



Ghouls and Goblins Mini Meet

October 23, 2021

Sanction # PVC-22-10



MEET DIRECTOR	MEET REFEREE	CLUB OFFICIALS CHAIR
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SANCTION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Held under the sanction of USA Swimming through Potomac Valley Swimming: PVC-22-10. In granting this sanction it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming, Potomac Valley Swimming, Potomac Marlins, and Audrey Moore RECenter 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;">Audrey Moore Rec Center 8110 Braddock Road Annandale, VA 22003 (703) 321-7080</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The pool at Audrey Moore Rec Center is a 50m x 25yd pool. Competition will be held in 8 lanes, 25 yards. 8 lanes will be available for warm-ups. Water depth range of 4.5' – 5.0' at both the starting and turning ends. The competition course has not been certified in accordance with <i>USA Swimming Rules and regulations</i> Article 104.2.2(C).
ENTRY DEADLINE	<p style="text-align: center;">Tuesday, October 12, 2021 5:00 PM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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.
SCHEDULE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Warmups: 12:00-12:20 PM and 12:20-12:40 PM. Events: 12:50 PM 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 Swimmers Registered as USA Swimming Athletes age 10 & Under. All athletes shall compete at the age attained on the first day of the meet. 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 <i>USA Swimming Rules and Regulations</i> Article 302.
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 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.
TIMING SYSTEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Semi-Automatic timing (buttons primary) will be used. Watches will be used for the 25 yard events.

<p>COVID-19 CONSIDERATIONS</p>	<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. • 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 POTOMAC MARLINS, AND AUDREY MOORE REC 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. • All attendees (athletes, coaches, officials, and volunteers) will enter the facility through the main entrance. Swimmers will immediately go downstairs and proceed to their assigned section in the bleachers. Parents will not be permitted into the bleachers or allowed on the pool deck. Only meet volunteers will be permitted on the pool deck. • 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 past 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? • 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. • Mask runners will be used for the 25 yard events. • The meet will be limited to 250 swimmers.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 Potomac Marlins Facebook page.
RULES	<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-S registrations will be 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. 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. 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. 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. All events will be swum slowest to fastest. A contestant may enter no more than four (4) individual events and one (1) relay event.
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.
SUPERVISION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coaches are responsible for the conduct of their swimmers and families. Please clean your team area after each session.
AWARDS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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.
PROGRAMS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Programs will be available online and emailed to participating teams.
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"> Spectators are not permitted. The competition will be live streamed on the Potomac Marlins Facebook page.

OFFICIALS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All certified officials wishing to volunteer to work this meet please contact the Potomac Marlins Officials Chair, John Kost (MarlinsOfficials@gmail.com) prior to October 15, 2021. 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. A comprehensive officials briefing will precede each session during warm-ups.
TIMERS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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.
ENTRY PROCEDURES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Entries must be submitted by email to the Meet Director, Bill Marlin Bill.Marlin@verizon.net . Include in the subject of the email, "Ghoul's and Goblins Mini Meet-***" with the club's initials in place of the asterisks. Also include training site if your club submits multiple entry files. Attach one report by name (save as PDF in Team Manager or Team Unify) Please include team name with reports. Attach Entry zip file. Entries by phone or fax will not be accepted. 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.
ENTRY FEES	<p style="text-align: center;">Individual events: \$5.00 Relays: \$10.00</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Each club is requested to remit one check to cover the entry fees for the entire team, payable to Potomac Marlins. Checks may be mailed to: Bill Marlin 31 Century St. Stafford, VA 22554 Please do not send cash. No late entries for individual or relay events will be accepted. Entry fees are due with meet entry. Unpaid fees will be reported to the PVS Administrative Office at the conclusion of the meet.

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Saturday, October 23, 2021

Warm-ups: 12:00-12:40 PM. Events 12:50 PM

Girls Event #	Event	Boys Event #
1	10&U 200 yd Free	2
3	8&U 100 yd Free	4
5	9-10 yr old 50 Back	6
7	7-8 yr old 50 Back	8
9	8&U 25 Back	10
11	9-10 yr old 50 Fly	12
13	7-8 yr old 50 Fly	14
15	8&U 25 Fly	16
17	9-10 yr old 50 Free	18
19	7-8 yr old 50 Free	20
21	8&U 25 Free	22
23	9-10 yr old 50 Breast	24
25	7-8 yr old 50 Breast	26
27	8&U 25 Breast	28
29	9-10 yr old 100 IM	30
31	8&U 100 IM	32
33	9-9 Mixed Gender 200 yd Medley Relay	34
35	8&U Mixed Gender 200 yd Medley Relay	36