

2011 ODD BALL CHALLENGE
NOVEMBER 19, 20 2011
SPONSORED BY FAIRLAND AQUATICS SWIM TEAM

SANCTIONED BY USA SWIMMING
THROUGH POTOMAC VALLEY SWIMMING

Sanction # PVC-12-21

MEET DIRECTOR:	Manga Dalizu – fairlandswim@comcast.net (240) 456 - 0103
MEET REFERREE	Lynne Gerlach – gerlach@msscswimming.com
OFFICIALS CHAIR:	Randy Bowman - bowmanr@yahoo.com
MEET LOCATION:	Fairland Aquatics Center 13820 Old Gunpowder Road Laurel, Md 20707 (301) 362 – 6060 The competition course has not been certified in accordance with USA Swimming Rules and Regulations Article 104.2.2(C) The start end depth ranges from 7 to 13 feet. The turn end depth ranges from 7 to 13 feet.
SCHEDULE:	<u>Saturday & Sunday AM</u> 6 – 7, 10 – 11, 14 – 15 WARM UPS 8:30 - 9:20 AM, START: 9:30 AM <u>Saturday & Sunday PM</u> 8 – 9, 12 – 13, 16 & Over WARM UP 2:00 – 2:50 PM, START 3:00 PM
ELIGIBILITY:	Open to all Potomac Valley registered athletes. A swimmers age will be determined as of November 19. Athletes may enter a maximum of four events per session. Out of town teams are welcome.

<p>RULES:</p>	<p>Current USA Swimming rules shall govern the meet. There are NO QT's.</p> <p>POSITIVE CHECK-IN may be required based on meet size.</p> <p>The practice of deck changing is prohibited at all PVS Sanctioned events. Swimmers participating in deck changing would be violating the USA Swimming Code of Conduct/Sponsorship policy and could be subject to removal from further competition in the meet</p> <p>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 (i.e. cell phones, cameras, PDA's etc) are banned from behind the starting blocks during the entire meet, including warm up, competition and cool down periods.</p> <p>Swimmers in the meet, unaccompanied by a USA-S coach must be certified by a USA-S coach as proficient in performing a racing start or must start each race from within the water. Ensuring compliance is the responsibility of the swimmer or the swimmer's legal guardian.</p> <p>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.</p>
<p>INCLUSION POLICY FOR SWIMERS WITH A DISABILITY:</p>	<p>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 welcome and asked to provide advance notice of desired accommodations to the Meet Director. The athlete's coach is responsible for notifying the session referee of any disability prior to the competition.</p>
<p>WARNING:</p>	<p>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 per violation. No further entries will be accepted from that Club until this fine is paid.</p>
<p>SUPERVISION:</p>	<p>Coaches are responsible for the conduct of their swimmers, and should help clean up their respective team area.</p>
<p>WARM-UP:</p>	<p>The prescribed Potomac Valley Swimming warm-up procedures and safety policies will be followed. The Meet Director will determine the structure of warm-up, including times and lane assignments. There will be lanes open for continuous warm up / warm down throughout the meet.</p>
<p>AWARDS:</p>	<p>Ribbons awarded for 1st - 8th place for 13 & Under individual events.</p>
<p>OFFICIALS:</p>	<p>All certified officials who wish to volunteer should contact Randy Bowman at bowmanr@yahoo.com by November 8th. Officials assigned to this meet should sign in at the recording table at the start of warm-ups. Officials who have not been contacted should volunteer their services to the Referee.</p>

TIMERS:	One timer (per club) is required for every 25 entries. Each club is required to submit names of timers in accordance with team entry. Acceptance of the Club entry is based upon compliance with the above. FAST will provide one timer per lane.
ADMISSION:	There is no admission charge. Meet programs for each session will be available for \$2.00.
FEES:	Fees for individual events are \$5.00. Each club is requested to remit one check to cover entry fees for the entire team. Late entries are \$ 10.00 per event and must be paid when entering.
ENTRIES:	<p>Computer Disk Entries (Hy-Tek), must be accompanied by a Meet Entry Report by SWIMMER, and a Meet Entry Report by EVENT from Team Manager</p> <p>Optional: Before preparing your entries, events for this meet can be downloaded and then imported into team manager (go to team manager/file/import/meet events). The file will be available zipped.</p> <p>Club E-mail entries will be accepted provided the transmission is prior to entry deadline and includes the above information. Clubs doing so should submit entries to FAIRLANDSWIM@COMCAST.NET, in the subject heading type, "2011 Odd Ball Challenge - *****" with the club's initials substituted in place of the asterisks.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The Meet Directors will not accept phone entries.</p>
DEADLINE:	<p style="text-align: center;">Wednesday, November 9th, 2011.</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>
CHECKS:	Make checks payable to FAIRLAND AQUATICS INC.
SEND ENTRIES TO:	<p>FAST 9518 Haddaway Place Laurel, MD 20723 fairlandswim@comcast.net</p> <p>Meet Directors are requested to acknowledge receipt by return e-mail within 24 hours. Clubs that do NOT receive an acknowledgement should contact the Meet Director by other than e-mail to confirm receipt.</p>
REMINDER:	<p>ENTRY FEES ARE DUE WITH MEET ENTRY.</p> <p>ACCEPTANCE OF CLUB ENTRIES IS BASED UPON RECEIPT OF ENTRY FEES</p>
NOTE:	In granting this sanction it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming, Potomac Valley Swimming, (the name of the facility) and (the name of the hosting club) shall be free from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the event.

Event #	Saturday, November 19 WARM UPS 8:30 - 9:20 AM, START: 9:30 AM	Event #
1	6 – 7 50 Breast	2
3	10 – 11 200 Free	4
5	6 – 7 50 Back	6
7	14 – 15 100 Free	8
9	6 – 7 100 Free	10
11	OPEN 200 Breast	12
13	10 – 11 50 Breast	14
15	14 – 15 100 Fly	16
17	Combined 10 – 11 400 IM	
	10 Minute Timer Break	18
19	10 – 11 100 Fly	20
21	14 – 15 500 Free	22
23	10 – 11 100 Back	24
25	14 – 15 200 IM	26
27	10 – 11 100 IM	28
29	OPEN 200 Back	30
31	10 – 11 50 Free	32

Event #	Sunday, November 20 WARM UPS 8:30 - 9:20 AM, START: 9:30 AM	Event #
71	10 – 11 50 Fly	72
73	6 – 7 50 Free	74
75	14 – 15 200 Free	76
77	6 – 7 50 Fly	78
79	10 – 11 200 IM	80
81	6 – 7 100 IM	82
83	14 – 15 100 Breast	84
85	Combined 10 – 11 500 Free	
	10 Minute Timer Break	86
87	OPEN 200 Fly	88
89	10 – 11 100 Free	90
91	14 – 15 100 Back	92
93	10 – 11 50 Back	94
95	14 – 15 400 IM	96
97	10 – 11 100 Breast	98
99	14 – 15 50 Free	100

Event #	Saturday, November 19 WARM UPS 2:00 - 2:50 PM, START: 3:00 PM	Event #
33	12 – 13 500 Free	34
35	12 - 13 50 Fly	36
37	8 – 9 200 IM	38
39	12 – 13 200 Back	40
41	16 & Over 100 Back	42
43	8 – 9 50 Fly	44
45	12 – 13 100 Fly	46
47	16 & Over 200 Breast	48
49	8 – 9 100 Breast	50
51	Combined 8 – 9 500 Free	
	10 Minute Timer Break	52
53	8 – 9 50 Back	54
55	12 - 13 50 Breast	56
57	16 & Over 400 IM	58
59	12 – 13 200 IM	60
61	8 – 9 100 Free	62
63	16 & Over 200 Free	64
65	12 – 13 100 Free	66
67	16 & Over 200 Fly	68
69	12 – 13 200 Breast	70

Event #	Sunday, November 20 WARM UPS: 2:00 – 2:50 PM, START: 3:00 PM	Event #
101	8 – 9 200 Free	102
103	12 – 13 200 Fly	104
105	16 & Over 100 Fly	106
107	8 – 9 100 IM	108
109	16 & Over 200 IM	110
111	12 & Over 50 Free	112
Because of the meet format, swimmers aged 14 & 15 should enter events 99 / 100 and NOT this event.		
113	Combined 12 – 13 400 IM	
	10 Minute Timer Break	114
115	8 – 9 50 Breast	116
117	16 & Over 500 Free	118
119	12 – 13 100 Back	120
121	8 – 9 100 Back	122
123	16 & Over 100 Free	124
125	12 – 13 100 Breast	126

127	8 – 9 50 Free	128
129	16 & Over 200 Back	130
131	12 – 13 200 Free	132
133	8 – 9 100 Fly	134
135	16 & Over 100 Breast	136
137	12 & Over 50 Back	138