

International Dwarf Athletic Federation

2013 World Dwarf Games



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INTRODUCTION

The Dwarf Athletic Association of America (DAAA) was honored with hosting the first World Dwarf Games in 1993 in Chicago. Now, twenty years later, DAAA is excited to host the 6th World Dwarf Games in the year 2013.

We have reserved athletic and housing accommodations at Michigan State University in East Lansing, Michigan for the week of August 3 – 10, 2013 in anticipation of hosting the World Dwarf Games.

2013 WORLD DWARF GAMES EAST LANSING, MICHIGAN USA

- **Dates:** **Saturday August 3 through
Saturday August 10, 2013**
- **Location:** **Michigan State University
East Lansing, MI**
- **Projected Attendance: 400 Athletes**

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY



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WHY EAST LANSING, MICHIGAN?

Michigan State University (MSU) was selected as the host facility for the Games for several reasons:

- 1. MSU is a strong advocate for disabled sports – their facilities are well suited for the disabled community.**
- 2. Several of DAAA's founding members have close ties to the University, providing strong advocacy relationships for DAAA (Duncan Wyeth, Len Sawisch, Gail Dummer).**
- 3. Excellent competition venues and athlete/VIP housing all within easy walking distance of each other.**
- 4. East Lansing is a drivable destination for many US athletes, providing opportunity for large attendance at World Games.**

EAST LANSING, MICHIGAN LOCATION WITHIN UNITED STATES

MAJOR U.S. CITIES



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FAST FACTS ABOUT EAST LANSING, MI

- **Home of Michigan State University**
 - Located 3 miles east of Michigan's capitol city of Lansing
 - Largest land campus in the United States
 - Home to 47,000 students
 - Ranked 6th in US for most number of international students – 130 countries represented by students at MSU
 - One of the largest intramural sports programs in US
- **Greater Lansing Area Population: 455,000 people**
 - Lansing is large enough to offer various benefits of a large city (restaurants, cultural events, medical facilities) but is small enough to accommodate easy transportation and accessibility
- **August Temperature & Precipitation**
 - Average High Temperature: 79.7 F (26.5 C)
 - Average Low Temperature: 57 F (13.4 C)
 - Average Precipitation: 3.46" (87.9 mm)

TRANSPORTATION FROM INT'L AIRPORT TRAVEL DISTANCE TO OTHER MAJOR US CITIES

Closest International Airport: Lansing Capital Region International Airport (LAN)

- Approximately 15 minutes from MSU
- Taxi/Shuttle service available to MSU

Additional International Airport: Detroit Metro Airport (DTW)

- Approximately 85 miles (137 km) from MSU (1 hour, 25 min)
- Michigan Flyer: Bus Shuttle from DTW to East Lansing 8 times/day
 - 2010 Round Trip Rates:
 - 1 Passenger: \$50
 - 2 Family Members: \$80
 - 3-4 Family Members: \$100
 - [Michigan Flyer](#)

<u>City</u>	<u>Miles</u>	<u>KM</u>	<u>Drive Time by Car</u>
• Detroit, MI	95 miles	153 km	1 hour, 35 minutes
• Chicago, IL	223 miles	358 km	3 hours, 45 minutes
• Cleveland, OH	232 miles	373 km	3 hours, 50 minutes
• Toronto, Canada	296 miles	476 km	5 hours, 30 minutes
• Nashville, TN	540 miles	869 km	8 hours, 25 minutes
• Washington DC	588 miles	946 km	9 hours, 45 minutes
• New York, NY	675 miles	1086 km	11 hours

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Events

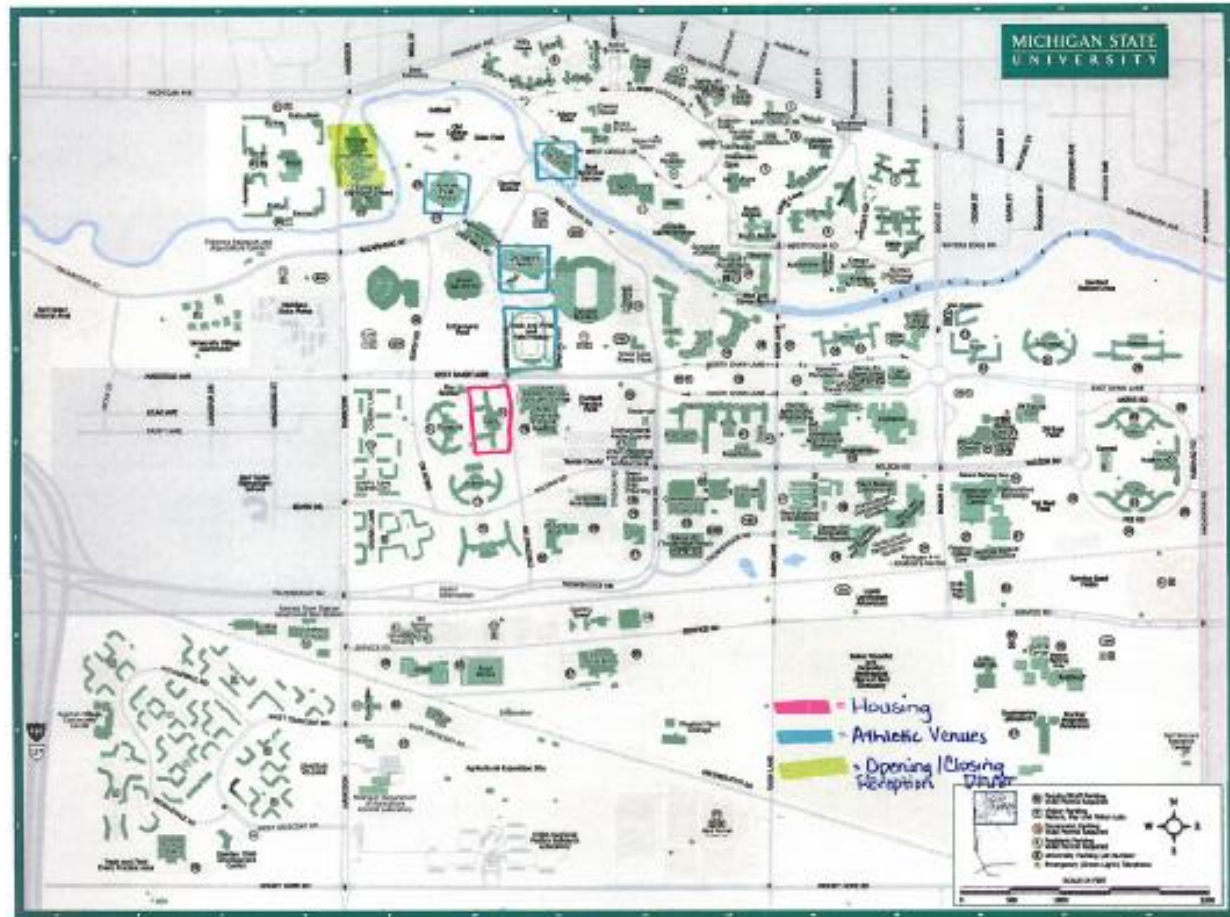
- **Track & Field (Athletics)**
- **Basketball**
- **Boccia**
- **Swimming**
- **Table Tennis**
- **Badminton**
- **Soccer**
- **Powerlifting**
- **Floor Hockey**
- **Two Additional Host Country Selected Events**
 - Archery and Air Pistol Shooting are under consideration

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY CAMPUS MAP

Facilities for 2013 World Dwarf Games

- **Athlete/Family Housing: Case Hall**
- **Track & Field: Ralph Young Track**
- **Soccer: Intramural Field**
- **Indoor Events: IM West**
 - **Basketball, Badminton, Swimming, Boccia, Powerlifting, Table Tennis**

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY CAMPUS MAP



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MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY: ATHLETIC VENUES

IM WEST

- **175,600 Square Feet**
 - **7 Basketball Courts**
 - **6 Badminton Courts**
 - **4 Volleyball Courts**
 - **Indoor Pool**
 - **Complete Weight/Fitness Room**
 - **All Purpose Turf Arena**
 - **3 Auxiliary Gyms**
 - **Full Locker Rooms**
 - **10 Racquetball Courts**
 - **3 Squash Courts**
 - **650 Seat Spectator Area in the Sports Arena**

IM WEST – Main Gymnasium



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IM WEST – Side Gymnasium



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IM WEST - Swimming



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TRACK & FIELD



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CASE HALL DORMITORY



North Case Hall (First Floor)

-  **WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE;** tub, grab bars, levers on doors, wide entrance, lowered closets and desk phone
(Rooms 107, 108, 169, 170)
-  **WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE;** modified shower, grab bars, levers on doors, wide entrance, lowered closets and desk phone
(Rooms 103, 104, 157, 158)
-  **SUITE-STYLE ROOMS**
MENTOR SPACES (117 and 168)



CASE HALL DORMITORY

- **Located at Intersection of Shaw Ln. & Chestnut Rd.**
 - **Directly across street from Ralph Young Track Complex, 3-4 block walk from IM West**
- **600 Rooms**
 - **Suite Style – will accommodate 1 or 2 athletes/room**
 - **Two Bedrooms Share Common Adjoining Bathroom**
 - **Rooms are Not Air Conditioned**
 - **Common Lounge Area for Athletes to Gather**
 - **Significant Renovation in 2011**
 - **Renovation to dining area**
 - **Incorporation of a coffee shop & small retail area**

CAFETERIA

- **Meal plan will be available (breakfast, lunch, dinner)**



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OPENING & CLOSING EVENING RECEPTIONS

Kellogg Hotel & Conference Center

- Large Banquet Room for Opening & Closing Reception
- Located on the Michigan State University Campus



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POSSIBLE OFF SITE TOUR OPTIONS

- **Henry Ford Museum & Greenfield Village**
 - Dearborn, MI (1 hour, 30 minute by bus)
- **Gerald Ford Museum**
 - Grand Rapids, MI (1 hour, 10 minutes by bus)
- **Michigan Adventure Amusement & Water Park**
 - Muskegon, MI (2 hours by bus)
- **East Lansing Attractions**
 - Michigan State Capitol
 - Potter Park Zoo Michigan Historical Museum
 - Sledge Hockey – Munn Ice Arena

THANK YOU

On behalf of the athletes and Board of Directors of the Dwarf Athletic Association of America, thank you for choosing the United States of America as the host country for the 6th World Dwarf Games 2013.

We look forward to working with IDAF to develop and host an excellent 2013 World Dwarf Games event for all international dwarf athletes!

We look forward to seeing all of you in East Lansing, Michigan, USA in August of 2013!

Sincerely,

**Dwarf Athletic Association of America
Board of Directors**

Amy Andrews, Mike Cekanor, Stacie Pouliot, Gerry Graff, Maureen Mushett, Ernie Lee, Neal Jones