

**UMD Red & Black Invitational  
October 5-6, 2012  
Sponsored by University of Maryland**

**Sanctioned by USA Swimming  
Through Potomac Valley Swimming  
Sanction # PVT-13-101**

**MEET DIRECTOR:** Carrie Tupper  
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**MEET LOCATION:** [University of Maryland](#)  
Eppley Recreation Center  
College Park, MD 20742  
301-226-5383

A warm-up/warm down area will be available in the deep end of the pool. **Swimmers may not use the therapy pool at any time.**

The competition course has not been certified in accordance with USA Swimming Rules and Regulations Article 104.2.2(C). The competition course has moveable bulkheads and will be measured before and after each session to ensure accuracy of course.

The competition section of the pool is 8 lanes wide with a depth of 8 feet at start end and 10'6 at turn end.

**TIMING SYSTEM:** Automatic timing (touch pads primary) will be used for this meet.

**SCHEDULE:** **Session 1 - Friday, October 5th:**  
Warm-up 4:30 - 5:20 PM / Events: 5:30 PM

**Session 2 - Saturday, October 6th:**  
Warm-up 7:30 - 8:20 AM / Events 8:30 AM

**Session 3 - Saturday, October 6th:**  
Warm-up 3:30 - 4:20 PM / Events 4:30 PM

**MEET REFEREE:** James Carey

**ELIGIBILITY:** ***Open to all Potomac Valley athletes 13 and over with 2009 – 2012 NAG 16 year old "A" times from the following clubs ONLY: RMSC, CUBU, and Machine Aquatics.***  
The age on October 5, 2012 will determine age for the entire meet. Swimmers who qualify for 2 events are eligible to swim additional events up to the meet entry limit. Please mark bonus events as such when submitting your entries.

It may be necessary to limit entries in certain events due to time constraints. Entries will be processed in the order that they are received.

**RULES:**

Current USA Swimming rules shall govern the meet. All events are timed finals. Contestants may enter a maximum of eight individual events in the meet with no more than three events on Friday and no more than five events on Saturday. Times from long course or short course meters are acceptable if, when converted, according to the Hy-Tek Meet Mgr conversion factors, they satisfy the QT's. Submit actual times in the course achieved designating "L" or "S" as appropriate. Please mark bonus events as such when submitting your entries. Seed times are short course yards.

In compliance with USA Swimming Rules and Regulations, the use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone is not permitted in the changing areas, rest rooms or locker rooms. As per PVS policy; 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.

The practice of deck changing is prohibited at all PVS Sanctioned events. Swimmers participating in deck changing would be violating the USA Swimming Sportsmanship policy

Any swimmer entered in the meet must be certified by a USA Swimming member-coach as being proficient in performing a racing start or must start each race from within the water. When unaccompanied by a member-coach, it is the responsibility of the swimmer or the swimmer's legal guardian to ensure compliance with this requirement.

**No deck entries will be accepted.**

**INCLUSION POLICY:**

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.

**WARM-UP:**

The prescribed Potomac Valley Swimming warm-up procedures and safety policies for Open warm-ups will be followed.

**TIMERS:**

Participating Clubs are required to provide timers in proportion to their entries. The Meet Director will determine the number of timers per club and lane assignments.

**OFFICIALS:**

Officials are being coordinated by Carrie Tupper [ctupper@umd.edu](mailto:ctupper@umd.edu). Officials assigned to this meet should sign in at the recording table at the start of the Warm-up. Certified officials, who have not been contacted, should volunteer their services to the Referee.

**SUPERVISION:**

Coaches are responsible for the conduct of their swimmers and for cleaning up their team areas.

**ADMISSION:**

There is no admission charge. Programs for each session will be available for \$2.00 per session. Working officials and coaches receive a free program.

- FEES:** Fees for individual events are \$5.00. Neither cash nor telephone entries will be accepted.
- ENTRIES:** Club entries will be accepted by email. Submission of entries by email must include the following files: the Hy-Tek Commlink II file, The Team Manager Meet Entry Report files (one by SWIMMER and one by EVENT). The name and phone number of the Club representative submitting the email must be included. **INDIVIDUAL OR UNATTACHED ENTRIES WILL ONLY BE ACCEPTED BY** delivery to the Post Office Box address below and will not be accepted by e-mail, unless those swimmers are training with a club and that club is submitting their entries in the required above Hy-Tek format. Clubs submitting by email may submit entries to [ctupper@umd.edu](mailto:ctupper@umd.edu), in the subject heading type, "**UMD Red & Black Invitational - \*\*\*\***" with the club's initials substituted in place of the asterisks. **NO DECK ENTRIES.**
- Meet Directors are 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.
- WARNING:** Any club that enters an unregistered athlete, falsifies an entry in any way, or permits unregistered coaches to represent them, will be fined the sum of \$100.00 and no further entries will be accepted from that Club until the said fine has been paid.
- ENTRY DEADLINE:** The Meet Director must receive all entries for this meet  
**NO LATER THAN 5:00 PM, Wednesday, September 26<sup>th</sup>.**
- IMPORTANT:** The above date is the deadline for clubs to submit their entries to the Meet Director. Therefore, clubs usually set an earlier deadline to receive entries from their swimmers. Check with your club for this information.
- NOTE:** In granting this sanction it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming, Potomac Valley Swimming, University of Maryland, Campus Recreation Services and Eppley Recreation Center Natatorium Team shall be free from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the event.
- MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:** **"University of Maryland"**  
Checks must be mailed to the Meet Director and postmarked within 48 hours of the entry deadline. Entries will not be considered complete until the Meet Director receives payment.
- SEND ENTRIES TO:** [CTUPPER@UMD.EDU](mailto:CTUPPER@UMD.EDU)
- SEND PAPERWORK TO:** Carrie Tupper  
Campus Recreation Services  
1115 Eppley Recreation Center  
College Park, MD 20742

Events

Friday, October 5, 2012  
Session 1

Warm-up 4:30 – 5:20 pm Events 5:30 pm

Women Event #	NST	Events	NST	Men Event #
1	1:15.69	100 YD Breaststroke	1:08.89	2
3	2:10.39	200 YD Freestyle	2:00.09	4
5	1:06.29	100 YD Butterfly	1:00.09	6
7	5:09.89	400 YD Individual Medley	4:47.79	8

Saturday, October 6, 2012  
Session 2

Warm-up 7:30 – 8:20 am Events 8:30 am

Women Event #	NST	Events	NST	Men Event #
9	27.99	50 YD Freestyle	25.29	10
11	2:42.79	200 YD Breaststroke	2:30.09	12
13	1:06.59	100 YD Backstroke	1:01.09	14
15	5:47.39	500 YD Freestyle	5:24.29	16

Saturday, October 6, 2012  
Session 3

Warm-up 3:30 – 4:20 pm Events 4:30 pm

Women Event #	NST	Events	NST	Men Event #
17	2:26.99	200 YD Individual Medley	2:15.09	18
19	2:23.89	200 YD Backstroke	2:12.39	20
21	1:00.79	100 YD Freestyle	55.19	22
23	2:24.49	200 YD Butterfly	2:13.39	24