

# Important Information for PVS Short Course Senior Champs, March 11-14, 2010

Due to the size of the meet and number of entries, please note the following changes for Senior Champs:

- 1) Preliminary Sessions: All preliminary sessions will be swum in one pool. Events will be swum according to event number order. All warm up and session start times remain unchanged.
- 2) Distance Events: Thursday night distance events will be swum in one pool. Heats will be swum fastest to slowest, alternating women and men, with the women going first. Sunday morning distance events will also be swum in one course, again heats will be fastest to slowest, alternating women and men, with the women going first. The top 8 qualifiers in the women's 1000 and men's 1650 will swim at finals on Sunday Evening. Therefore, the first heat on Sunday morning will actually be heat 2 of the women's 1000 free and heat 2 of the men's 1650. Heats will be swum based on positive check in.
- 3) Time Trials: Time Trials will take place 20 minutes after the completion of the morning preliminary session on Friday, Saturday and Sunday of the meet. Time Trials will NOT be offered in the evening after the finals sessions! There will be no time trials offered for events greater than 400 yards.
- 4) Positive Check In: All positive check in events will remain as in the meet announcement. The revised positive check-in schedule is as follows:
  - a. Positive check in for Thursday distance events will close at 4:45pm on Thursday.
  - b. Positive check for events 400 yards or longer (including relays) will close at 8:45am each day.
  - c. Positive check in for Sunday Distance Events will close at 6:30pm Saturday evening.

**Recall that if you check in and do not swim, you will be barred from your next individual event.**
- 5) Use of the Recreation Pool: The recreation pool at George Mason **will be closed** to PVS for the duration of the meet. No PVS swimmers, teams, coaches, etc., will be permitted in the recreation pool area.
- 6) Warm Up/Warm Down: The back half of the 50 meter pool will be open for continuous warm-up, warm down for the entire meet. The diving well will be closed on Thursday evening but will be open the remainder of the meet.
- 7) Scratch In to Finals: Because of the compressed time lines, it is critical that swimmers monitor the scratch table to see if they "scratch in" to an A, B, or C final.
- 8) Entrance to the Aquatic Center: Swimmers will be using the athlete's entrance on the lower level of the Aquatic Center, and must pick up a credential for admission to the meet. Coaches and Officials will also use the entrance on the lower level. They will also need to pick up a credential. Volunteer timers will need to enter the Aquatic Center on the upper level and get

their credential at the top of the steps leading down to the pool level. No parents will be allowed on deck.

- 9) Parking/Drop Off: George Mason University will be on Spring Break during the meet, so there should not be any parking issues. **NO** athletes are permitted to be dropped off in the upper level circle outside of the main entrance. Please use the drop off procedure similar to the one used for the Tom Dolan Invitational, with athletes dropped off in the lower lot outside the old police station and crossing the pedestrian bridge directly to the lower level entrance.
- 10) Photography: **No** "on deck" photography will be allowed without prior authorization from Meet Management.