

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 6<sup>th</sup> 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 for the hosting the World Dwarf Games.**

# 2013 WORLD DWARF GAMES EAST LANSING, MICHIGAN USA

- **Dates:** **Saturday August 3 through  
Sunday August 10, 2013**
- **Location:** **Michigan State University  
East Lansing, MI, USA**
- **Projected Attendance: 500 Athletes**
- **Participation:** **All dwarf athletes – first-time to  
experienced; recreational to  
elite. Athletes will compete  
according to age, gender and  
functional classifications**

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## Events

- Archery
- Badminton
- Basketball
- Boccia
- Floor Hockey
- Kurling
- Powerlifting
- Shooting
- Soccer
- Swimming
- Table Tennis
- Track & Field
- Volleyball

# 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 and the disabled community. MSU's facilities are well suited for the disabled community.**
- 2. Excellent competition venues and athlete/VIP housing all within easy walking distance of each other.**
- 3. East Lansing, MI is a drivable destination for many US and Canadian athletes, providing opportunity for large attendance at World Games.**
- 4. East Lansing, MI is centrally located in the United States, providing opportunities for international athletes to make easy transportation arrangements to/from other US cities before or after the World Games.**

# EAST LANSING, MICHIGAN LOCATION WITHIN UNITED STATES

MAJOR U.S. CITIES



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# FAST FACTS ABOUT EAST LANSING, MICHIGAN

- **Home of Michigan State University**
  - Located 3 miles east of Michigan's capitol city of Lansing
  - Largest land campus in the US
  - Home to over 47,000 students
  - Ranked 6<sup>th</sup> in US for most number of international students – 130 countries represented by students at MSU
  - One of the largest intercollegiate sports programs and 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
  - [Michigan Flyer](#)

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## Drive Times To/From Other US Cities:

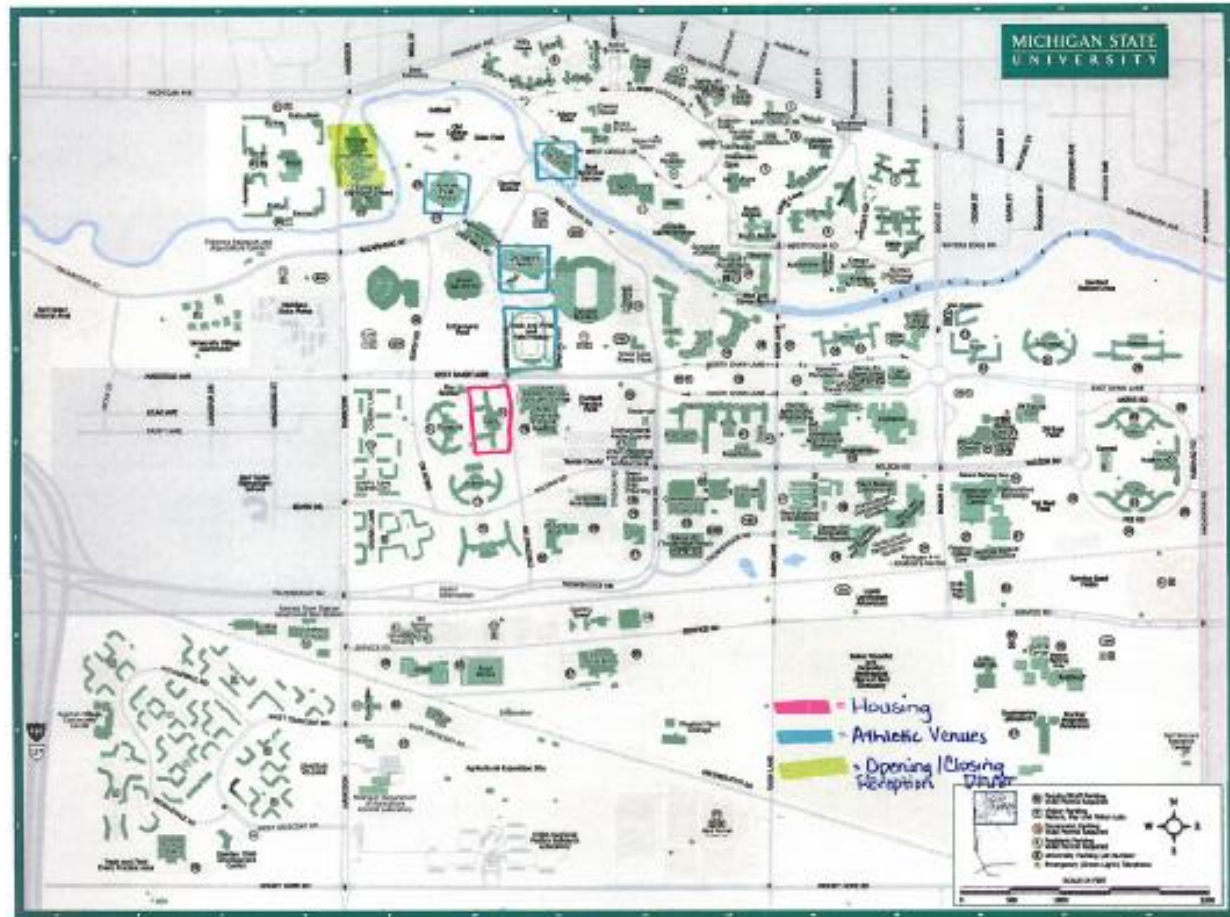
<u>City</u>	<u>Miles</u>	<u>KM</u>	<u>Drive Time by Car</u>
• Detroit, MI	95 miles	153 km	1 hour, 35 minutes
• Chicago, IL	223 miles	358 km	3 hours, 45 minutes
• Cleveland, OH	232 miles	373 km	3 hours, 50 minutes
• Toronto, Canada	296 miles	476 km	5 hours, 30 minutes
• Nashville, TN	540 miles	869 km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

# MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY CAMPUS MAP

## Facilities for 2013 World Dwarf Games

- **Athlete/Family Housing:** Case Hall
  
- **Archery & Shooting:** Demmer Center
- **Track & Field:** Ralph Young Field
- **Soccer:** Intramural Field & DeMartin Soccer Stadium
- **Swimming Events:** Mason High School
- **Indoor Events:** IM West and/or Jenison Fieldhouse
  - **Basketball**
  - **Badminton**
  - **Boccia**
  - **Floor Hockey**
  - **Powerlifting**
  - **Table Tennis**
  - **Volleyball**

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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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# JENISON FIELDHOUSE – Indoor Events



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# MASON HIGH SCHOOL - Swimming



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# RALPH YOUNG FIELD – Track and 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 Planned for 2011**
    - **Renovation to dining area**
    - **Incorporation of a coffee shop & small retail area**

# CAFETERIA



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# KELLOGG HOTEL & CONFERENCE CENTER

- Large Banquet Room for Opening & Closing Reception



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# POSSIBLE OFF SITE TOUR OPTIONS

- **East Lansing Attractions**
  - [Michigan Visitors – Things To Do In Lansing – MI Attractions](#)
- **Downtown/museum district**
  - Michigan Historical Museum
  - State Capitol Building
  - Impression 5 Science Center
  - R.E. Olds Transportation Museum
- **Michigan State University Attractions**
  - W.J. Beal Botanical Gardens
  - MSU Bug House
  - MSU Dairy Store
- **Potter Park Zoo**
- **Lansing Lugnuts**

# POSSIBLE OFF SITE TOUR OPTIONS

- **Henry Ford Museum & Greenfield Village**
  - Dearborn, MI (1 hour, 30 minute by bus)
  - [The Henry Ford: America's Greatest History Attraction Home Page](#)
- **Meijer Gardens and Sculpture Park**
  - Grand Rapids, MI
  - [Frederik Meijer Gardens and Sculpture Park](#)
- **Michigan Adventure Amusement & Water Park**
  - Muskegon, MI ( 2 hours by bus)
  - [Michigan's Adventure Amusement Park](#)

# THANK YOU

DAAA's Board of Directors looks forward to welcoming the world's dwarf athletes to East Lansing, MI, USA in August of 2013 for the 6th World Dwarf Games. Please know that we welcome athletes of all skills - from recreational athletes to elite athletes – all are welcome to participate in the World Dwarf Games. We hope you are able to join us for a great week of competition and camaraderie.

Please continue to visit the 2013 World Dwarf Games website at [www.2013worlddwarfgames.org](http://www.2013worlddwarfgames.org) for updates on the World Dwarf Games.

We look forward to seeing all of you in the US in August of 2013!

Sincerely,

Dwarf Athletic Association of America  
Board of Directors