



2018 PVS 18 & Under Qualifier

Hosted for PVS by:

February 23-25, 2018

Sanction # PVS-18-60



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SANCTION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Held under the sanction of USA Swimming through Potomac Valley Swimming: PVS-18-60. In granting this sanction it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming, Potomac Valley Swimming, Fort Belvoir Swim Team and Lee District 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;">Lee District RECenter 6601 Telegraph Rd Alexandria, VA 22313 703-922-9840</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10 lanes, 25 yards Water depth range of 4'-9' at the starting and turning end. The competition course has not been certified in accordance with current USA Swimming Rules and Regulations, Article 104.2.2(C).
ENTRY DEADLINE	<p style="text-align: center;">Thursday, February 8, 2018, 5:00 pm</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;">Friday, February 23, 2018</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Distance session: Warm up: 5:00-6:00 pm, Events: 6:10 pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Saturday, February 24 and Sunday, February 25, 2018</p> <p style="text-align: center;">13&Over: Warm up: 7:00-8:00 am, Events: 8:10 am</p> <p style="text-align: center;">11-12: Warm up: 12:30-1:30 pm, Events: 1:40 pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">9-10: Warm up: 4:30-5:10 pm, Events: 5:20 pm</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 all Potomac Valley Swimming registered athletes ages 9-18 who meet the following criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All individual event's qualifying times will be governed by "No Faster Than" (NFT) time standards. The NFT time standards are equivalent to the SCY individual qualification time standards for the 2018 PVS 14 & Under Junior Olympic Championships for the 14 & under swimmers and PVS Junior Championships for the 15-18 swimmers.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Swimmers shall compete at the age attained on the first day of the meet • IMPORTANT – Swimmers who attain a new age group between February 24 and March 8 for the 15 & Over swimmers and March 15 for the 14 & Under swimmers may compete as “exhibition” in any event where their time: (1) is faster than the 2018 PVS 18 & U AG Championship NFT standard for their current age group; and (2) is slower than the 2018 PVS 14 & Under JO’s or Junior Champ “NST” standards for their new age group. These exhibition swims will prevent swimmers from potentially being excluded from both the 2018 18 & Under Champs, 2018 14 & U JO’s or the 2018 Junior Champ meets. If you have any questions about eligibility please contact Age Group Chair, Blair Piddington, blair@machineaquatics.com
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"> • Automatic Timing (touch pads primary) will be used at this meet.
RULES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current USA Swimming rules shall govern this meet. • No on-deck USA-S registration is permitted • 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. Per PVS policy, the use of equipment capable of taking pictures (i.e., 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 will be used at this meet. Coaches are requested to review Guidance for Dive-Over Starts for Coaches. Officials are requested to review Protocol for Dive-Over Starts. • 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 timed finals. • Seed times are short course yards. No “NO TIME” entries will be accepted. All swimmers must have a verifiable entry time to enter an event. No converted times are permitted. • Only entry times achieved since February 23, 2016 will be accepted. • A swimmer may enter no more than 3 events per day or 6 events for the meet. • No late entries will be permitted for this meet. • No Deck entries will be accepted.

POSITIVE CHECK IN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It is anticipated that all events 200 yards and longer will be positive check-in. The Meet Director will determine which events will be positive check in and will distribute a check-in schedule prior to the meet. • Athletes who check into a deck-seeded event, have been seeded and fail to swim the event will be barred from their next scheduled individual event, unless excused by the Meet Referee before the event takes place.
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 cleaning up for their team areas.
SCORING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The meet will not be scored.
AWARDS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There are no awards for this meet.
PROGRAMS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All attempts will be made to have programs available for each session. In the event of the entire/majority session being positive check-in, programs will not be available until after the start of the meet. In the event that programs are not able to be sold, programs will be posted throughout the spectator areas. Working officials and coaches will receive a free program.
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"> • There is no spectator fee for this meet.
OFFICIALS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Each participating club is requested to provide at least one table worker or official (Referee Starter, Chief Judge or Stoke & Turn Judge) per session if entering 25 or more splashes. • 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 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"> • Participating clubs are requested to provide timers in proportion to their entries. One timer is requested for each 25 entries.

<p>ENTRY PROCEDURES</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Entries should be submitted by email to the Meet Director. ● Include in the subject of the email, "2018 18&U Qualifier - ****" with the club's initials in place of the asterisks. 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 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.
<p>ENTRY FEES *New Procedure*</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Per Swimmer Surcharge: none Relay event fee: NA</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Individual event fee: \$6.00 Deck entries: NA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Clubs will be invoiced by PVS for entry fees after completion of the meet. Payment will be due upon receipt of invoice. The invoice will outline the methods of payments and where to send a check.

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Friday, February 23, 2018

Warm up: 5:00-6:00 pm, Events: 6:10 pm

Swimmers must provide their own timer for all events in the Friday night session

Women's Event #	NFT SCY QT	Event	NFT SCY QT	Men's Event #
1	5:01.00	9-14 400 IM	4:46.60	2
3	5:06.00	15-18 400 IM	4:38.60	4
5	5:28.10	13-14 500 yd Freestyle	5:13.70	6
7	5:28.00	15-18 500 yd Freestyle	5:05.00	8
9	2:37.00	9-10 200 yd Freestyle	2:35.60	10
11	2:16.00	11-12 200 yd Freestyle	2:15.00	12

Positive Check-In by 5:30 pm (or 30 min after warm up begins)

Saturday, February 24, 2018

13 & Over Swimmers

Warm up: 7:00-8:00 am, Events: 8:10 am

Women's Event #	NFT SCY QT	Event	NFT SCY QT	Men's Event #
13	1:05.00	13-14 100 yd Backstroke	1:02.20	14
15	1:05.40	15-18 100 yd Backstroke	1:00.00	16
17	2:04.00	13-14 200 yd Freestyle	1:57.00	18
19	2:03.00	15-18 200 yd Freestyle	1:53.00	20
21	1:14.50	13-14 100 yd Breaststroke	1:09.80	22
23	1:16.00	15-18 100 yd Breaststroke	1:09.00	24
25	2:28.00	13-14 200 yd Butterfly	2:19.10	26
27	2:30.00	15-18 200 yd Butterfly	2:17.00	28
29	26.30	13-14 50 yd Freestyle	25.00	30
31	26.60	15-18 50 yd Freestyle	23.90	32

Positive Check in for 200 Free & 200 Fly by 7:30 (or 30 minutes after warm up begins)

11-12 year old Swimmers

Warm up: 12:30-1:30 pm, Events: 1:40 pm

Women's Event #	NFT SCY QT	Event	NFT SCY QT	Men's Event #
33	1:11.00	11-12 100 yd Backstroke	1:11.00	34
35	31.20	11-12 50 yd Butterfly	32.00	36
37	2:33.20	11-12 200 yd Individual Medley	2:33.40	38
39	1:21.20	11-12 100 yd Breaststroke	1:21.60	40
41	28.20	11-12 50 yd Freestyle	28.40	42

Positive Check-in for 200 IM by 1:00 pm (or 30 minutes after warm up begins)

9-10 year old Swimmers

Warm up: 4:30-5:10 pm, Events: 5:20 pm

Women's Event #	NFT SCY QT	Event	NFT SCY QT	Men's Event #
43	1:22.50	9-10 100 yd Backstroke	1:22.50	44
45	37.10	9-10 50 yd Butterfly	37.40	46
47	2:58.00	9-10 200 yd Individual Medley	2:58.00	48
49	1:33.40	9-10 100 yd Breaststroke	1:33.40	50
51	32.70	9-10 50 yd Freestyle	32.60	52

Positive Check-in for 200 IM by 5:00 pm (or 30 minutes after warm up begins)

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Sunday, February 25, 2018

13 & Over Swimmers

Warm up: 7:00-8:00 am, Events: 8:10 am

Women's Event #	NFT SCY QT	Event	NFT SCY QT	Men's Event #
53	2:40.00	13-14 200 yd Breaststroke	2:31.40	54
55	2:43.00	15-18 200 yd Breaststroke	2:30.00	56
57	2:21.20	13-14 200 yd Individual Medley	2:13.60	58
59	2:21.00	15-18 200 yd Individual Medley	2:08.00	60
61	57.60	13-14 100 yd Freestyle	54.00	62
63	57.20	15-18 100 yd Freestyle	51.70	64
65	2:18.00	13-14 200 yd Backstroke	2:12.50	66
67	2:20.60	15-18 200 yd Backstroke	2:12.00	68
69	1:04.60	13-14 100 yd Butterfly	1:01.00	70
71	1:04.80	15-18 100 yd Butterfly	58.60	72

Positive Check-in for 200 Breast, 200 IM & 200 Back by 7:30 am (or 30 minutes after warm-up begins)

11-12 year old Swimmers

Warm up: 12:30-1:30 pm, Events: 1:40 pm

Women's Event #	NFT SCY QT	Event	NFT SCY QT	Men's Event #
73	1:11.20	11-12 100 yd Individual Medley	1:11.30	74
75	37.20	11-12 50 yd Breaststroke	37.60	76
77	1:12.00	11-12 100 yd Butterfly	1:12.30	78
79	32.60	11-12 50 yd Backstroke	33.10	80
81	1:01.40	11-12 100 yd Freestyle	1:02.40	82

9-10 year old Swimmers

Warm up: 4:30-5:10 pm, Events: 5:20 pm

Women's Event #	NFT SCY QT	Event	NFT SCY QT	Men's Event #
83	1:22.10	9-10 100 yd Individual Medley	1:21.80	84
85	43.10	9-10 50 yd Breaststroke	43.60	86
87	1:30.40	9-10 100 yd Butterfly	1:31.00	88
89	38.30	9-10 50 yd Backstroke	38.50	90
91	1:12.30	9-10 100 yd Freestyle	1:12.00	92