



28th Annual Harvest Moon Invitational

October 9-10, 2021

Sanction # PVI-22-05

Hosted by:



MEET DIRECTOR	MEET REFEREE	OFFICIALS CONTACT
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SANCTION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Held under the sanction of USA Swimming through Potomac Valley Swimming: PVI-22-05. 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"> The pool is 8 lanes, 25 yards, with a depth 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 <i>USA Swimming Rules and Regulations</i>, Article 104.2.2(C).
ENTRY DEADLINE	<p style="text-align: center;">Friday, October 1, 2021</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 9, 2021 & Sunday, October 10, 2021</p> <p style="text-align: center;">9-10 Girls & 11-12 Boys: Warmup 6:30am – 7:40am; Events 7:45am 9-10 Boys & 11-12 Girls: Warmup 11:45am – 12:55pm; Events 1:00pm</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 registered and invited teams' members 9-12 years old. Invited teams are HACC, York, Machine Aquatics, the FISH, YMCA Water Wolves, and NCAP-Tyson. No swimmer will be permitted to compete in the meet unless the swimmer is a registered as an athlete member of USA Swimming as provided in <i>USA Swimming Rules and Regulations</i> Article 302. Swimmers may only participate in their own age group, based upon their age on the first day of the meet. Entries will be processed in the order they are received until capacity is reached.
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.
COVID-19 CONSIDERATIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> An inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 exists in any public place where people are present. COVID-19 is a contagious disease that can lead to severe illness and death. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, senior citizens and individuals with underlying medical conditions are especially vulnerable.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • USA Swimming, Inc., cannot prevent you (or your child(ren)) from becoming exposed to, contracting, or spreading COVID-19 while participating in USA Swimming sanctioned events. It is not possible to prevent against the presence of the disease. Therefore, if you choose to participate in a USA Swimming sanctioned event, you may be exposing yourself to and/or increasing your risk of contracting or spreading COVID-19. • BY ATTENDING OR PARTICIPATING IN THIS COMPETITION, YOU VOLUNTARILY ASSUME ALL RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH EXPOSURE TO COVID-19 AND FOREVER RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS USA SWIMMING, POTOMAC VALLEY SWIMMING, THE TOWN OF HERNDON, HERNDON AQUATIC CLUB, AND THE HERNDON COMMUNITY CENTER AND EACH OF THEIR OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, AGENTS, EMPLOYEES OR OTHER REPRESENTATIVES FROM ANY LIABILITY OR CLAIMS INCLUDING FOR PERSONAL INJURIES, DEATH, DISEASE OR PROPERTY LOSSES, OR ANY OTHER LOSS, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO CLAIMS OF NEGLIGENCE AND GIVE UP ANY CLAIMS YOU MAY HAVE TO SEEK DAMAGES, WHETHER KNOWN OR UNKNOWN, FORESEEN OR UNFORESEEN, IN CONNECTION WITH EXPOSURE, INFECTION, AND/OR SPREAD OF COVID-19 RELATED TO PARTICIPATION IN THIS COMPETITION. • We have taken enhanced health and safety measures for all attending this meet, however we cannot guarantee that you will not become infected with COVID-19. All attending this meet must follow all posted instructions while in attendance. An inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 exists in any public place where people are present. By attending this meet, you acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume all risks related to exposure to COVID-19. • By choosing to attend this meet you agree to comply with all health and safety mandates and guidelines of USA Swimming, Potomac Valley Swimming, the Commonwealth of Virginia, and Fairfax County.
<p>COVID-19 PROTOCOLS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Before signing up your young swimmer, please consider that they can manage themselves for the duration of the meet with just their swim coach overseeing them, including being able to visit the bathroom independently. • No more than four hours before entering the facility, all attendees (athletes, coaches, officials, and volunteers) are required to assess their own health for symptoms and exposure to COVID-19. Attendees will only be permitted entrance if answering “no” to the following questions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Do you feel any of the symptoms that fall under the symptoms of COVID-19 (fever over 100.4, cough, shortness of breath, etc.)? ○ Has anyone in your family been sick or diagnosed with COVID-19 in the last 14 days? ○ Has someone you’ve been in contact with been diagnosed with COVID-19 or been in contact with someone who has in the past 14 days? • All attendees (athletes, coaches, officials, and volunteers) will enter the facility through the main entrance. Athletes will proceed to their designated Team Area in the auxiliary rooms where they are encouraged to maintain social distancing. • Each session will be limited to 250 swimmers. • Athletes should arrive and depart in their suits if possible. • Locker room use should be minimized. Showering will not be permitted. Non-athletes should use the family restrooms. • All attendees (athletes, coaches, officials, and volunteers) must wear a mask to enter the facility and throughout the facility, with the exception of athletes when competing or warming up/cooling down. • All attendees (athletes, coaches, officials, and volunteers) must bring their own water bottle and snacks. No hospitality will be provided.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All swimmers will need to bring a plastic bag with their name written on in which to place their mask in when they are in the water for warm-ups or competition. • During competition athletes will proceed to the Clerk of Course located in the main hallway leading to the pool from their assigned team areas. Swimmers will then proceed from the Clerk of Course to the deck area where they will line up behind the blocks. • Swimmers will wear their masks until they arrive at their lane for warm-ups and their scheduled events. Masks will be placed in plastic zipper bags with the swimmer’s name on them. Bagged masks will be placed in bins on the bench behind each of the blocks. Swimmer will put their mask on immediately after exiting the pool. • One-way traffic will be maintained on the pool deck at all times. Swimmers will access the pool deck through the emergency entrance door in the main hallway and will exit the pool deck through the locker rooms. They will exit the locker rooms and return to their assigned team areas using the main hallway. • Any attendee (swimmer, coach, official, volunteer) not following the meet protocols will be subject to immediate removal from the meet. • Meet equipment including computers, buttons, starter, and stopwatches will be sanitized before and after each session Hand sanitizer will be provided in multiple locations around the deck and throughout the facility. • We request that all attendees notify the meet director as soon as possible if they have tested positive for COVID-19, shown symptoms or have been in contact with anyone exposed to COVID-19 after attending the meet. • Spectators are not permitted. The competition will be live streamed on the Town of Herndon Facebook page.
<p>RULES</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current USA Swimming rules shall govern this meet. • All applicable adults participating in or associated with this meet acknowledge that they are subject to the provisions of the USA Swimming Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy ("MAAPP"), and that they understand that compliance with the MAAPP policy is a condition of participation in the conduct of this competition. • No on-deck USA Swimming registration is permitted. • In compliance with <i>USA Swimming Rules and Regulations</i>, 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 (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. • 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 may be used. 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. • No Deck Entries will be accepted.

EVENT RULES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All events are timed finals. • A contestant 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.
POSITIVE CHECK IN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All events will be pre-seeded.
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 three twenty (20) 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.
PROGRAMS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Programs will be available online www.swimhacc.org and emailed to attending teams no later than October 7, 2021. Programs will be available for coaches and officials at each session.
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"> • No spectators will be allowed in the building.
OFFICIALS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Each participating club is requested to provide at least one table worker of official (Referee Starter, Chief Judge or Stroke & Turn Judge) per session if entering 25 or more splashes. • Officials interested in volunteering should contact Carolyn Kotarski, ckotarski@gmail.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 Meet 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"> • Two (2) timers will be used per lane. • The host club will strive provide at least 1 timer per lane. • Participating clubs are requested to provide timers in proportion to their entries. One timer is requested for each 25 entries. • An online Volunteer Signup will be sent to each participating club.
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, "2021 HARVEST MOON - ****" with the club's initials in place of the asterisks. Also include training site if your club submits multiple entry files. • 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 and no further entries will be accepted from that club until the said fine is paid.

ENTRY FEES	<p style="text-align: center;">Per Swimmer Surcharge: \$3.00 Individual event fee: \$8.00</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make checks payable to Town of Herndon. Checks may be mailed to: <table style="margin-left: 40px; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center; vertical-align: top;"> <p>USPS ONLY Kerstin Severin PO Box 427 Herndon VA 20172-0427</p> </td> <td style="text-align: center; vertical-align: top;"> <p>FedEx, UPS, etc. Kerstin Severin Herndon Community Center 814 Ferndale Ave Herndon VA 20170</p> </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. 	<p>USPS ONLY Kerstin Severin PO Box 427 Herndon VA 20172-0427</p>	<p>FedEx, UPS, etc. Kerstin Severin Herndon Community Center 814 Ferndale Ave Herndon VA 20170</p>
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1	Girls 9 Year Old 200 Freestyle
3	Girls 10 Year Old 200 Freestyle
6	Boys 11 Year Old 200 Freestyle
8	Boys 12 Year Old 200 Freestyle
9	Girls 9 Year Old 100 Individual Medley
11	Girls 10 Year Old 100 Individual Medley
14	Boys 11 Year Old 100 Individual Medley
16	Boys 12 Year Old 100 Individual Medley
17	Girls 9 Year Old 100 Backstroke
19	Girls 10 Year Old 100 Backstroke
22	Boys 11 Year Old 100 Backstroke
24	Boys 12 Year Old 100 Backstroke
25	Girls 9 Year Old 50 Butterfly
27	Girls 10 Year Old 50 Butterfly
30	Boys 11 Year Old 50 Butterfly
32	Boys 12 Year Old 50 Butterfly
33	Girls 9 Year Old 100 Breaststroke
35	Girls 10 Year Old 100 Breaststroke
38	Boys 11 Year Old 100 Breaststroke
40	Boys 12 Year Old 100 Breaststroke
41	Girls 9 Year Old 50 Freestyle
43	Girls 10 Year Old 50 Freestyle
46	Boys 11 Year Old 50 Freestyle
48	Boys 12 Year Old 50 Freestyle

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13	Girls 11 Year Old 100 Individual Medley
15	Girls 12 Year Old 100 Individual Medley
18	Boys 9 Year Old 100 Backstroke
20	Boys 10 Year Old 100 Backstroke
21	Girls 11 Year Old 100 Backstroke
23	Girls 12 Year Old 100 Backstroke
26	Boys 9 Year Old 50 Butterfly
28	Boys 10 Year Old 50 Butterfly
29	Girls 11 Year Old 50 Butterfly
31	Girls 12 Year Old 50 Butterfly
34	Boys 9 Year Old 100 Breaststroke
36	Boys 10 Year Old 100 Breaststroke
37	Girls 11 Year Old 100 Breaststroke
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54	Boys 11 Year Old 200 Individual Medley
56	Boys 12 Year Old 200 Individual Medley
57	Girls 9 Year Old 100 Freestyle
59	Girls 10 Year Old 100 Freestyle
62	Boys 11 Year Old 100 Freestyle
64	Boys 12 Year Old 100 Freestyle
65	Girls 9 Year Old 50 Breaststroke
67	Girls 10 Year Old 50 Breaststroke
70	Boys 11 Year Old 50 Breaststroke
72	Boys 12 Year Old 50 Breaststroke
73	Girls 9 Year Old 100 Butterfly
75	Girls 10 Year Old 100 Butterfly
78	Boys 11 Year Old 100 Butterfly
80	Boys 12 Year Old 100 Butterfly
81	Girls 9 Year Old 50 Backstroke
83	Girls 10 Year Old 50 Backstroke
86	Boys 11 Year Old 50 Backstroke
88	Boys 12 Year Old 50 Backstroke

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58	Boys 9 Year Old 100 Freestyle
60	Boys 10 Year Old 100 Freestyle
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66	Boys 9 Year Old 50 Breaststroke
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