

2012 President's Day Classic

February 11-12, 2012



Hosted by Ocoquan Swimming

Sanctioned by USA Swimming, Potomac Valley Swimming, and Virginia Swimming
Sanction # PVC-12-42 and VS-12-09N

NOTE: In granting this sanction it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming, Potomac Valley Swimming, Virginia Swimming, and the Warrenton Aquatic & Recreation Facility and Ocoquan Swimming shall be free from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the event.

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Facility **Warrenton Aquatic & Recreation Facility (WARF)**
Eight Lane 25 yard indoor pool, 4.5 (lane 1) to 11.8 feet in depth (lane 10); Non-Turbulent Lane Markers; Colorado Automatic & Semi-Automatic Timing System. Two additional 25 yard lanes will be available for continuous warm-up and cool down.
The competition course has been certified in accordance with current *USA Swimming Rules and Regulations*, Article 104.2.2C(4). The copy of such certification is on file with USA Swimming.

Location 800 Waterloo Road, Warrenton, VA 20186

Meet Format & Focus This meet is provided to offer a racing opportunity to all levels of swimmers. As a tune up for swimmers already qualified for March Championships meets and as a final opportunity to qualify for those that don't have qualifying times yet for March Championship meets. We will recognize new PVS JO qualifiers as well as provide an exciting prelim/finals format for Saturday's events (except the 10 & under events). The meet is split into four separate sessions, however based on numbers the 11 & over session may be split into separate 11-12 and 13 & over sessions.

Saturday am is prelims for 11 & over events (events swum normal championship circle-seeding; except the 500 free which is timed final event swum in the morning session only).

Saturday afternoon is timed finals for 8 & under and 10 & under events,

Saturday evening is finals for events swum Saturday morning (11 & over) except the 500 free which is a timed final event in the morning.

Sunday is a timed final session (all heats swum fast to slow).

Prelims / Finals

All events 11 & over on Saturday will be swum as prelims/ finals format (except the 500 free which will be timed finals and only swum in a separate session following the morning prelims session)

The following will qualify for the evening finals session in each gender:

- Fastest eight 11-12 year olds (A final)
- Next eight fastest eight 11 year olds
- Next eight fastest eight 12 year olds
- Fastest eight overall 13 & overs (A final)
- Next fastest eight 13 year olds
- Next fastest eight 14 year olds
- Next fastest eight 15 & over

All 10 & under events will be timed finals (swum once)

Schedule

Warm up sessions may be split and assigned lanes depending on the number of swimmers entered into each session. An earlier warm up start time may be required to provide split warm ups as needed.

The 11 & over prelims session may be split to ensure the 11-12 year old swimmers adhere to the 4 hour USA Swimming/ PVS time limit.

Saturday, February 12

11 & over (prelims)

Warm up 7:30-8:50am

Events 9:00am

10 & under (timed finals)

Warm up TBD (not before 12pm – exact time to be announced by February 8)

11 & over (finals)

Warm up TBD (not before 4pm – exact time to be announced by February 8)

Sunday, February 13

All Ages (timed finals)

Warm up 7:30-8:30am

Events 8:40am

Awards

Special awards will be presented at the meet for heat winners and the top 8 finishers in each event on Saturday

Eligibility

Open to all registered USA Swimming athletes and clubs.

Rules

Current USA Swimming rules will govern this meet.

A contestant may participate in only his or her own age group events or in open events which are open to all ages.

11 & over contestants may enter a maximum of seven (7) individual events and no more than no more than three (3) individual events Saturday; plus the 500 free (does not count toward max 3 events) and three (3) individual events on Sunday. 10 & under contestants may enter and swim a maximum of six (6) events, no more than three (3) per day. Swimmers shall compete at the age attained on the first day of the meet.

It may be necessary to limit entries in certain events due to time constraints. Sessions may be adjusted to adhere to the 4-hour time limit for 12 & unders.

Dive-over starts will be used at this meet at the preliminary sessions and distance session. Coaches are requested to review [Guidance for Dive-Over Starts for Coaches](#). Officials are requested to review [Protocol for Dive-Over Starts](#).

Swimmers must provide for their own timer and if needed a lap counter for the 500 free

In swimming competitions, the competitor must wear only one swimsuit in one or two pieces as per USA Swimming rules.

In compliance with USA Swimming Rules and Regulations; the use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone is not permitted in the changing areas, rest rooms or locker rooms. As per PVS policy; the use of equipment capable of taking pictures (i.e. cell phones, cameras, PDA's etc) are banned from behind the starting blocks during the entire meet, including warm up, competition and cool down periods.

The practice of deck changing is prohibited at all PVS Sanctioned events. Swimmers participating in deck changing would be violating the USA Swimming Sportsmanship policy

Any swimmer entered in the meet must be certified by a USA Swimming member-coach as being proficient in performing a racing start or must start each race from within the water. When unaccompanied by a member-coach, it is the responsibility of the swimmer's legal guardian to ensure compliance with this requirement.

The Meet Director and the PVS Technical Committee reserve the right to limit events, heats, swimmers or adjust the format to conform with the 4-hour provision for the 12 &U sessions in Rule 205.3.1F.

Officials

All certified officials wishing to volunteer to work at this meet, please contact the Occoquan Swimming officials chairperson & referee prior to February 6, 2012. Please include your club affiliation, certifications held and sessions you desire to work. Officials' check in will be at the starting end of the pool by the computer table.

Inclusion

PVS and host clubs along with their Meet Directors are committed to the Inclusion Policy as adopted by the BOD. Athletes with a disability are welcomed and are asked to provide advance notice of desired accommodations to the Meet Director. The athlete (or the athlete's coach) is also responsible for notifying the session referee of any disability prior to the competition.

**Positive
Check-In**

The 500 free on Saturday will be positive check in
All events on Sunday will be deck seeded (sign in due for all events by 7:50am)
If needed, the meet director may choose to require additional events positive check in and will announce changes by February 8

Warm up

The prescribed PVS and Virginia Swimming warm up procedures and safety policies will be followed. The meet director may determine the structure of warm ups times and lane assignments. An announcement about warm up times will be sent out to the attending coaches prior to Wednesday, February 8.

Supervision

Coaches are responsible for the conduct of their Swimmers and Families and for cleaning up their team areas. Parents not working the meet as a deck official, volunteer lane timer, or other meet position are not permitted on deck. Only athletes, USA Swimming certified coaches, and deck officials permitted on the pool deck. Coaches & deck officials are required to display their current 2011-2012 USA Swimming card.

Programs

Programs will be available for sale on Saturday for \$5; this will include a free up to date copy of the deck seeded events on Sunday as well as a finals program. Individual session programs will also be available for \$3 each.

Entries

The preferred method of team entries is via email send to the meet director Aaron Dean: gm@swimoccs.org

Entries must arrive by the due date
Include a meet entry export from Team Unify or HyTek
Include a report in Word or a PDF by name
In the body of your email, please indicate the number of swimmers (male and female) number of individual events entered (male and female) and the total amount of entry fees you plan to submit.

Entry Deadline

All entries must be submitted for this meet no later than:

5:00pm Tuesday, January 24, 2012

Entries received after this date may only be accepted on a case by case basis if there is room in the meet.

Note that the entry deadline is earlier than most meets!!! Entry times may be updated prior to the start of the meet no later than Monday, February 6th.

Important: The above date is the deadline for clubs to submit their entries to the Meet Director. Therefore, clubs usually set an earlier deadline to receive entries from their swimmers. Check with your club for this information.

Note, It may be necessary to limit entries therefore, entries will be accepted on a first-come, first-entered basis until the meet fills up.

Upon receipt of your entry via email, the meet director will acknowledge receipt by return e-mail within 24 hours. Clubs submitting entries that do NOT receive an acknowledgement should contact the Meet Director by other than e-mail to confirm receipt

Entry Limits

The Meet Director will determine when the event is fully subscribed based on maintaining 4 hour sessions for Saturday prelims and Sunday timed finals. Teams will be notified by January 26th of their status.

11 & over contestants may enter a maximum of seven (7) individual events and no more than three (3) individual events on Sunday and no more than three (3) individual events Saturday, plus the 500 free (does not count against max of 3 for session, but does count toward 7 event max for meet).

10 & under contestants may enter and swim a maximum of six (6) events, no more than three (3) per day. Swimmers shall compete at the age attained on the first day of the meet.

Swimmer Surcharge There is a surcharge of \$6.00 per swimmer entered into the meet.

Entry Fees \$5.00 per event entered.

Late/ Deck Entry Late or deck entries will be available in open lanes after the entry deadline. Deck entries must be submitted no later than 40 minutes prior to the start of the session. If the meet is oversubscribed, the meet director reserves the right to not accept late (deck) entries. Deck entries must be paid at the time of submitting; each deck entry is \$10.00.

Payment You may send your check for entry fees to the below address prior to the meet; or bring a check with you to the meet. Once swimmers are entered, there will not be any refund for any reason and unpaid fees must still be submitted; weather related, health related, etc.

(Check Payable to Occoquan Swimming)

Occoquan Swimming

c/o Aaron Dean

6133 Early Autumn Drive

Centreville, VA 20120

Timers/ Volunteers All teams entering in this meet are expected to help provide timers for the meet sessions and/or volunteers for officiating or computer management based on the number of entrants per team. Please be prepared to schedule your volunteers to help with running a smooth and fair competition. Refreshments will be provided to all volunteers of the meet.

Saturday February 11, 2012

Warm ups 7:30am – 8:20am // Meet Starts 8:30am

All events prelims/ finals (except #25 & 26 which will be timed finals swum in the prelim session only)

Girls Event #	Description	Ages	Boys Event #
1	200 IM	13 & over	2
3	100 free	11 & 12	4
5	100 free	13 & over	6
7	50 fly	11 & 12	8
9	100 fly	13 & over	10
11	50 breast	11 & 12	12
13	100 breast	13 & over	14
15	50 back	11 & 12	16
17	100 back	13 & over	18
19	100 IM	11 & 12	20
21	50 free	13 & over	22
23	50 free	11 & 12	24
Session Break			
25	500 free	11 & over	26

*There may be a 10-20 minute break prior to the start of event #25

Swimmers in event #25 & #26 must supply their own timer and if needed a counter

Saturday, February 11, 2012

Warm ups To be Determined – watch website for details Warm ups will not start before 11am

All Events in this session will be swum fast to slow.

Girls Event #	Description	Ages	Boys Event #
27	100 free	10 & under	28
29	50 free	8 & under	30
31	50 fly	10 & under	32
33	25 fly	8 & under	34
35	50 breast	10 & under	36
37	25 breast	8 & under	38
39	50 back	10 & under	40
41	25 back	8 & under	42
43	50 free	10 & under	44
45	25 free	8 & under	46
47	100 IM	10 & under	48
49	100 IM	8 & under	50

Sunday, February 12, 2012

Warm ups 8:00am – 9:00am // Meet Starts 9:10am

All events are deck seeded/ timed finals – check in closes at 8:40pm for all events

All events in this session will be swum FAST to SLOW

Girls Event #	Description	Ages	Boys Event #
51	200 free	13 & over	52
53	200 free	12 & under	54
55	200 back	Open	56
57	100 back	12 & under	58
59	200 breast	Open	60
61	100 breast	12 & under	62
63	200 fly	Open	64
65	100 fly	12 & under	66

67	200 IM	12 & under	68
69	400 IM	Open	70
71	500 Free	10 & under	72

Events #69, #70, #71 and #72 swimmers will need to provide their own timer