

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Department of Parks and Recreation

Presents the

31st Annual Black History Invitational Swim Meet

February 17th – 19th, 2017

Takoma Aquatic Center
300 Van Buren Street, NW
Washington, DC 20012

Approved by USA Swimming through Potomac Valley Swimming

Facility and Location	<p>Takoma Aquatic Center 300 Van Buren Street, N.W. Washington, DC 20012 (202) 576-9285</p> <p>One 25-yard, 8 lane course, and one 25-yard 6 lane course will be used. The water depth ranges from 7' at the turn end to 13.5' at the starting end. The water depth ranges from 3'8"-6'8" in the warm up/warm down east pool.</p> <p>The competition courses have not been certified in accordance with USA Swimming Rules and Regulations Article 104.2.2(C).</p> <p>Lanes are 9 feet wide. Stainless steel gutter system. Colorado Timing Systems, multi-lane scoreboard. Continuous warm-up, warm-down will be available during the meet. Automatic timing (touch pads primary) will be used for this meet.</p>
Meet Director	<p>Rob Green (202) 256 – 4718 robert.green@dc.gov</p>
Meet Referee	<p>Mohamed Chouikha mohamed.chouikha@gmail.com</p>
Officials Chair	<p>Erika Livingston Erika@aimstutoring.com</p>
Timing System	<p>Automatic timing (touchpads primary) will be used for this meet. Buttons and watches will be used as backups.</p>
Schedule	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Session 1 – Friday, February 17th All ages Warm Up – 6:50 am; Events – 8:00 am • BHISM Honoree Dinner & Social – Friday, February 17th • Session 2 – Saturday, February 18th 13 & Over Warm Up – 6:00 am; Events – 7:20 am • Session 3 – Saturday, February 18th 12 & Under Warm Up – 12:30 pm; Events – 1:40 pm • Session 5 – Sunday, February 19th 13 & Over Warm Up – 6:00 am; Events – 7:20 am • Session 6 – Sunday, February 19th 12 & Under Warm Up – 12:30 pm; Events – 1:40 pm <p><i>*Note: Meet manager will determine if session start times will need to be adjusted or if age groups need to be moved to a different sessions based on the number of entries received. A time line will be established and forwarded to each team by Friday, February 10th.</i></p>
Eligibility	<p>This meet is open to all swimmers. USA Swimming membership is not required for entry into the meet. Priority in acceptance of entries will be given to teams and athletes that swam in the meet the previous year. Any new teams or athletes interested in attending should notify the Meet Director with an estimated number of swimmers.</p> <p><i>*Note: We have set a maximum number of athletes who may enter this meet. Selection will be based on first arrival, first entered in events.</i></p>
Inclusion	<p>PVS and DPR are committed to the Potomac Valley Inclusion Policy for Swimmers with</p>

Policy	<p>a Disability. 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 competition.</p>
Rules	<p>Current USA Swimming rules shall govern the meet. All events are timed finals.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. 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, restrooms 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. B. 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. C. 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. D. 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.
Entries	<p>Each swimmer may enter a maximum of three (3) individual events per day, but not to exceed more than 8 individual events for the entire meet.</p> <p>Note: We intend that times from this meet be put into the United States Swimming database – to do so, the swimmers should enter their legal names as they are registered with USA Swimming and their correct date of birth. The preferred name feature will be used if they want to be in the meet under a different first name.</p> <p>Lane timing cards (furnished at the session) shall be submitted for each relay team only. The master entry shall show the name, address, and telephone number of the person responsible for each team’s entry.</p> <p>Each team is required to provide two volunteer timers for the duration of each session. Depending on the number of teams present, the meet director reserves the right to request teams to contribute a certain amount of timers proportional to their entries. For the 500 Yard Freestyle and 400 Yard I.M events athletes must provide their own timers. These are positive check-in events, swimmers must check in during warm ups to indicate their presence and intent to swim these events.</p> <p>Entries must be submitted electronically via e-mail. Follow the instructions under the appropriate heading below.</p> <p>Entries must indicate the athlete's legal name and date of birth. Each club is requested to remit one check to cover the entry fees for the entire team. Please put the club name on the entry check (if not a club check) and note the number of entries. Do not send cash. Meet director has been instructed not to accept telephone or fax entries.</p> <p>Entries not submitted on the required forms, not complete, not legible or not in the required</p>

	<p>electronic format, will not be accepted and will be returned. The Meet Director will not be held responsible if there is no time to properly resubmit the entry.</p> <p><u>NO DECK ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.</u></p> <p>Electronic entries files should include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Export of meet entries • Entry report by name • Entry report by event <p>Send entry fee check via USPS to:</p> <p>Takoma Aquatic Center Attn: Rob Green (Checks made payable to the "DC Treasurer") 300 Van Buren Street, NW Washington, DC 20012</p> <p>Clubs submitting by email should submit entries to the meet director (listed below.) Include in the subject heading type, "31st Black History Meet –****" with the club's initials substituted in place of the asterisks. The meet director will acknowledge receipt by return e-mail within 24 hours. Clubs that do NOT receive an acknowledgment of receipt of their entries should call the meet director to confirm receipt.</p>
<p>Qualifying Times</p>	<p>Swimmers are requested to provide their best times swam in competition as their entry times. If no such times are available, times obtained under the supervision of a coach are acceptable.</p> <p>All entries for events 200 yards and longer <u>must</u> have a verifiable time that is no slower than (NST) the qualifying time listed in the announcement.</p>
<p>Entry Deadline</p>	<p>The final day to submit entries is Tuesday, January 24th, 2017.</p> <p>As of this date the meet will be officially closed, no additional entries will be accepted. The meet will be seeded based on the entries received at that time. Entries are not considered as received until all fees are paid.</p> <p>Entries will be seeded on a first come first serve basis. If the total number of entries received exceeds the time available for the various sessions, entries will be returned based on the order of receipt. The Meet Director may limit the number of heats swum in any event if a session time line exceed the time allowed or should the number of entries exceed 1100 athletes.</p> <p>There will be no deck entries for this meet.</p>
<p>Scoring and Awards</p>	<p>Medals will be awarded for 1st through 3rd place for individual and relay events, place ribbons will be awarded for 4th through 8th place in individual events only. Heat winner ribbons will be awarded throughout the meet for individual events to heat winners.</p> <p><u>High Point:</u></p>

	<p>Special recognition will be given to the male and female swimmer from each age group who accumulates the most points.</p> <p>The 12 & Under individual events will be scored as 8 & U, 9 & 10, and 11 & 12 age groups. The 13 & Over events will be scored 13 & 14 and 15 – 18 respectively.</p> <p><i>Points will be awarded as follows:</i></p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Place</th> <th>Points</th> <th>Place</th> <th>Points</th> <th>Place</th> <th>Points</th> <th>Place</th> <th>Points</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1st</td> <td>20</td> <td>5th</td> <td>14</td> <td>9th</td> <td>9</td> <td>13th</td> <td>4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2nd</td> <td>17</td> <td>6th</td> <td>13</td> <td>10th</td> <td>7</td> <td>14th</td> <td>3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3rd</td> <td>16</td> <td>7th</td> <td>12</td> <td>11th</td> <td>6</td> <td>15th</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4th</td> <td>15</td> <td>8th</td> <td>11</td> <td>12th</td> <td>5</td> <td>16th</td> <td>1</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Relay events will not be considered in the individual's point total. All events are timed finals. Individual scores through 16th place will be maintained and posted during the meet.</p>	Place	Points	Place	Points	Place	Points	Place	Points	1 st	20	5 th	14	9 th	9	13 th	4	2 nd	17	6 th	13	10 th	7	14 th	3	3 rd	16	7 th	12	11 th	6	15 th	2	4 th	15	8 th	11	12 th	5	16 th	1
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Officials	<p>All certified USA Swimming officials wishing to volunteer to work this meet should contact the Club Officials Chair, Erika Livingston at Erika@aimstutoring.com prior to February 16th, 2017.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OFFICIALS SIGN UP LINK</p> <p>Please include your club affiliation, certifications held, and sessions you wish to work in your email message. Certified officials who have not been contacted should volunteer their services to the Meet Referee early during the warm-up period. Officials assigned to this meet should sign in at the results table at the start of warm-up.</p>																																								
Timers	<p>Athletes are responsible for providing their own timers for the 400 Yard I.M. and for the 500 Yard Freestyle events. Each team is asked to provide timers for each session in which they have athletes swimming. The meet director will assign timer requirements by team once all entries have been received.</p>																																								
Sanction	<p>Documents have been submitted to Potomac Valley Swimming of USA Swimming to have the meet approved. Therefore, USA Swimming should recognize times obtained at this meet for the purpose of qualifying for other meets.</p>																																								
Fees	<p>Entries fees are to be made payable to the "DC TREASURER". Fees are non-refundable. Entries will not be considered received until all fees are paid.</p> <p>Fees for individual events are \$5.00 and \$10.00 for relay events. In addition, there will be an \$8.00 surcharge per athlete. Each team/club is requested to remit only one check or money order to cover entry fees.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">NO CASH PAYMENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Entry fees are due no later than Friday, February 3rd, 2017.</p>																																								
Admission	<p>There is no admission charge, but a ticket will be required. The ticket link will be provided to teams once they have submitted their entries. The general public is welcome to attend, please visit</p>																																								

	dpr.dc.gov for the ticket link after February 3 rd , 2017 for remaining tickets.
Supervision	<p>Coaches are responsible for the conduct of their athletes and families and friends, as well as maintaining clean team areas during and following each session. Only athletes, coaches, timers and USA Swimming certified deck officials and/or trainees are permitted on the deck. USA Swimming Coaches and Deck Officials must display valid 2017 USA Swimming credentials. Teams are asked to report the number of coaches on their teams needing meet credentials when they submit their entries. Coaches must wear 2017 BHISM Meet Credentials at all times while on deck.</p> <p>In order to control traffic and to make the meet a safe and enjoyable experience, persons not working the meet as a deck official, timer, or other meet official are not permitted on the deck. You must either have a 2017 BHISM Meet Credential or a USA Swimming Coach or Official ID card to be on deck. Volunteers should remain in spectator areas during sessions in which they are not working.</p>
Warm Ups	<p>For the safety of swimmers, current USA Swimming (Potomac Valley) warm up rules shall apply.</p> <p>Warm up shall be conducted under the supervision of a USA Swimming referee. Coaches are required to supervise their swimmers at all times.</p>
Results	Team Manager and Meet Manager result files, along with meet result reports will be emailed to each club/team. Results will also be posted on the Potomac Valley Website.
Liability	In granting this sanction it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming, Potomac Valley Swimming, Takoma Aquatic Center and DC Wave Swim Team shall be free from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the event.

31st Annual Black History Swim Meet Host Hotel Information

National 4-H Conference Center
7100 Connecticut Avenue
Chevy Chase, MD 20815
(301) 961-2801
www.4hcenter.org

Single Occupancy - \$132.00 / night
Double Occupancy - \$132.00 / night
Triple Occupancy - \$142.00 / night
Quadruple Occupancy - \$152 / night

TEAM ENTRY FORM

Team Name and Code:						
Head Coach:						
Team Address:						
City/State/Zip Code:						
Team Phone:						
Email:						
Cell:						
Entry Counts	8&U	9-10	11-12	13-14	15&O	Total
# of Female Swimmers						
# of Female Entries						
# of Female Relays						
# of Male Swimmers						
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Entry Fees						
Surcharge	Total # of swimmers X \$8.00 =					
Individual Entries	Total # of Individual Entries X \$5.00 =					
Relay Entries	Total # of Relays X \$10.00 =					
Total						

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

<i>Session 1 – Friday, February 17th</i>		
<i>Women</i>	<i>Events</i>	<i>Men</i>
1	12 & Under 200 IM	2
3	13 & Over 400 IM	4
5	12 & Under 200 Breaststroke	6
7	13 & Over 200 Butterfly	8
9	12 & Under 200 Butterfly	10
11	12 & Under 200 Backstroke	12
13	13 & Over 500 Freestyle	14
15	12 & Under 500 Freestyle	16

<i>Session 2 – Saturday, February 18th</i>		
<i>Women</i>	<i>Events</i>	<i>Men</i>
17	13-14 400 Freestyle Relay	18
19	Open 400 Freestyle Relay	20
21	13 & Over 200 IM	22
23	13 & Over 50 Freestyle	24
25	13 & Over 100 Backstroke	26
27	13 & Over 200 Freestyle	28
29	13 & Over 100 Breaststroke	On Sun
31	13-14 200 Medley Relay	32
33	Open 200 Medley Relay	34

<i>Session 3 & 4 – Saturday, February 18th</i>		
<i>Women</i>	<i>Events</i>	<i>Men</i>
35	12 & Under 100 IM	36
37	12 & Under 50 Freestyle	38
39	12 & Under 100 Breaststroke	40
41	12 & Under 100 Butterfly	42
43	12 & Under 100 Backstroke	44
45	10 & Under 200 Freestyle Relay	46
47	11-12 200 Freestyle Relay	48

Session 5 – Sunday, February 19th		
Women	Events	Men
49	13-14 400 Medley Relay	50
51	Open 400 Medley Relay	52
On Sat	13 & Over 100 Breaststroke	30
53	13 & Over 200 Backstroke	54
55	13 & Over 100 Freestyle	56
57	13 & Over 200 Breaststroke	58
59	13 & Over 100 Butterfly	60
61	13-14 200 Freestyle Relay	62
63	Open 200 Freestyle Relay	64

Session 6 & 7 – Sunday, February 19th		
Women	Events	Men
65	12 & Under 50 Butterfly	66
67	12 & Under 200 Freestyle	68
69	12 & Under 50 Backstroke	70
71	12 & Under 100 Freestyle	72
73	12 & Under 50 Breaststroke	74
75	10 & Under 200 Medley Relay	76
77	11-12 200 Medley Relay	78