

The logo for the Regional Meet Swimming Championships (RMSC) is an oval with a blue background and a red border. The letters 'RMSC' are written in a large, white, stylized font across the center of the oval.

# Mini Championships Meet Announcement

March 7 – 8, 2020

Olney Swim Center

Sanctioned by USA Swimming through Potomac Valley Swimming  
Meet Sanction # PVC 20-74

**Meet Director:** Christa Krukiel [christa.krukiel@montgomerycountymd.gov](mailto:christa.krukiel@montgomerycountymd.gov)  
(All parent inquiries should be directed to your child's swim coach)

**Meet Referee:** Scott Witkin [switkin1@gmail.com](mailto:switkin1@gmail.com)

**Meet Officials Coordinator:** Certified officials and trainees wishing to work the meet should contact Stephanie Frank at [sacolacicco@yahoo.com](mailto:sacolacicco@yahoo.com) at least two weeks in advance.

**Clubs will be responsible for providing their fair share of timers and will be assigned lanes by the meet director.**

**Location:** Olney Swim Center, 16605 Georgia Avenue, Olney, MD 20832 (240) 777-4995

- 8 lane, 25 yard pool with separate area for warm up/cool down, continuous flow-through gutters, and non-turbulent lane dividers. Diving is not permitted in the warm up/cool down area.
- Water depth is 14' at the start end and 4'5" at the turn (bulk head) end of the pool.
- The competition course has not been certified in accordance with *USA Swimming Rules and Regulations* Article 104.2.2(C).
- Colorado Electronic Timing System, horn start.
- Semi-Automatic timing (buttons primary) will be used.

### Meet Schedule:

- Saturday & Sunday
  - o Girls Warm-ups: 8:00 – 9:00 AM
  - o Girls Event Start: 9:10 AM
  - o Boys Warm-ups: 1:30 – 2:30 PM
  - o Boys Event Start: 2:40 PM

The Meet Director reserves the right to adjust meet warm-ups and session start times based upon the number of entries received.

**Deck Access:** 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.

**Parents not working the meet as a deck official, volunteer timer, or other meet position are not permitted on deck.**

**Eligibility:** This meet is open to invited Potomac Valley Swimming Athletes and invited USA Swimming Athletes 9 and Under. RMSC participation is only for those athletes registered for the Mini or ISS groups. Interested teams must email the Meet Director for an invitation as space is limited. No swimmer will be permitted to compete in the meet unless the swimmer is registered as an athlete member of USA Swimming as provided in *USA Swimming Rules and Regulations*, Article 302. Swimmers will compete at the age attained on the first day of the meet. It may be necessary to limit entries due to the time constraints.

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.

**Warm-Up Procedures:** The prescribed Potomac Valley Swimming warm-up procedures and safety policies will be followed. Continuous warm-up and warm-down will be available throughout the meet. The Meet Director may determine the structure of the warm-up, including times and lane assignments.

**Rules:**

- Current USA Swimming rules, including the [Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy \(MAAPP\)](#), shall govern this meet.
- No on-deck USAS registration permitted.
- 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 the 12 &U sessions in Rule 205.3.1F.
- 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 (e.g., cell phones, cameras, etc.) is banned from behind the starting blocks during the entire meet, including warm up, competition, and cool down periods.
- 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.
- Deck changes are prohibited.
- 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.

**Meet Format:**

- All events are timed finals.
- Seed times are short course yards.
- A contestant may enter no more than three individual events per day, and no more than six individual events for the meet.

**No personal chairs allowed on deck for swimmers.**

**Warning:** Any club that enters an unregistered athlete, falsifies an entry in any way, or permits an unregistered coach to represent them, will be fined the sum of \$100.00, and no further entries will be accepted from the club until the said fine is paid. All swimmers, coaches and officials must be properly registered with USA Swimming for 2020. Entry fees are due with meet entry.

**Entry Information:**

- Entry Fees: \$8.00 per individual event, \$16.00 per relay event.
- Entry Deadline: Tuesday, February 25, 2020 at 8:00 PM.
- No late entries will be accepted.
- Meet Directors 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.

**Electronic Entry Procedures:**

- Email a Hy-Tek entries file (preferred) or a SDIF file to [christa.krukiel@montgomerycountymd.gov](mailto:christa.krukiel@montgomerycountymd.gov)
- Email subject should be labeled “Mini Champs Entry”.
- Email must include report by name. Include total number of swimmers and total number of events, along with contact information of a club representative in the body of the e-mail.
- Send entry fee check payable to **ActiveMontgomery** to: Christa Krukiel  
Germantown Indoor Swim Center  
18000 Central Park Circle  
Boys, Maryland 20841
- Each club is requested to remit one check to cover the entry fees of the entire team. Please do not send cash. Entry Fees are due with entries. Please note your team name on the check.

**Scoring:**

Place	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Individual	20	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	9	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
Relay	40	34	32	30	28	26	24	22	18	14	12	10	8	6	4	2

**Awards:** Medals will be awarded for all individual events, first through eighth place and first through third place for relays. Ribbons will be awarded for ninth to sixteenth place individual. Team trophies will be awarded to the top three scoring teams at the conclusion of the meet.

**Swim Center Rules and Conduct**

At the request of [Montgomery County Recreation](#), swimmers are not to leave the pool deck without appropriate attire. Coaches will be responsible for the conduct of their athletes while in the facility and surrounding grounds. Failure to follow these rules or any inappropriate behavior will result in the athlete being barred from further competition in the meet. Parents will be responsible for the conduct of any minor children that accompany them.

- No glass containers are permitted within the facility.
- Swimmers must be in direct contact with their supervising coach before they will be allowed to enter the pool for warm-up.
- No camera cell phones are permitted in the locker rooms.

**Special Note**

In granting this sanction it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming, Potomac Valley Swimming, Olney Swim Center, Rockville Montgomery Swim Club, and Montgomery County Recreation shall be free from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the event.

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## Order of Events

### Saturday

Girls	Event Description	Boys
1	8&U 200 Yard Freestyle Relay	2
3	7&U 100 Yard Freestyle Relay	4
5	8-9 Year Old 25 Yard Freestyle	6
7	7 Year Old 25 Yard Freestyle	8
9	6&U 25 Yard Freestyle	10
11	8-9 Year Old 50 Yard Backstroke	12
13	7&U 50 Yard Backstroke	14
15	6&U 25 Yard Backstroke	16
17	8-9 Year Old 25 Yard Butterfly	18
19	7 Year Old 25 Yard Butterfly	20
21	8-9 Year Old 50 Yard Breaststroke	22
23	7&U 50 Yard Breaststroke	24
25	9&U 100 Yard Individual Medley	26

### Sunday

Girls	Event Description	Boys
27	8&U 100 Yard Medley Relay	28
29	7&U 100 Yard Medley Relay	30
31	8-9 Year Old 25 Yard Breaststroke	32
33	7 Year Old 25 Yard Breaststroke	34
35	6&U 25 Yard Breaststroke	36
37	8-9 Year Old 50 Yard Freestyle	38
39	7&U 50 Yard Freestyle	40
41	8-9 Year Old 25 Yard Backstroke	42
43	7 Year Old 25 Yard Backstroke	44
45	8-9 Year Old 50 Yard Butterfly	46
47	7&U 50 Yard Butterfly	48
49	6&U 25 Yard Butterfly	50
51	9&U 100 Yard Freestyle	52