

FOR THE SWIMMERS

Wristband at
warm-ups, dinner
dance in the
Ballroom

Every swim team member receives a wristband so our staff can recognize them. Dinner and dancing follow the meet, hosted inside the ballroom.

FOR SIBLINGS &
GUESTS

Welcome at the
table, available by
subscription

Additional children and family members are welcome to dine with us. Their meals will be added by subscription, and we'll let your home club know.

A note on the Grilles: The Mixed Grille, Ross Grille, Champions Grille, and adjacent patio are reserved for DGC members unless accompanied by a DGC member. Everywhere else on property is open to your families for the evening.

A note on billing: Bar and food purchases can be charged (chitted) back to your home club. To help our staff process chits accurately, please have your guests

provide their **name, member number, and home club** clearly at the point of sale.

Before you head over
DRESS CODE

Our summer code is **summer casual chic**. Sundresses, polos, golf attire, and pool-deck appropriate cover-ups all work beautifully. The one rule the club holds firmly: **no denim is permitted during club-wide events**, including dual meet evenings. We mention it up front so no one is caught off guard at the gate.

1899

CLUB FOUNDED

1940

FOUNDING MICSA CLUB

87

BLUE LIGHTNING
SEASONS

14

MICSA CLUBS TODAY

If the sky changes

WEATHER POLICY

Per MICSA policy, lightning within an 8-mile radius pauses the meet for 30 minutes from the last strike. We'll clear the deck, move families indoors, and resume as soon as it's safe. If weather forces a postponement, both clubs' chairs will coordinate a reschedule..

When you need us

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