

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 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 without the use of the backstroke ledge. 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 except for Events 3 and 5. ● 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 MIXED GENDER events. ● All events are timed finals. ● A contestant may enter a maximum of FOUR (4) individual events. ● Short Course time will be used for entries. ● To the extent there are available lanes, swimmers can request deck entry at a cost of \$20.00 per event. ● 12 & Under athletes may only enter one (1) session per day. ● Athletes must provide their own timers and counters (if desired). <p>*NOTE: The Meet Director reserves the right to adjust start times to allow the full meet to fit within the pool rental time and USA Swimming Rules.</p>
POSITIVE CHECK IN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● All events are positive check in. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The 1650 freestyle will utilize rolling check in. ○ The check in deadline for all other events will be 30 minutes after the start of warm-ups. ● Athletes who do not check in will not be seeded into the event.
SEEDING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● All 200 yard events will be seeded slow to fast. All events 400 yards and longer will be seeded fast to slow.
WARM-UP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Warm up assignments will be created and sent to teams prior to the start of the meet based on entries per team/site.
SUPERVISION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Coaches are responsible for the conduct of their swimmers and for cleaning up their team areas.
PROGRAMS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Programs will be electronically available to parents free of charge.
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.
OFFICIALS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Officials interested in volunteering should contact Eric Ramey officials@machineaquatics.com.

TIMERS/ VOLUNTEERS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Athletes must provide their own timers. • Volunteer sign up will be sent out to participating families by Machine. 						
ENTRY PROCEDURES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Entries should be submitted by email to the Meet Director at entries@machineaquatics.com. • Include in the subject of the email, "2024 Distance Run" with the club's initials AND SITE. 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 24-36 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 data-bbox="435 726 867 831"> <tr> <td>Per Swimmer Surcharge:</td> <td>\$4.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Individual event fee:</td> <td>\$5.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Deck Entry fee:</td> <td>\$20.00</td> </tr> </table> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meet Entry Fees will be charged to your Team Unify Account for all Machine Aquatics Members. • Fees for clubs attending should be mailed to: Machine Aquatics 2024 Distance Run Meet 204- D Mill Street, NE Vienna, VA 22180 • Payment for entries from attending teams must be received prior to the meet. Payment may be made by cash or check. • 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:	\$4.00	Individual event fee:	\$5.00	Deck Entry fee:	\$20.00
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2024 Distance Run

All Events are positive check-in.

Saturday, Sept. 28th, 2024
AM Session

Warm Up: 7:30-8:20am / Events: 8:30am

Mixed	EVENTS
1	11 & Over 1650 FR

Positive check-in will be rolling.

Saturday, September 28th, 2024
PM Session

Warm Up: 12:30 -1:20pm / Events: 1:30pm

Mixed	EVENTS
2	Open 500 FR
3	10/U 200 FR

Positive check-in closes at 1:00pm

Sunday, September 29th, 2024
AM Session

Warm Up: 7:30-8:20am / Events: 8:30am

Mixed	EVENTS
4	Open 400 IM
5	10/U 200 IM
6	Open 200 FLY
7	Open 200 BR
8	Open 200 BK

Positive check-in closes at 8:00am