

RMSC February Qualifier Meet Announcement

February 28, 2010
At Germantown Indoor Swim Center
Sanctioned by USA Swimming through Potomac Valley Swimming
Meet Sanction # PVI-10-43

Meet Directors: Christa Krukiel (240) 777-8074 christa.krukiel@montgomerycountymd.gov

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Location: [Germantown Indoor Swim Center](#), 18000 Central Park Circle, Boyds, MD 20841 (240) 777-6830

Meet Schedule:

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| - Sunday, February 28, 2010 | - Sunday, February 28, 2010 |
| o Warm-ups: 7:00 – 7:50 AM | o Warm-ups: 4:15 – 4:55 PM |
| o Event Start: 8:00 AM | o Event Start: 5:00 PM |

Officials: Certified officials wishing to work the meet should contact Andy Anderson at allander@rcn.com. Clubs will be responsible for providing their fair share of timers, and will be assigned lanes by the meet manager.

Warm-Up Procedures: The prescribed Potomac Valley Swimming warm-up procedures and safety policies will be followed. It may be necessary to assign lanes for warm-up. Information regarding assigned warm-ups will be available to week prior to the meet in the form of an e-mail to each participating club.

Rules: Current USA Swimming rules will govern this meet. A contestant may enter no more than six (6) events for the meet, no more than three (3) events per session. All events will be timed finals. No swimmer may compete in an event in which he/she has achieved a PVS Junior Olympic qualifying standard for 14 and Unders, and PVS Junior Championship qualifying standards for 15 and over. Age based on March 4, 2010 (Junior Champs) and March 18, 2010 (JO's), respectively. For a list of these time standards, please see <http://www.pvswim.org/qualifyingtimes.html>.

Eligibility: This meet is open to invited athletes from FAST, TIBU and RMSC. 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. Note: Coaches should only enter swimmers who have legitimate chance for JO's or Senior Champs. Entries will be cut in the event that sessions cannot be completed in the allotted time frame. Any swimmer who is entered with a NT will be removed from the meet.

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 500 Freestyle and 400 IM will be swum fastest to slowest. Depending on the number of entries received, it may be necessary for the meet directors to re-structure the sessions in the following manners:

- 13 and Over, 11-12, and 10&U events may be combined in to an Open event or 13 and Over and 12 & Under events. The NFT times will still be applicable to the individual swimmers' age given if the events are combined.
- Some or all heats of the 500 Free may be moved to the Sunday morning session. This may be necessary to get all swimmers in. If a swimmer is moved to Sunday morning session, he/she will still be allowed to swim events already entered in the session.

Information regarding these changes will be available the week prior to the meet in the form of an e-mail to each participating club.

Entry Information:

- Entry Fees: \$4.00 per individual event.
- Entry Deadline: Thursday, February 18, 2010 at 11:59 PM.
- No late entries will be accepted. Deck entries will be accepted provided there is an empty lane available. A new heat will not be created for a deck entry. Deck entries will be \$10 per event.
- Meet Director is requested to acknowledge receipt by return e-mail within 24 hours. Clubs submitting entries that do NOT receive an acknowledgement should contact the Meet Director by other than e-mail to confirm receipt.

Electronic Entry Procedures:

- Email a Hy-Tek entries file (preferred) or a SDIF file to christa.krukiel@montgomerycountymd.gov.
- Email subject should be labeled "RMSC Feb. Qualifier Entry".
- 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.

Positive Check In: Positive check-in will be used at the meet manager's discretion, depending on the number of entries received for all events. Any swimmer who positively checks in and fails to show for that event will be barred from the next event. Information regarding check-in times will be available the week prior to the meet in the form of an e-mail to each participating club.

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

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

Morning session

Girls	Event Description	Boys
1	10&U 200 Freestyle	2
3	11-12 200 Freestyle	4
5	13&Over 200 Freestyle	6
7	10&U 50 Butterfly	8
9	11-12 50 Butterfly	10
11	Open 200 Breaststroke	12
13	10&U 50 Backstroke	14
15	11-12 50 Backstroke	16
17	Open 200 Butterfly	18
19	10&U 50 Breaststroke	20
21	11-12 50 Breaststroke	22
23	Open 200 Backstroke	24
25	10&U 50 Freestyle	26
27	11-12 50 Freestyle	28
29	13&Over 50 Freestyle	30
31	10&U 100 Individual Medley	32
33	11-12 100 Individual Medley	34
35	Open 400 Individual Medley	36

Afternoon Session

Girls	Event Description	Boys
37	13&Over 200 Individual Medley	38
39	11-12 200 Individual Medley	40
41	10&U 200 Individual Medley	42
43	13&Over 100 Freestyle	44
45	11-12 100 Freestyle	46
47	10&U 100 Freestyle	48
49	13&Over 100 Breaststroke	50
51	11-12 100 Breaststroke	52
53	10&U 100 Breaststroke	54
55	13&Over 100 Backstroke	56
57	11-12 100 Backstroke	58
59	10&U 100 Backstroke	60
61	13&Over 100 Butterfly	62
63	11-12 100 Butterfly	64
65	10&U 100 Butterfly	66
67	Open 500 Freestyle	68

Entries may be limited based on session time constraints.