

RMSC February Qualifier Meet Announcement

February 19-20, 2011

At Martin Luther King, Jr. Swim Center

Sanctioned by USA Swimming through Potomac Valley Swimming
Meet Sanction # **PVI-11-50**

Meet Director: Christa Krukiel (240) 777-8070 christa.krukiel@montgomerycountymd.gov

Meet Referee: Morgan Hurley vp@manor-woods.com

Officials: Certified officials wishing to work the meet should contact Andy Anderson at allander@rcn.com. Any trainees must contact Andy at least one week in advance to schedule a training session.

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

Location: Martin Luther King, Jr. Swim Center, 1201 Jackson Road, Silver Spring, MD (240) 777-8060

- 8 lane, 25 yard pool with separate area for warm up/cool down, continuous flow-through gutters, and non-turbulent lane dividers. Diving is not permitted in the warm up/cool down area.
- The competition course has not been certified in accordance with USA Swimming Rules and Regulations Article 104.2.2(C), because it is a bulkhead pool, which is measured in length prior to the start of the meet.
- Water depth is 14' at the starting end and 4'9" at the turn end.
- Colorado Electronic Timing System, touch pads, horn start and an 8 lane scoreboard will be used.

Meet Schedule:

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| - Saturday, February 19, 2011 | - Sunday, February 20, 2011 |
| o Warm-ups: 2:00 – 2:50 PM | o Warm-ups: 7:00 – 7:50 AM |
| o Event Start: 3:00 PM | o Event Start: 8:00 AM |

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.

Eligibility: This meet is open to invited athletes from FAST, FGAC, TIBU, 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 at the facility and to maintain reasonable timelines. If entries need to be cut it the process will start at the bottom with NT entries being removed first. Note: Coaches should only enter swimmers who have legitimate chance for JO's or Junior/Short Course Champs. No on-deck USAS registration 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. A contestant may enter no more than three events per session, totaling no more than six individual events for the meet. All events will be timed finals. Dive over starts will be used.

NO swimmer may compete in an event in which he/she has achieved a PVS Junior/Short Course Championship qualifying standard for 15&O and PVS Junior Olympic qualifying standard for 14&U. Age based on March 10, 2011 (Junior/Short Course Champs) and March 17, 2011 (JO's). Anyone entered in an event for which he/she has already qualified for one of the above meets will be removed with out notification. For a list of these time standards, please see <http://www.pvswim.org/schedule.html>.

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 (Article102.10.3) and could be subject to removal from further competition in the meet.

Meet Format: Seed times are short course yards. The 500 Freestyle and 400 IM will be swum fastest to slowest, alternating Girls and Boys and swimmers must provide their own timers and counters. Depending on the number of entries received and allotted time it may be necessary for the meet director to re-structure the sessions. Information regarding these changes will be available the week prior to the meet in the form of an e-mail to each participating club.

Positive Check In: Positive check-in will be required in events 400 yards and longer. Athletes who have not checked in prior to the specified time will be scratched from the event. The Meet Director will determine if positive check-in will be necessary for events 200 yards and longer or all events in order to maintain manageable timelines. Information regarding the possibility of additional check-in times and procedures will be available the week prior to the meet in the form of an email to each participating club.

Entry Information:

- Entry Fees: \$4.50 per individual event.
- Entry Deadline: Tuesday, February 8, 2011 at 11:59 PM.
- No late entries will be accepted.
- Deck entries will be accepted provided there is an empty lane available. A heat will not be created for a deck entry.
- Deck Entry Fee: \$10.00 per individual event, due at time of acceptance.
- 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
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.

Spectator: There will be no charge for admission. Heat sheets may be available for \$2.00 each. There is a high possibility that there will be NO concession or hospitality at the meet.

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, Martin Luther King Swim 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.

Order of Events Saturday, February 19, 2011

Girls	Event Description	Boys
1	12&U 200 Freestyle	2
3	13&Over 200 Freestyle	4
5	12&U 50 Butterfly	6
7	Open 200 Breaststroke	8
9	12&U 50 Backstroke	10
11	Open 200 Butterfly	12
13	12&U 50 Breaststroke	14
15	Open 200 Backstroke	16
17	12&U 50 Freestyle	18
19	13&Over 50 Freestyle	20
21	12&U 100 Individual Medley	22
23	Open 400 Individual Medley	24

Sunday, February 20, 2011

Girls	Event Description	Boys
25	13&Over 200 Individual Medley	26
27	12&U 200 Individual Medley	28
29	13&Over 100 Freestyle	30
31	12&U 100 Freestyle	32
33	13&Over 100 Breaststroke	34
35	12&U 100 Breaststroke	36
37	13&Over 100 Backstroke	38
39	12&U 100 Backstroke	40
41	13&Over 100 Butterfly	42
43	12&U 100 Butterfly	44
45	Open 500 Freestyle	46

Entries may be limited based on session time constraints.