

Machine Aquatics
November 13th-15th, 2020
Providence RECenter

Supplemental Document/Information

In applying for this sanction, the Host, Machine Aquatics, agrees to comply and to enforce all health and safety mandates and guidelines of USA Swimming, Potomac Valley Swimming, the Commonwealth of Virginia, Fairfax County, and Providence RECenter

Local Protocols and Requirements

All local and state protocols will be followed per [Moving Virginia Forward – Phase 3 Guidance](#). This guidance includes:

- Face coverings required by all attendees and support staff of the meet
- Fitness and Exercise establishments open at 75% capacity
- Indoor and outdoor swimming pools may be open at up to 75% occupancy, if applicable, provided ten feet of physical distance may be maintained between patrons not of the same household.
- The total number of attendees (including both participants and spectators) of recreational sports cannot exceed the lesser of 50% of the occupancy load on the certificate of occupancy, if applicable, or 250 persons
- Indoor and outdoor recreational sports should maintain ten feet of physical distance between all instructors, participants, and spectators, where practicable.
- Conduct daily screening of coaches, officials, staff, and players for COVID-19 symptoms prior to admission to the venue/facility. Anyone experiencing symptoms should not be permitted in the venue/establishment.

Participant Ingress and Egress

- All participants (coaches, officials, volunteers, swimmers, etc.) will arrive at the Providence RECenter lower outside pool entrance where they will submit to a health screening and temperature check before they are permitted in the facility. We will utilize both doors to ensure proper ONE-WAY traffic flow for arrival and departure of athletes and volunteers. These doors will be monitored by marshals who will have radios for communication.
- Swimmers will immediately proceed to their designated marked areas in the stands or auxiliary classroom. Each session will be maxed at 85 swimmers. Outside seating will be used weather permitting.
- Volunteer check in will be set up outside the entry door on the lower level.
- For athlete management a total of eight (8) volunteers will be needed in the athlete/pool area. The breakdown of workers is as follows:
 - 2 Volunteers for Check- In (at back doors)
 - 2 Volunteers for Door Marshalling to ensure only swimmers access the pool area and maintain proper social distancing. (1 at each door)
 - 2 Volunteers to call the swimmers for the event and line them up along the wall (3 heats lined up at all times). Swimmers remain in their spot until they are called
 - 2 Volunteers to be floater marshals to be assigned where identified needed day of.
- For the deck and flow of swimmers we will require twelve (12) volunteers. The breakdown of workers is as follows.
 - 2 Volunteers for Clerk of Course to escort the heat coming in and behind the blocks.
 - 1 Volunteer by the Admin table to ensure swimmers are safe going behind the admin table.
 - 9 Timers- (1 per lane & 1 back up head)

Planned Number of Individuals

Pool Allowed Occupancy: 285

50% Pool Allowed Occupancy: 142

Estimated Total Attendees

WARMUPS	
Pool	40
Pool Deck	
Coaches	5
Officials	6
Marshals	6
Volunteers	0
Facility Staff	3
Auxiliary Area	
Swimmers	45
Marshals	2
TOTAL	107

COMPETITION	
Pool	8
Pool Deck	
Swimmers	24
Coaches	5
Officials	6
Timers	9
Marshals	2
Volunteers	7
Facility Staff	3
Auxiliary Area	
Swimmers	53
Marshals	2
TOTAL	119

Safe Sport Considerations

In compliance with Safe Sport, parents will have access to and the opportunity to observe their child. The meet will be live streamed by Machine Aquatics via the [Machine Aquatics Facebook LIVE](#).

Meet Specific COVID-19 Protocols

- Athletes must arrive and depart in their suits. Locker room use will be for emergency use only and will be cleaned between each use by the facility staff.
- All attendees (athletes, coaches, marshals, and officials) must wear masks, with the exception of athletes when warming up, cooling down, and competing.
- All participants (coaches, officials, volunteers, swimmers, parents, etc.) will submit to a health screening and temperature check before they are permitted in the facility.
- Each session will be limited to 85 swimmers.
- Only swimmers, coaches, meet volunteers, and officials will be permitted on the pool deck.
- Swimmers will wear their masks until they arrive at their lane and they will take it off and hang it on the hook on the starting block or put it in a plastic bag and place behind the block. Swimmers will immediately put their masks back on at the completion of their swims before they leave the bulkhead.
- Swimmers must follow all directions as posted and adhere to all marshal directions.
- Swimmers will walk around the pool deck and line back up in the designated area with proper social distancing until they are cleared to return to their designated areas.
- All swimmers must remain in their designated area for their group until they are called for their event and they must return to their area immediately following their event.
- Swimmers may not enter another swimmer's "square" of seating.
- Any swimmer not following the meet protocols will be subject to immediate removal from the meet.
- All coaches, officials, and volunteers must bring their own water bottle and snacks. Hospitality is not permitted per the facility.
- 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 COVID19 after attending the meet.
- No spectators will be permitted. Competition will be live-streamed via the Machine Aquatics Facebook Page