



26th Annual Harvest Moon Invitational

October 6-7, 2018

Sanction # PVC-19-04

Hosted by:



MEET DIRECTOR	MEET REFEREE
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SANCTION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Held under the sanction of USA Swimming through Potomac Valley Swimming: PVC-19-04. In granting this sanction it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming, Potomac Valley Swimming, the Town of Herndon, Herndon Aquatic Club, and Herndon Community 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;">HERNDON COMMUNITY CENTER 814 Ferndale Avenue Herndon, VA 20170 (703) 787-7300</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8 lanes, 25 yards Water depth range of 4.5' – 4.7' at the starting end and 3.5' – 5' at the turning end. 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, September 25, 2018, 5:00 PM</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 style="text-align: center;">Saturday, October 6, 2018 & Sunday, October 7, 2018</p> <p style="text-align: center;">9-10 Girls & 11-12 Boys: Warmup 6:30am – 7:50am; Events 8:00am 9-10 Boys & 11-12 Girls: Warmup 12:00pm – 1:20pm; Events 1:30pm</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meet Director reserves the right to adjust times/sessions after entries are received
ELIGIBILITY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open to all Potomac Valley Swimming registered athletes and invited USA Swimming athletes, ages 9 - 12. Swimmers may only participate in their own age group, based upon their age on the first day of the meet. Entries will be limited to 3,000 splashes. Entries will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis with preference given to clubs entered last year.
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"> • Semi-Automatic timing (buttons 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. Coaches are requested to review Guidance for Dive-Over Starts for Coaches. Officials are requested to review Protocol for Dive-Over Starts. • 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"> • All events are timed finals. • An athlete may enter no more than 3 events per day, or 6 events for the meet. • Time constraints may require limiting the number of events that are swum. • Deck entries will be accepted if space is available in existing heats.
POSITIVE CHECK IN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All 200 Yard events will be positive check in. • Athletes who check into a positive check-in event, have been seeded and fail to swim the event will be barred from their next scheduled individual event, unless excused by the Meet Referee before the event takes place. • Positive check in will close 30 minutes after the start of warmups.
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. • There will be two forty (40) minute warmup sessions. Teams will be notified of their warm up assignments.
SUPERVISION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coaches are responsible for the conduct of their swimmers and cleaning up for their team areas. • Team Areas are outside of the pool deck in air conditioned spaces. Swimmers are encouraged to wear appropriate clothing to maintain body warmth.

AWARDS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medals will be awarded for 1st through 8th place for individual events. • Awards for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd will be awarded for each gender and age in the following categories: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Harvest Moon FULL MOON Award <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awarded based on the accumulated times for the following 6 events: 200 YD Individual Medley, 200 YD Freestyle, 100 YD Freestyle, 100 YD Backstroke, 100 YD Breaststroke, and the 100 YD Butterfly. • Swimmers must legally swim all six of the listed events to be eligible for the award. The Harvest Moon HALF MOON Award <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awarded based on the accumulated times for the following 6 events: 100 YD Individual Medley, 100 YD Freestyle, 50 YD Freestyle, 50 YD Backstroke, 50 YD Breaststroke, and the 50 YD Butterfly. • Swimmers must legally swim all six of the listed events to be eligible for the award.
PROGRAMS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Programs will be available online no later than October 4, 2018 at www.swimhacc.org. • Programs will not be sold at the meet.
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"> • NONE
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 Stroke & Turn Judge) per session if entering 25 or more splashes. • Officials interested in volunteering should complete the Officials Signup or contact Jim Thompson (jimthompson5802@aol.com), prior to October 2nd. • 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"> • Participating clubs are requested to provide timers in proportion to their entries. One timer is requested for each 25 entries.

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 HARVEST MOON - ****" with the club's initials in place of the asterisks. If your club submits multiple entry files include training site in the subject of the email. • 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. 										
ENTRY FEES	<table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="padding-right: 20px;">Per Swimmer Surcharge:</td> <td style="padding-right: 20px;">\$2.50</td> <td style="padding-right: 20px;">Relay event fee:</td> <td>N/A</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Individual event fee:</td> <td>\$6.00</td> <td>Deck entries:</td> <td>\$10.00</td> </tr> </table> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make checks payable to Town of Herndon. Checks may be mailed to: <table style="width: 100%; border: none; margin-top: 5px;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center; vertical-align: top;"> USPS ONLY Kerstin Severin 777 Lynn Street Herndon VA 20172-0427 </td> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center; vertical-align: top;"> FedEx, UPS, etc. Kerstin Severin Herndon Community Center 814 Ferndale Ave Herndon VA 20170 </td> </tr> </table> • 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:	\$2.50	Relay event fee:	N/A	Individual event fee:	\$6.00	Deck entries:	\$10.00	USPS ONLY Kerstin Severin 777 Lynn Street Herndon VA 20172-0427	FedEx, UPS, etc. Kerstin Severin Herndon Community Center 814 Ferndale Ave Herndon VA 20170
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GIRLS	EVENT	BOYS
1	9 Year Old 200 Freestyle	2
3	10 Year Old 200 Freestyle	4
5	11 Year Old 200 Freestyle	6
7	12 Year Old 200 Freestyle	8
9	9 Year Old 100 Individual Medley	10
11	10 Year Old 100 Individual Medley	12
13	11 Year Old 100 Individual Medley	14
15	12 Year Old 100 Individual Medley	16
17	9 Year Old 100 Backstroke	18
19	10 Year Old 100 Backstroke	20
21	11 Year Old 100 Backstroke	22
23	12 Year Old 100 Backstroke	24
25	9 Year Old 50 Butterfly	26
27	10 Year Old 50 Butterfly	28
29	11 Year Old 50 Butterfly	30
31	12 Year Old 50 Butterfly	32
33	9 Year Old 100 Breaststroke	34
35	10 Year Old 100 Breaststroke	36
37	11 Year Old 100 Breaststroke	38
39	12 Year Old 100 Breaststroke	40
41	9 Year Old 50 Freestyle	42
43	10 Year Old 50 Freestyle	44
45	11 Year Old 50 Freestyle	46
47	12 Year Old 50 Freestyle	48

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49	9 Year Old 200 Individual Medley	50
51	10 Year Old 200 Individual Medley	53
53	11 Year Old 200 Individual Medley	54
55	12 Year Old 200 Individual Medley	56
57	9 Year Old 100 Freestyle	58
59	10 Year Old 100 Freestyle	60
61	11 Year Old 100 Freestyle	62
63	12 Year Old 100 Freestyle	64
65	9 Year Old 50 Breaststroke	66
67	10 Year Old 50 Breaststroke	68
69	11 Year Old 50 Breaststroke	70
71	12 Year Old 50 Breaststroke	72
73	9 Year Old 100 Butterfly	74
75	10 Year Old 100 Butterfly	76
77	11 Year Old 100 Butterfly	78
79	12 Year Old 100 Butterfly	80
81	9 Year Old 50 Backstroke	82
83	10 Year Old 50 Backstroke	84
85	11 Year Old 50 Backstroke	86
87	12 Year Old 50 Backstroke	88