



Amended: September 29, 2009
To include new suit rule and correct
numbering of events 27-34, and photographer
disclaimer.

Pumpkin Invitational
October 9-11, 2009

Sponsored by SNOW Swimming

Sanctioned by USA Swimming through PVS and VA Swimming
Sanction #: PVI-10-03 / VS-10-01N

Meet Director: Eric Adams
coacheric@snowbirdaquatics.com

Meet Referee: Mike Ryan
LJKLM@comcast.net / 540-683-0315

Location: Claude Moore Recreation Center
46105 Loudoun Park Lane
Sterling, VA 20164
571-258-3600

Schedule:

Friday, October 9th: Warm-up: 4:00 – 4:45pm / Events: 5:00pm

Saturday October 10th and Sunday October 11th:

11 and older timed finals: Warm-up: 8:10-8:55am / Events: 9:05am

10 and under timed finals: Warm-up: 12:30-1:00pm / Events: 1:10pm

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One 25-yard course will be used during each. Warm-up / warm-down lanes will be available throughout the meet.

Eligibility:

Open to invited USA Swimming teams. Swimmers shall compete at the age attained on Friday, October 9th, 2009.

PVS and host clubs along with their Meet Directors are committed to the Inclusion Policy as adopted by the Board of Directors. Athletes with disabilities are welcome to participate, and are asked to provide advance notice of desired accommodations to the Meet Director. The athlete (or the athlete's coach) is also responsible for notifying the session referee of any disability prior to the competition.

Rules:

Effective October 1, 2009: In swimming competitions, the competitor must wear only one swimsuit in one or two pieces. For men, the swimsuit shall not extend above the navel nor below the knee, and for women, shall not cover the neck, extend past the shoulder, nor extend below the knee. All swimsuits shall be made from textile materials and may not contain zippers or other fastening devices. For [additional information](#) including the use of modesty wear under swimsuits, see the USA Swimming website.

Current USA Swimming rules shall govern the meet.

Swimmers may only participate in their own age group events or open events.

Swimmers may enter a maximum of 8 individual events during the entire meet and no more than 3 individual events per day.

No on-deck USA-S registrations will be permitted.

Warm-Up:

The prescribed Potomac Valley Swimming warm-up procedures and safety policies will be followed. The meet director may determine the structure of the warm-up, including times and lane assignments.

Coaches are responsible for the conduct of their swimmers and families, as well as maintaining clean team areas. Coaches & deck officials are required to display their valid 2009 USA Swimming credentials.

Coaches are responsible for ensuring that their team areas are clean of any debris at the conclusion of each meet session.

Admission:

There is no admission charge. Meet programs will be made available at www.snowswimming.org by Thursday, October 8th by 12pm.

Officials:

All certified officials wishing to volunteer to work this meet should contact Mike Ryan, Email: LJKLM@comcast.net. Phone: 540-687-0315. Please include your club affiliation, certifications held, and sessions you wish to work.

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-up.

Each participating club is requested to provide at least one official and 3 timers per session if entering 25 or more swimmers.

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Seating:

Due to the limited pool deck space, no chairs are allowed on deck.

Penalties:

Any club or individual that enters an unregistered athlete, falsifies an entry in any way, or permits an unregistered swimmer to represent them, will be fined by PVS the sum of \$100.00 and no further entries will be accepted from that club until the said fine has been paid.

Media Disclaimer:

Since this swim meet is a public event, members of the press may be present at the meet. Press photographers may be taking pictures and may publish them in the newspaper or in the case of the Washington Post, on their swimming web site www.reachforthewall.com. No names or ages will be provided to the press without the written permission of the parents.

Entries:

Teams should provide entries as follows:

1. Email:

Send e-mail to Eric Adams at: coacheric@snowbirdaquatics.com
Include with your commlink file one report by name and one by event. Create these reports in HyTek Team Manager and save as Word for Windows files.

In the body of your email, provide entry numbers (girls, boys, totals).

Include contact information (e-mail, phone, officials contact).

Entry Deadline: Tuesday, September 29th by 5pm**Important:**

The Meet Director will acknowledge receipt by return email within 24 hours.

Teams submitting entries that do NOT receive an acknowledgement should contact the Meet Director by other means to confirm receipt.

The above date is the deadline for teams to submit their entries to the Meet Director. Therefore, teams usually set an earlier deadline to receive entries from their swimmers. Check with your team for this information.

Other Registration Details:

Entries directly from individual team members will not be accepted.

Entries by phone or fax entries will not be accepted.

Entries that are incomplete, submitted on incorrect forms, or lacking the phone number of a responsible team official will not be accepted.

Entry Times:

Only short course times are applicable.

Fees:

\$5.00 per individual event

\$3.00 Facility surcharge per swimmer

Checks:

Each participating team is requested to remit one check to cover the entry fee for the entire team.

Please make checks payable to "SNOW Swimming". Please do not send cash.

Entry fees are due with each team's entries. Unpaid fees will be reported to the PVS Administration Office at the conclusion of the meet. No further entries will be accepted from teams for future meets until entry fees are paid in full.

Send Entries To:

Eric Adams

342 Hedgestone Terrace NE

Leesburg, VA 20176

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Friday, October 9th, 2009

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Girls Event #		Boys Event #
1	12 & under 200 Back	2
3	13 & over 200 Back	4
5	12 & under 500 Free	6
7	13 & over 1000 Free	8

** 1000 Free will be swum fastest to slowest

Alternating women and men

Swimmers in 500 and 1000 need to provide their own timer and counter

Saturday, October 10th, 2009

11 and over Timed Finals

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Girls Event #		Boys Event #
9	11-12 200 Free	10
11	13 & over 200 Free	12
13	11-12 100 Back	14
15	13 & over 100 Back	16
17	11-12 50 Breast	18
19	13 & over 400 IM	20
21	11-12 100 IM	22
23	13 & over 200 Breast	24
25	11- 12 200 Breast	26
27	13 & over 100 Fly	28
29	11 - 12 100 Fly	30
31	13 & over 50 Free	32
33	11-12 50 Free	34

Saturday, October 10th, 2009

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Girls Event #		Boys Event #
35	9-10 200 IM	36
37	8 & under 25 Back	38
39	9-10 50 Back	40
41	8 & under 50 Breast	42
43	9-10 50 Breast	44
45	8 & under 25 Free	46
47	9-10 100 Free	48
49	8 & Under 50 Fly	50
51	9-10 100 Fly	52
53	8 & under 100 Free	54

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Girls Event #		Boys Event #
55	11-12 50 Back	56
57	13 & over 200 IM	58
59	11-12 200 IM	60
61	13 & over 200 Fly	62
63	11-12 200 Fly	64
65	13 & over 500 Free	66
67	11-12 50 Fly	68
69	13 & over 100 Breast	70
71	11-12 100 Breast	72
73	13 & over 100 Free	74
75	11-12 100 Free	76

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77	9-10 200 Free	78
79	8 & under 25 Fly	80
81	9-10 50 Fly	82
83	8 & under 50 Back	84
85	9-10 100 Back	86
87	8 & under 100 IM	88
89	9-10 100 IM	90
91	8 & under 25 Breast	92
93	9-10 100 Breast	94
95	8 & under 50 Free	96
97	9-10 50 Free	98