

# RMSC Gender Blender Mini Meet Meet Announcement

February 20-21, 2010  
At Montgomery Aquatic Center  
Sanctioned by USA Swimming through Potomac Valley Swimming  
Meet Sanction # PVI-10-40

**Meet Director:** Jenn Barnes [jennbarnes@hotmail.com](mailto:jennbarnes@hotmail.com)  
**Meet Referee:** Brian Crilly [brian.crilly@gmail.com](mailto:brian.crilly@gmail.com)  
**Meet Entry Coordinator:** Christa Krukiel [christa.krukiel@montgomerycountymd.gov](mailto:christa.krukiel@montgomerycountymd.gov)

**Location:** Montgomery Aquatic Center, 5900 Executive Boulevard, N. Bethesda, MD 20852 (240) 777-8070

## Meet Schedule:

- Saturday & Sunday, February 20-21, 2010
  - o Warm-ups: 9:00am
  - o Event Start: 9:45am

**Officials:** Certified officials wishing to work the meet should contact Amy Hsu at [amy.hsu@nih.gov](mailto:amy.hsu@nih.gov) or (240) 832-7022. Clubs will be responsible for providing their fair share of timers, and will be assigned lanes by the meet director.

**Warm-Up Procedures:** The prescribed Potomac Valley Swimming warm-up procedures and safety policies will be followed.

**Rules:** Current USA Swimming rules will govern this meet. All events are timed finals. A contestant may enter no more than three individual events per day, and no more than six individual events for the meet.

**Eligibility:** This meet is open to invited United States Swimming Athletes of the following clubs: RMSC, FAST, TIBU. Swimmers will compete at the age attained on the first day of the meet. It may be necessary to limit entries due to the time constraints.

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 welcomed 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.

**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, <http://www.usaswimming.org/usasweb/DesktopDefault.aspx>

**Meet Format:** Seed times are short course yards. The meet will be seeded as mixed events. All swimmers will be split into a boys team and a girls team regardless of USAS affiliation.

## Entry Information:

- Entry Fees: \$5.50 per individual event.
- Regular Entry Deadline: Friday, February 12, 2010 at 11:59pm.
- Late entries and deck entries will not be accepted.

**Electronic Entry Procedures:**

- Email a Hy-Tek entries file (preferred) or a SDIF file to [christa.krukiel@montgomerycountymd.gov](mailto:christa.krukiel@montgomerycountymd.gov).
- Email subject should be labeled "MINI Gender Blender".
- Email must include reports by name and by event. Include total number of swimmers and total number of events, along with contact information (name, phone number, e-mail) of a club representative in the body of the e-mail.
- Send check, including "Entry Cover Sheet" to Christa Krukiel at the address below.  
Christa Krukiel  
Montgomery Aquatic Center  
5900 Executive Boulevard  
N. Bethesda, Maryland 20852
- Each club is requested to remit one check to cover the entry fees of the entire team. Please do not send cash. Entry Fees are due with entries.
- Entry Fee Payable To: Montgomery County Recreation Department (MCRD).

**Warning:** 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, and no further entries will be accepted from the club until the said fine is paid. All swimmers, coaches and officials must be properly registered with USA Swimming for 2010.

**Scoring:** The meet will be scored as follows: 20, 17, 16, 15, 14, 13, 12, 11, 9, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1.

**Awards:** Awards will be given for 1<sup>st</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> place. Gender team champions will all receive an award at the conclusion of the meet.

**Spectator Admission and Heat Sheets:** There will be no charge for admission. Heat sheets will be available for \$2.00.

**Swim Center Rules and Conduct**

At the request of [Montgomery County Recreation Department](#), swimmers are not to leave the pool deck without appropriate attire. Coaches will be responsible for the conduct of their athletes while in the facility and surrounding grounds. Failure to follow these rules or any inappropriate behavior will result in the athlete being barred from further competition in the meet. Parents will be responsible for the conduct of any minor children that accompany them.

- No glass containers are permitted within the facility.
- Swimmers must be in direct contact with their supervising coach before they will be allowed to enter the pool for warm-up.
- No camera cell phones are permitted in the locker rooms.

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## Order of Events

**Saturday, February 20, 2010**

<b>Girls</b>	<b>Event Description</b>	<b>Boys</b>
1	7&Under 100 Freestyle	1
2	8 Year-Old 100 Freestyle	2
3	6&Under 25 Backstroke	3
4	7 Year-Old 25 Backstroke	4
5	8 Year-Old 25 Backstroke	5
6	7&Under 50 Breaststroke	6
7	8 Year-Old 50 Breaststroke	7
8	7&Under 50 Butterfly	8
9	8 Year-Old 50 Butterfly	9
10	6&Under 25 Freestyle	10
11	7 Year-Old 25 Freestyle	11
12	8 Year-Old 25 Freestyle	12

**Sunday, February 21, 2010**

<b>Girls</b>	<b>Event Description</b>	<b>Boys</b>
13	7&Under 50 Backstroke	13
14	8 Year-Old 50 Backstroke	14
15	7&Under 25 Butterfly	15
16	8 Year-Old 25 Butterfly	16
17	7&Under 25 Breaststroke	17
18	8 Year-Old 25 Breaststroke	18
19	7&Under 50 Freestyle	19
20	8 Year-Old 50 Freestyle	20
21	7&Under 100 Individual Medley	21
22	8 Year-Old 100 Individual Medley	22