

Ghouls & Goblins Mini Meet

October 19, 2019

Sponsored by the Potomac Marlins

Sanctioned by USA Swimming
Through Potomac Valley Swimming
Sanction # **PVI-20-09**

Meet Director:	Bill Marlin 31 Century Street Stafford, VA 22554 571-334-0987 Bill.Marlin@verizon.net
Meet Referee	John Kost MarlinsOfficials@gmail.com
Club Officials Chair	John Kost MarlinsOfficials@gmail.com
Meet Location:	Audrey Moore RECenter 8110 Braddock Road Annandale, VA 22003 (703) 321-7080 Directions: Capital Beltway (VA), exit Braddock Road West (Exit 54A.). Proceed a very short distance on Braddock Road to the first traffic light following interchange. (This is immediately following exit from Beltway for Southbound traffic.) Entrance to Wakefield Park entrance is on right. Pool is in the park.
Facility Information:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 8 lanes, 25 yards. Water depth ranges from 4.5' to 5.0' at both the starting and turning ends of the pool.• The competition course has not been certified in accordance with USA Swimming Rules and regulations Article 104.2.2(C).• Semi-Automatic Timing (buttons primary) will be used for this meet.
Eligibility:	Open to all Potomac Valley Swimmers Registered as USA Swimming Athletes ages 9 & Under. All athletes shall compete at the age attained on the first day of the meet.
Inclusion Policy for Swimmers with a Disability:	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 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 the competition.

<p>Rules:</p>	<p>Current USA Swimming rules, including the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy (“MAAPP”), shall govern the meet.</p> <p>No on-deck USA-S registrations will be permitted.</p> <p>All events are timed finals. All events will be swum slowest to fastest. A contestant may enter no more than four (4) individual events per day and one (1) relay event.</p> <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, etc.) is banned from behind the starting blocks during the entire meet, including warm up, competition and cool down periods.</p> <p>Deck changes are prohibited.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</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>
<p>Warm-up and Meet Schedule:</p>	<p>Warm-up 12:00 - 12:30 p.m., 1st Event 12:40 p.m.</p>
<p>Warm-up:</p>	<p>The prescribed Potomac Valley 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.</p>
<p>Public Admission and Program Fee:</p>	<p>There is no public admission charge. Programs will be available for \$3.00</p>
<p>Awards:</p>	<p>Individual events will be awarded 1st through 8th place. Relay events will be awarded for 1st place through 3rd place. 6&U swimmers will receive awards in all 8&U events for 1st thru 8th place.</p>

Officials:	All certified officials wishing to volunteer to work this meet please contact the Potomac Marlins Officials Chairman, John Kost MarlinsOfficials@gmail.com prior to October 15, 2019. Please include your club affiliation, certifications held, and sessions you wish to work. Officials volunteering should sign in at the recording table prior to the start of Warm-ups. Certified officials who have not previously advised of their availability may volunteer their services to the Referee at this time
Entry Fees:	<p style="text-align: center;">Fees for individual events are \$ 5.00 Fees for relay events are \$ 10.00</p> <p>Each club is requested to remit one check, payable to Potomac Marlins and mailed to: Bill Marlin, 31 Century St. Stafford, VA 22554, to cover the entry fees for the entire team. Please do not send cash. Meet Directors have been instructed not to accept telephone entries. No late entries for individual or relay events will be accepted.</p>
NOTE: In granting this sanction it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming, Potomac Valley Swimming, Audrey Moore RECenter, and Potomac Marlins Inc. shall be free from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the event.	

Entries:	<p>General Instructions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Entries must be submitted via e-mail. Meet director has been instructed not to accept telephone or fax entries. <p>E-mail Entries:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attach one report by name (save as PDF in Team Manager or Team Unify) Please include team name with reports. • Attach Entry zip file • Remember to also send entry fee check via USPS • Clubs submitting by email should submit entries to Bill Marlin Bill.Marlin@verizon.net in the subject heading type, "Ghouls & Goblins Mini Meet 2019 - *****" with the club's initials substituted in place of the asterisks. • Meet Director will acknowledge receipt by return e-mail within 24 hours. Clubs submitting entries that do NOT receive an acknowledgement should contact the Meet Director by other than e-mail to confirm receipt.
Supervision & Seating:	Coaches are responsible for the conduct of their swimmers and families. Please clean your team area after each session. Only swimmers, coaches, and officials will be permitted on the pool deck. Working Coaches & Deck Officials should have proof of active USA Swimming membership with them at all times. Parents not working the meet as a deck official, volunteer lane timer, or other meet position are not permitted on deck.
Timers:	The Meet Host asks each participating club to provide one timer for each 25 entries per session. The sponsoring club will provide 8 timers for the meet.
	The Meet Director must receive all entries and checks for this meet no later than 5:00 pm. Tuesday, October 8, 2019.

Deadline:	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.
Reminder:	Entry fees are due with each club's meet entry. Unpaid fees will be reported to the PVS Administrative Office at the conclusion of the meet. No further entries will be accepted from clubs for future meets until all entry fees are paid in full by the club to the meet director.

Saturday October 19, 2019 Warm-up: 12:00-12:30 pm Meet Starts at 12:40 pm		
Girls Event #	Event	Boys Event #
1	9&U 200 yd Free	2
3	8&U 100 yd Free	4
5	9 yr old 50 Back	6
7	7-8 yr old 50 Back	8
9	8&U 25 Back	10
11	9 yr old 50 Fly	12
13	7-8 yr old 50 Fly	14
15	8&U 25 Fly	16
17	9 yr old 50 Free	18
19	7-8 yr old 50 Free	20
21	8&U 25 Free	22
23	9 yr old 50 Breast	24
25	7-8 yr old 50 Breast	26
27	8&U 25 Breast	28
29	9 yr old 100 IM	30
31	8&U 100 IM	32
33	9-9 Mixed Sex 200 yd Medley Relay	34
35	8&U Mixed Sex 200 yd Medley Relay	36