



2018 SNOW Long Course Invitational

June 15-17, 2018

Sanctioned by USA Swimming through Potomac Valley Swimming and Virginia Swimming
Sanction Numbers: PVI-18-88 and

Meet Director

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[Officials Signup](#)

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Note:

In granting this sanction it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming, Potomac Valley Swimming, Virginia Swimming, Inc, Dulles South Recreation and Community Center and SNOW Swimming shall be free from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reasons of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the event.

Facility

Dulles South Recreation and Community Center
24950 Riding Center Drive
South Riding, VA 20152
571-258-3456

One 8 lane course will be used during each. One warm-up/cool-down lane will be available throughout the meet. Water depth ranges from 12'6" at the starting end and 4' at the turning end.

The competition course has not been certified in accordance with USA Swimming Rules and Regulations Article 104.2.2(C).

Meet Director reserves the right to revise the facility information as new information becomes available.

Timing System

Automatic timing (touch pads primary) will be used for this meet.

Schedule

Meet Director reserves the right to adjust times/sessions after entries are received.

Friday

Warm-up: 3:00-3:30 pm / Events 3:40 pm

Saturday

13 and Over: Warm-up: 7:00-7:40am / Events: 7:50am

12 and Under: Warm-up: 12:00-12:30pm / Events: 12:40 pm

Finals: Warm-up: 4:15-4:50pm / Events: 5:00 pm

Sunday

13 and Over: Warm-up: 7:00-7:40 am / Events: 7:50 am

12 and Under: Warm-up: 12:30-1:00 pm / Events: 1:10 pm

Finals: Warm-up: 4:30-5:00 / Events 5:10 pm

Eligibility

Open to invited USA Swimming teams. Invited teams will receive an email from the meet director. Swimmers shall compete at the age attained on June 15, 2018.

Rules

Current USA Swimming rules shall govern the meet.

Entries in the 400 IM, 400/800/1500 freestyle may need to be limited due to time constraints. If necessary, it will be done based on the verifiable proof of time. If a swimmer is removed from an event due to time constraints, they will be provided the opportunity to enter another event, as long as it does not create a new heat.



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Rules (cont.)

Swimmers may only participate in their own age group events or open events. Swimmers may enter a maximum of 3 individual events per day, 7 events total during the entire meet.

Only long course times are applicable. NT Entries will not be accepted. Coaches' times shall be accepted.

All 10 & Under events are prelims/finals and will have one (1) heat in the finals session, except the 400 Free, which will be 12 & Under and timed finals. 10 & Under prelim events will be swum with the 11-12 events, combined as 12 & Under events.

All 11-12 events will have one (1) heat in the finals session, except the 400 Free, which will be 12 & Under and timed finals.

All 13-14 and 15 & Over events will have an "A" and "B" final. The "B" final will be swum first.

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, etc) is banned from behind the starting blocks during the entire meet, including warm up, competition and cool down periods.

Operation of a drone, or any other flying apparatus, 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.

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.

The Meet Director and the PVS Technical Committee reserve the right to limit events, heats, swimmers or adjust the format to conform within the 4-hour provision for 12 & U sessions in Rule 205.3.1F. No VSI non-athlete member in good standing may be barred from participating in the meet as an official as certified.

In accordance with VSI best practice, all swimmers should shower before entering the pool.

Withdrawing from Finals

PVS scratch rules apply for swimmers scratching finals.

If you do not wish to compete in finals, you may "scratch" from the event by the following procedure:

You must fill out and sign a PVS Finals Scratch Slip within 30 minutes of the announcement of qualifiers for "A" or "B" finals, if scheduled. You may declare an "intent to scratch." You must fill out and sign a PVS Finals Scratch Slip within 30 minutes of the announcement of qualifiers, marking the appropriate space for "intent." If a swimmer declares an "intent to scratch" and does not wish to swim finals, the swimmer must confirm the scratch on the PVS Finals Scratch Slip within 30 minutes after the



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conclusion of the swimmer's last preliminary event of the day or the swimmer will be automatically seeded into the event.

On Saturday, if an athlete fails to properly scratch from an event and does not appear for the "Final" event, he or she shall be barred from further competition for the remainder of the meet.

On Sunday, the top 40 preliminary finishers in each event will be asked to declare an "intent to scratch."

Athletes that are scratched into a final event and are a "no-show" shall not be penalized.

Disability Swimmers

PVS and host clubs along with their Meet Directors are committed to the Inclusion Policy as adopted by the Board of Directors. Athletes with disabilities are welcome to participate, 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.

Warm Up

The prescribed Potomac Valley Swimming and Virginia Swimming warm-up procedures and safety policies will be followed. The meet director may determine the structure of the warm-up, including times and lane assignments.

Supervision

Coaches are responsible for the conduct of their swimmers and families, as well as maintaining clean team areas. Coaches and deck officials are required to display their valid, current USA Swimming credentials. Coaches are responsible for ensuring that their team areas are clean of any debris at the conclusion of each meet session.

Officials & Timers

All certified officials wishing to volunteer to work this meet should complete the [Officials Signup](#) or contact Jan van Nimwegen, jnimwegen@earthlink.net.

Please include your club affiliation, certifications held, and sessions you wish to work. 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-up.

Each participating club is requested to provide at least one official and 3 timers per session if entering 25 or more swimmers.

Seating

Due to the limited pool deck space, no chairs are allowed on deck. ***Depending on the number of athletes competing in each session, non-volunteers and spectators may be asked to sit outside the pool area, and will be allowed to cycle on/off the deck in order to watch events.***

Fees

\$9.00 per individual event
\$5.00 Facility surcharge per swimmer

Meet Director reserves the right to adjust the facility surcharge per swimmer if a fee increase is imposed by the Facility.



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Deck Entries

Deck entries are \$10 per individual event. Swimmers will be entered into open lanes in the existing heats on a first come, first serve basis. No extra heats will be created. Evidence of current USA-S registration will be required for all deck entries. This can be done by presenting a copy of your USA-S athlete registration card.

Entry Procedure

Teams should provide entries as follows:

Send e-mail to Angela Davis (snowswimming.entries@gmail.com)

Include with your commlink file one report by name and one by event. Create these reports in HyTek Team Manager and save as Word for Windows files.

In the body of your email, provide entry numbers (girls, boys, totals). Include contact information (e-mail, phone, officials contact).

Entries directly from individual team members will not be accepted.

Entries by phone or fax entries will not be accepted.

Entries that are incomplete, submitted on incorrect forms, or lacking the phone number of a responsible team official will not be accepted.

Any club or individual that enters an unregistered athlete, falsifies an entry in any way, or permits an unregistered swimmer to represent them, will be fined by PVS the sum of \$100.00 and no further entries will be accepted from that club until the said fine has been paid.

Each participating team is requested to remit one check to cover the entry fee for the entire team.

Please make checks payable to "SNOW Swimming." Please do not send cash. Entry fees are due with each team's entries. Unpaid fees will be reported to the PVS Administration Office at the conclusion of the meet. No further entries will be accepted from teams for future meets until entry fees are paid in full.

Entries can be sent to: Teresa Meike
SNOW Swimming
22483 Verde Gate Terrace
Ashburn, VA 20148

Entry Deadline

Thursday, May 31, 2018 by 5:00 PM

Important

The Meet Director will acknowledge receipt by return email within 24 hours. Teams submitting entries that do NOT receive an acknowledgement should contact the Meet Director by other means to confirm receipt. The above date is the deadline for teams to submit their entries to the Meet Director. Therefore, teams usually set an earlier deadline to receive entries from their swimmers. Check with your team for this information.

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Friday Distance

800/1500 free will be swum fastest to slowest and require positive check-in

Athletes will need to provide their own timer

Girls	Timed Finals		Boys
1	Open	800 Free	2
3	Open	1500 Free	4

Saturday

All events 200 meters and above require positive check-in

All athletes in the 400 Free must provide their own timer

13 & Over

Girls	Prelims/Finals		Boys
5	13&Over	100 Back	6
7	13&Over	200 Breast	8
9	13&Over	50 Free	10
11	13&Over	200 IM	12
13	13&Over	100 Fly	14
15	13&Over	400 Free	16

12 & Under

Girls	Prelims/Finals		Boys
17	12 & Under	100 Back	18
19	12 & Under	200 Breast	20
21	12 & Under	50 Free	22
23	12 & Under	50 Breast	24
25	12 & Under	200 IM	26
27	12 & Under	100 Fly	28
29	12 & Under	400 Free**	30
**Timed Finals			

Sunday

All events 200 meters and above require positive check-in

All athletes in the 400 IM must provide their own timer

13 & Over

Girls	Prelims/Finals		Boys
31	13-14	200 Back	32
33	13-14	100 Free	34
35	13-14	200 Fly	36
37	13-14	100 Breast	38
39	13-14	200 Free	40
41	13-14	400 IM	42

12 & Under

Girls	Prelims/Finals		Boys
43	12 & Under	50 Back	44
45	12 & Under	50 Fly	46
47	12 & Under	200 Back	48
49	12 & Under	100 Free	50
51	12 & Under	200 Fly	52
53	12 & Under	100 Breast	54
55	12 & Under	200 Free	56