

RMSC Gender Blender Mini Meet Meet Announcement

February 19-20, 2011
At Montgomery Aquatic Center
Sanctioned by USA Swimming through Potomac Valley Swimming
Meet Sanction # PVI-11-49

Meet Director: Jenn Barnes jennbarnes@hotmail.com
Meet Referee: Barb Ship barb@ships3.com
Meet Entry Coordinator: Christa Krukiel christa.krukiel@montgomerycountymd.gov

Officials: Certified officials wishing to work the meet should contact Amy Hsu at amy.hsu@nih.gov. Any trainees must contact Amy at least one week in advance to book a training spot.

Clubs will be responsible for providing their fair share of timers, and will be assigned lanes by the meet director.

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

- 8 lane, 25 yard pool with continuous flow-through gutters and non-turbulent lane dividers. The measurement for MAC in the fixed wall configuration is 25 yards but is not certified.
- There is no separate warm up/cool down pool.
- The competition course has not been certified in accordance with USA Swimming Rules and Regulations Article 104.2.2, which is measured in length prior to the start of the meet.
- Water depth is 18' at the starting end of the pool and 6'6" at the turning end of the pool.
- Colorado Electronic Timing System, touch pads, horn start and a 1 lane scoreboard.
- **There will be no electronic timing at this meet; watch times only.**

Meet Schedule:

- Saturday & Sunday, February 19-20, 2011
 - o Warm-ups: 9:00am
 - o Event Start: 9:45am

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

Eligibility: This meet is open to invited United States Swimming Athletes of the following clubs: FAST, Machine, TIBU, Team Tollefson 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. No on-deck USAS registration is permitted.

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.

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.

The use of equipment capable of taking pictures (i.e. cell phones, cameras, PDA's etc) are banned from behind the starting blocks during the entire meet, including warm up, competition and cool down periods.

Swimmers in the meet, unaccompanied by a USA-S Coach must be certified by a USA-S coach as proficient in performing a racing start or must start each race from within the water. Ensuring compliance is the responsibility of the swimmer or the swimmer's legal guardian.

The practice of deck changing is prohibited at all PVS Sanctioned events. Swimmers participating in deck changing would be violating the USA Swimming Code of Conduct/ Sportsmanship policy (Article 102.10.3) and could be subject to removal from further competition in the meet.

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: Thursday, February 10, 2011 at 11:59 PM.
- 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.
- 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 2011.

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 1st – 16th 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. Programs will be available for sale.

Concessions: A small concession will be offered and as well as hospitality for coaches/officials.

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.

Special Note

In granting this sanction it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming, Potomac Valley Swimming, Montgomery Aquatic Center, Rockville Montgomery Swim Club and the Montgomery County Rec Department shall be free from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the event.

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Order of Events

Saturday, February 19, 2011

| Girls | Event Description | Boys |
|--------------|----------------------------|-------------|
| 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 20, 2011

| Girls | Event Description | Boys |
|--------------|----------------------------------|-------------|
| 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 |