

2014 ODD BALL CHALLENGE

NOVEMBER 22, 23 2014

SPONSORED BY FAIRLAND AQUATICS SWIM TEAM

SANCTIONED BY USA SWIMMING
THROUGH POTOMAC VALLEY SWIMMING

Sanction # PVC-15-21

MEET DIRECTOR:	Manga Dalizu – fairlandswim@comcast.net (240) 456 - 0103
MEET REFERREE	Lynne Gerlach – gerlach@msscswimming.com
OFFICIALS CHAIR:	Lynne Gerlach – gerlach@msscswimming.com
MEET LOCATION:	Fairland Aquatics Center 13820 Old Gunpowder Road Laurel, Md 20707 (301) 362 – 6060 The competition course has not been certified in accordance with USA Swimming Rules and Regulations Article 104.2.2(C) Start end ranges from 7 to 13 feet. Turn end ranges from 7 to 13 feet.
SCHEDULE:	Saturday and Sunday 6-7, 8-9, 10-11 8:30 – 9:15 am Warm Ups, 9:30 am Start 12-13, 14-15, 16 & Over 1:00 – 1:50 pm Warm Ups, 2:00 pm Start
TIMING SYSTEM	Semi-Automatic timing (buttons primary) will be used for this meet.
ELIGIBILITY:	Open to all Potomac Valley registered athletes. A swimmers age will be determined as of November 22. Athletes may enter a maximum of four events per session. Out of town teams are welcome. Current USA Swimming rules shall govern the meet. There are NO QT's.
RULES	POSITIVE CHECK-IN may be required based on meet size. Except where venue facilities require otherwise, changing into or out of swimsuits other than in locker rooms or other designated areas is not appropriate and is prohibited. 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 or the swimmer's legal guardian to ensure compliance with this requirement.

RULES:	<p>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.</p> <p>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 sessions that include 12 & U events per Rule 205.3.1F.</p>
INCLUSION POLICY FOR SWIMMERS WITH A DISABILITY:	<p>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 welcome and asked to provide advance notice of desired accommodations to the Meet Director. The athlete's coach is responsible for notifying the session referee of any disability prior to the competition.</p>
WARNING:	<p>Any club that enters an unregistered athlete, falsifies an entry in any way, or permits an unregistered coach to represent them will be fined the sum of \$100.00 per violation. No further entries will be accepted from that Club until this fine is paid.</p>
SUPERVISION:	<p>Coaches are responsible for the conduct of their swimmers, and should help clean up their respective team area.</p>
WARM-UP:	<p>The prescribed Potomac Valley Swimming warm-up procedures and safety policies will be followed. The Meet Director will determine the structure of warm-up, including times and lane assignments. There will be lanes open for continuous warm up / warm down throughout the meet.</p>
AWARDS:	<p>Ribbons awarded for 1st - 8th place for 13 & Under individual events.</p>
OFFICIALS:	<p>All certified officials who wish to volunteer should contact Lynne Gerlach – gerlach@msscswimming.com by November 8th. Officials assigned to this meet should sign in at the recording table at the start of warm-ups. Officials who have not been contacted should volunteer their services to the Referee.</p>
TIMERS:	<p>One timer (per club) is required for every 25 entries. Each club is required to submit names of timers in accordance with team entry. Acceptance of the Club entry is based upon compliance with the above. FAST will provide one timer per lane.</p>
ADMISSION:	<p>There is no admission charge. Meet programs for each session will be available for \$2.00.</p>
FEES:	<p>Fees for individual events are \$6.00. Each club is requested to remit one check to cover entry fees for the entire team. Late entries are \$ 10.00 per event and must be paid when entering.</p>

ENTRIES:	<p>Computer Disk Entries (Hy-Tek), must be accompanied by a Meet Entry Report by SWIMMER, and a Meet Entry Report by EVENT from Team Manager</p> <p>Events can be downloaded and imported into team manager The file will be available zipped.</p> <p>Send entries to FAIRLANDSWIM@COMCAST.NET, in the subject heading type, "2014 Odd Ball Challenge - ****" with the club's initials substituted in place of the asterisks.</p>
DEADLINE:	<p style="text-align: center;">Wednesday, November 12th, 2014.</p> <p>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.</p>
CHECKS:	<p>Make checks payable to FAIRLAND AQUATICS INC.</p>
SEND ENTRIES TO:	<p>FAST 14625 Baltimore Avenue # 291 Laurel, MD 20707 fairlandswim@comcast.net</p> <p>Meet Directors are requested to acknowledge receipt by return e-mail within 24 hours. Clubs that do NOT receive an acknowledgement should contact the Meet Director by other than e-mail to confirm receipt.</p>
REMINDER:	<p style="text-align: center;">ENTRY FEES ARE DUE WITH MEET ENTRY.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Clubs are asked to submit one check to cover the entire team's entries.</p>
NOTE:	<p>In granting this sanction it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming, Potomac Valley Swimming, Fairland Aquatics Swim Team, and Fairland Aquatics Center shall be free from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the event.</p>

Event #	Saturday, November 22 WARM UPS 8:30 - 9:15 AM, START: 9:30 AM	Event #
1	6 – 7 50 Breast	2
3	10 – 11 200 Free	4
5	6 – 7 50 Back	6
7	8 / 9 200 IM	8
9	10 / 11 100 Back	10
11	6 – 7 100 Free	12
13	8 / 9 50 Fly	14
15	Combined 10 – 11 400 IM	
	10 Minute Timer Break	
17	10 – 11 50 Breast	18
19	8 / 9 100 Breast	20
21	10 – 11 100 Fly	22
23	8 9 50 Back	24
25	10 / 11 100 IM	26
27	8 / 9 100 Free	28
29	10 – 11 50 Free	30

Event #	Sunday, November 23 WARM UPS 8:30 - 9:15 AM, START: 9:30 AM	Event #
71	8 / 9 50 Breast	72
73	10 – 11 50 Fly	74
75	6 – 7 50 Free	76
77	8 / 9 200 Free	78
79	6 – 7 50 Fly	80
81	10 – 11 200 IM	82
83	6 – 7 100 IM	84
85	8 / 9 100 IM	86
87	Combined 8 / 9, 10 – 11 500 Free	
	10 Minute Timer Break	
89	8 / 9 100 Back	90
91	10 – 11 100 Free	92
93	8 / 9 100 Fly	94
95	10 – 11 50 Back	96
97	8 / 9 50 Free	98
99	10 – 11 100 Breast	100

Event #	Saturday, November 22 WARM UPS 1:00 - 1:50 PM, START: 2:00 PM	Event #
31	Mixed 12 – 13 500 Free	
33	14 / 15 100 Free	34
35	16 & Over 100 Back	36
37	12 / 13 50 Fly	38
39	14 / 15 100 Fly	40
41	16 & Over 400 IM	42
43	12 / 13 200 IM	44
45	14 / 15 200 Back	46
47	16 & Over 200 Fly	48
49	12 / 13 200 Breast	50
	10 MINUTE BREAK	
51	12 / 13 100 Fly	52
53	14 / 15 500 Free	54
55	16 & Over 100 Breast	56
57	12 / 13 200 Back	58
59	14 / 15 200 IM	60
61	16 & Over 200 Free	62
63	12 / 13 100 Free	64
65	14 / 15 200 Breast	66
67	16 & Over 50 Free	68
69	12 / 13 50 Breast	70

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101	12 / 13 100 IM	102
103	14 / 15 200 Free	104
105	16 & Over 100 Fly	106
107	12 / 13 200 Fly	108
109	14 / 15 100 Breast	110
111	16 ^& Over 200 IM	112
113	12 / 13 50 Free	114
115	14 / 15 200 Fly	116
117	16 & Over 200 Back	118
119	Mixed 12 / 13 400 IM	
	10 MINUTE BREAK	
121	12 / 13 100 Back	122

123	14 / 15 100 Back	124
125	16 & Over 500 Free	126
127	12 / 13 100 Breast	128
129	14 / 15 400 IM	130
131	16 & Over 200 Breast	132
133	12 / 13 200 Free	134
135	14 / 15 50 Free	136
137	16 & Over 100 Free	138
139	12 / 13 50 Back	140