



2018 Spring Championships

March 23 -25, 2018

Sanction # PVC-18-69

Hosted by:
Maryland
Suburban
Swim
Club

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SANCTION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Held under the sanction of USA Swimming through Potomac Valley Swimming: PVC-18-69. In granting this sanction it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming, Potomac Valley Swimming, Maryland Suburban Swim Club and Fairland Aquatic Center shall be held free and harmless from any and all liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of this event.
FACILITY	<p style="text-align: center;">Fairland Aquatics Center 13820 Old Gunpowder Road Laurel, Maryland 301-362-6060</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Fairland Aquatics Center is a 19 lane 25 yard pool. The water depth at both the starting and the turn end ranges from 5' to 6' at the shallow end course to 7' to 13' at the deep end course. The competition course has not been certified in accordance with current USA Swimming Rules and Regulations, Article 104.2.2(C).
ENTRY DEADLINE	<p style="text-align: center;">Tuesday March 13, 2018</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>
SCHEDULE	<p>This meet is timed finals.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Friday - All Ages: Warm-up 4:30 – 5:20 PM, Events: 5:30 PM Saturday and Sunday: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Morning session - 11 - 12 year olds: Warm-up: 7:00 - 7:50 AM Events: 8:00 AM Midday session – 9 - 10 year olds: Warm-up: 11:40 – 12:20 PM Events: 12:30 PM Afternoon session - 13 & Over: Warm-up: 3:30 – 4:20 PM Events: 4:30 PM Meet Director reserves the right to adjust times/sessions after entries are received.
ELIGIBILITY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open to all USA Swimming registered athletes from invited teams who entered the meet in 2018. Entries must be received by the deadline of Tuesday March 13 2018. Athletes shall compete at the age attained on the first day of the meet. An athlete may only compete in his or her own age division.

DISABILITY SWIMMERS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PVS and host clubs along with their meet directors are committed to the Inclusion Policy as adopted by the PVS BOD. Athletes with a disability are welcomed and are asked to provide advance notice of desired accommodations to the Meet Director. The athlete (or athlete's coach) is also responsible for notifying the session referee of any disability prior to competition.
TIMING SYSTEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Automatic timing (touch pads primary) will be used for this meet.
RULES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current USA Swimming rules shall govern this meet. • No on-deck USA-S registration is permitted • 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. Per PVS policy, the use of equipment capable of taking pictures (i.e., cell phones, cameras, etc.) is banned from behind the starting blocks during the entire meet, including warm up, competition and cool down periods. • Deck changes are 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. • Operation of a drone or any other flying devices is prohibited over the venue (pools, athlete/coach areas, spectator areas and open ceiling locker rooms) any time athletes, coaches, officials and/or spectators are present. • Dive-over starts will be used at this meet. • 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.
EVENT RULES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current USA Swimming rules shall govern the meet. All events are timed finals. A contestant may enter no more than three individual events and two relays per day. • A swimmer may not enter an event if they have equaled or bettered the PVS 14&U JUNIOR OLYMPIC CHAMPIONSHIPS qualifying standard for their age as of 3/14/2018. A swimmer who has aged up since March 14, 2018 may not enter an event they were eligible to enter at PVS SHORT COURSE 14 & UNDER JUNIOR OLYMPIC CHAMPIONSHIPS. • A 15 and older swimmer may not enter an event if they have equaled or bettered the PVS SC JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS qualifying standard for their age as of 3/7/2018. • If a swimmer is ineligible to swim an event in this meet, that swimmer is also ineligible to swim the corresponding relay leg of that stroke and distance on a relay team. • All entries into NST events will be run though SWIMS. Any time not meeting the standard will be removed.
POSITIVE CHECK IN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All events 200 Yards or longer may be positive check in. • The Meet Director will determine if positive check-in will be required for all events.
WARM-UP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The prescribed PVS warm-up procedures and safety policies will be followed. The Meet Director may determine the structure of warm-up, including times/lane assignments.
SUPERVISION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coaches are responsible for the conduct of their swimmers and cleaning up for their team areas.

SEEDING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Friday night events will be seeded fast to slow. The remainder of the meet will be seeded slow to fast.
SCORING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Individual Events: 20 17 16 15 14 13 12 11 9 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 Relay Events: 40 34 32 30 28 26 24 22 18 14 12 10 8 6 4 2 Teams will be awarded no more than 2 sets of points for a single event
AWARDS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Individual Awards: Medals will be awarded to first – eighth place finishers in each event. Events may be combined for the 9-10 and 11-12 age groups however they will be broken out to 9-10 and 11-12 ages for awards and points. Relay Awards: Medals will be awarded to first - third place teams. Team Awards: Teams will be split into three divisions based on team size determined by the club's registration numbers with USA Swimming. The top three teams in each division will receive recognition for their placement within their division.
PROGRAMS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Programs for each session will be available for \$2.00 each. Working officials and coaches receive a free program.
CREDENTIALS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parents not working the meet as a deck official, volunteer timer or other position are not permitted on deck. Only athletes, USA Swimming certified coaches, and deck officials will be permitted on the deck. Coaches and Officials should have proof of active USA Swimming membership with them at all times.
SPECTATOR ENTRY FEE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There is no admission fee.
OFFICIALS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Each participating club is requested to provide at least one table worker or official (Referee Starter, Chief Judge or Stoke & Turn Judge) per session if entering 25 or more splashes. Hope Oehler, 443-631-7958, qingwaa@yahoo.com All Officials wishing to volunteer at this meet are asked to contact Hope in advance of the meet by Friday March 16, 2019. Please include your club affiliation, certifications held and positions requested. Officials who volunteer in advance for three or more sessions will receive a meet polo shirt. Shirts must be picked up at the meet; shirts will not be mailed. Officials volunteering for this meet should sign in at the recording table prior to the start of warm-ups. Certified officials who have not previously volunteered should contact the referee upon arrival to make their services available. A comprehensive officials briefing will precede each session during warm-ups.
TIMERS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Friday night session is considered a distance session therefore swimmers must provide their own timers for all events, and if desired, their own counter. For the remainder of the meet, participating clubs are requested to provide timers in proportion to their entries. One timer is requested for each 25 entries. Coaches/Data Submitters will be contacted prior to the meet with their respective timer requirements.
ENTRY PROCEDURES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Entries should be submitted by email to the Meet Director. Include in the subject of the email, "2018 Annual Spring Champs - *****" with the club's initials in

	<p>place of the asterisks. If your club submits multiple entry files include training site in the subject of the email.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Include in entry email: entry file, report of entries by name, report of entries by event. • In the body of your email provide entry numbers (girls, boys, totals), contact information (email, phone, officials contact). • Entries directly from individual team members will not be accepted • Entries by phone or fax will not be accepted • The Meet Director will acknowledge receipt by return email within 24 hours. If acknowledgement is not received in a timely manner, please contact the Meet Director. • Any club that enters an unregistered or improperly registered athlete, falsifies an entry in any way, or permits an unregistered coach to represent them will be fined the sum of \$100 by PVS and no further entries will be accepted from that club until the said fine is paid. 								
<p>ENTRY FEES</p>	<table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">Per Swimmer Surcharge:</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$3.00</td> <td style="text-align: right;">Relay event fee:</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$14.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">Individual event fee:</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$7.50</td> <td style="text-align: right;">Deck entries:</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$10.00</td> </tr> </table> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make checks payable to MSSC. Checks may be mailed to: MSSC PO Box 160 Laurel, Maryland 20725 • Deck entries: \$10.00 (cash only) due at time of entry. Evidence of current USA-S registration will be required for deck entries. Deck entries will be accepted if space is available in existing heats. Deck entries must be submitted no later than 45 minutes prior to the first event of each session. Swimmers will be entered into open lanes in existing heats on a first come, first served basis. In the event of a significantly over-subscribed session, the Meet Director reserves the right to not accept deck entries. • Entry fees are due with meet entry. Unpaid fees will be reported to the PVS Administrative Office at the conclusion of the meet. 	Per Swimmer Surcharge:	\$3.00	Relay event fee:	\$14.00	Individual event fee:	\$7.50	Deck entries:	\$10.00
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FRIDAY EVENING SESSION - MARCH 23, 2018

WARM-UP: 4:30 - 5:20 PM EVENTS: 5:30 PM

GIRLS EVENT #	NO FASTER THAN (SCY)	ALL AGE EVENTS*	NO FASTER THAN (SCY)	BOYS EVENT #
1	6:59.99R	9-10 YR OLD 500 YD FREESTYLE	6:59.99R	2
	5:55.99R	11-12 YR OLD 500 YD FREESTYLE	5:55.99R	
3	5:28.09R	13-14 YR OLD 500 YD FREESTYLE	5:13.69R	4
	5:27.99R	15&OVER 500 YD FREESTYLE	5:04.99R	
5	2:57.99	9-10 YR OLD 200 YD IM	2:57.99	6
	2:33.19	11-12 YR OLD 200 YD IM	2:33.39	
7	5:00.99S	OPEN 400 YD IM*(9-14)	4:46.59S	8
	5:05.99S	OPEN 400 YD IM*(15+)	4:38.59S	
9	19:39.99T	13-14 YR OLD MIXED 1650 YD FREESTYLE*	18.49.99T	9
	19.49.99T	15&OVER MIXED 1650 FREESTYLE*	18:56.79T	

**All Events on Friday Evening will be swum FAST to SLOW
and may require positive check in.**

***Swimmers must provide their own timer/counter**

Events will be combined 9-12 or 13 and Over however broken out into age groups, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15&O for scoring and awards.
 R- Times Slower than 8:30.00 will not be entered in the 9-10 500 Freestyle
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 S – Times Slower Than 6:40 will not be entered in the 400 IM
 T - Times slower than 21:30.00 for the 1650 will not be entered.

SATURDAY MORNING SESSION - MARCH 24, 2018
WARM-UP: 7:00 - 7:50 AM EVENTS: 8:00 AM

GIRLS EVENT #	NO FASTER THAN (SCY)	11 - 12 YEAR OLD EVENTS	NO FASTER THAN (SCY)	BOYS EVENT #
13	NT	11-12 YR OLD 200 YD MEDLEY RELAY	NT	14
15	32.59	11-12 YR OLD 50 YD BACKSTROKE	33.09	16
17	1:11.99	11-12 YR OLD 100 YD BUTTERFLY	1:12.29	18
19	2:30.99	11-12 YR OLD 200 YD BACKSTROKE	2:32.69	20
21	37.19	11-12 YR OLD 50 YD BREASTSTROKE	37.59	22
23	1:01.39	11-12 YR OLD 100 YD FREESTYLE	1:02.39	24
25	2:52.99	11-12 YR OLD 200 YD BREASTSTROKE	2:53.69	26
27	1:11.19	11-12 YR OLD 100 YD IM	1:11.29	28
29	NT	11-12 YR OLD 400 YD FREESTYLE RELAY	NT	30
ALL EVENTS 200 YARDS OR MORE MAY REQUIRE POSITIVE CHECK-IN.				

SUNDAY MORNING SESSION - MARCH 25, 2018
WARM-UP: 7:00 - 7:50 AM EVENTS: 8:00 AM

GIRLS EVENT #	NO FASTER THAN (SCY)	11 - 12 YEAR OLD EVENTS	NO FASTER THAN (SCY)	BOYS EVENT #
63	NT	11 - 12 OLD 200 YD FREESTYLE RELAY	NT	64
65	2:15.99	11-12 YR OLD 200 YD FREESTYLE	2:14.99	66
67	31.19	11-12 YR OLD 50 YD BUTTERFLY	31.99	68
69	1:21.19	11-12 YR OLD 100 YD BREASTSTROKE	1:21.59	70
71	2:48.99	11-12 YR OLD 200 YD BUTTERFLY	2:43.99	72
73	1:10.99	11-12 YR OLD 100 YD BACKSTROKE	1:10.99	74
75	28.19	11-12 YR OLD 50 YD FREESTYLE	28.39	76
77	NT	11-12 YR OLD 400 YD MEDLEY RELAY	NT	78
ALL EVENTS 200 YARDS OR MORE MAY REQUIRE POSITIVE CHECK-IN.				

SATURDAY MIDDAY SESSION - MARCH 24, 2018
WARM-UP: 11:40 – 12:20 AM EVENTS: 12:30 PM

GIRLS EVENT #	NO FASTER THAN (SCY)	9-10 YEAR OLD EVENTS	NO FASTER THAN (SCY)	BOYS EVENT #
31	NT	9-10 YR OLD 200 YD MEDLEY RELAY	NT	32
33	38.29	9-10 YR OLD 50 YD BACKSTROKE	38.49	34
35	1:30.39	9-10 YR OLD 100 YD BUTTERFLY	1:30.99	36
37	NT*	9-10 YR OLD 200 YD BACKSTROKE	NT*	38
39	43.09	9-10 YR OLD 50 YD BREASTSTROKE	43.59	40
41	1:12.29	9-10 YR OLD 100 YD FREESTYLE	1:11.99	42
43	NT*	9-10 YR OLD MIXED 200 YD BREASTSTROKE	NT*	44
45	1:22.09	9-10 YR OLD 100 YD IM	1:21.79	46
47	NT	9-10 YR OLD 400 YD FREESTYLE RELAY	NT	48
ALL EVENTS 200 YARDS OR MORE MAY REQUIRE POSITIVE CHECK-IN.				
*Must have provable BB time or better in the 100 of the stroke to enter with NT. MEET DIRECTOR reserves the right to swim 37/38 and 43/44 as mixed event.				

SUNDAY MIDDAY SESSION - MARCH 25, 2018
WARM-UP: 11:40 – 12:20 AM EVENTS: 12:30 PM

GIRLS EVENT #	NO FASTER THAN (SCY)	9 - 10 YEAR OLD EVENTS	NO FASTER THAN (SCY)	BOYS EVENT #
79	NT	9-10 YR OLD 200 YD FREESTYLE RELAY	NT	80
81	2:36.99	9-10 YR OLD 200 YD FREESTYLE	2:35.59	82
83	37.09	9-10 YR OLD 50 YD BUTTERFLY	37.39	84
85	1:33.39	9-10 YR OLD 100 YD BREASTSTROKE	1:33.39	86
87	NT*	9-10 YR OLD MIXED 200 YD BUTTERFLY	NT*	88
89	1:22.49	9-10 YR OLD 100 YD BACKSTROKE	1:22.49	90
91	32.69	9-10 YR OLD 50 YD FREESTYLE	32.59	92
93	NT	9-10 YR OLD 400 YD MEDLEY RELAY	NT	94
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SATURDAY AFTERNOON SESSION - MARCH 24, 2018
WARM-UP: 3:30 - 4:20 PM EVENTS: 4:30 PM

GIRLS EVENT #	NO FASTER THAN (SCY)	13&OVER EVENTS	NO FASTER THAN (SCY)	BOYS EVENT #
49	NT	13&OVER 400 FREESTYLE RELAY	NT	50
51	1:04.99	13&OVER 100 YD BACKSTROKE	1:02.19	52
	1:05.39		59.99	
53	2:27.99	13&OVER 200 YD BUTTERFLY	2:19.09	54
	2:29.99		2:16.99	
55	1:14.49	13&OVER 100 YD BREASTSTROKE	1:09.79	56
	1:15.99		1:08.99	
57	57.59	13&OVER 100 YD FREESTYLE	53.99	58
	57.19		51.69	
59	2:21.19	13&OVER 200 YD IM	2:13.59	60
	2:20.99		2:07.99	
61	NT	13&O 800 FREESTYLE RELAY	NT	62
ALL EVENTS 200 YARDS OR MORE MAY REQUIRE POSITIVE CHECK-IN.				

SUNDAY AFTERNOON SESSION - MARCH 25, 2018
WARM-UP: 3:30 – 4:20 PM EVENTS: 4:30 PM

GIRLS EVENT #	NO FASTER THAN (SCY)	13&OVER EVENTS	NO FASTER THAN (SCY)	BOYS EVENT #
95	NT	13&OVER 200 FREESTYLE RELAY	NT	96
97	2:03.99	13&O 200 YD FREESTYLE	1:56.99	98
	2:02.99		1:52.99	
99	1:04.59	13&O 100 YD BUTTERFLY	1:00.99	100
	1:04.79		58.59	
101	2:39.99	13&O 200 YD BREASTSTROKE	2:31.39	102
	2:42.99		2:29.99	
103	2:17.99	13&O 200 YD BACKSTROKE	2:12.49	104
	2:20.59		2:11.99	
105	26.29	13&O 50 YD FREESTYLE	24.99	106
	26.59		23.89	
107	NT	13&O 400 YD MEDLEY RELAY	NT	108
ALL EVENTS 200 YARDS OR MORE MAY REQUIRE POSITIVE CHECK-IN.				