

**UMD Red & Black Invitational
October 10-11, 2014
Sponsored by University of Maryland Aquatic Club**



**Sanctioned by USA Swimming
Through Potomac Valley Swimming
Sanction # PVI-15-05**

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MEET LOCATION: [University of Maryland](#)
1115 Epley 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 instructional pool at any time.

The competition course has not been certified in accordance with USA Swimming Rules and Regulations Article 104.2.2(C).

Automatic Timing (touchpad primary) will be used for this meet.

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. Seven lanes of continuous warm down will be available.

SCHEDULE:

Session 1 - Friday, October 10th:
Warm-up 4:30 - 5:20 PM / Events: 5:30 PM

Session 2 - Saturday, October 11th:
Warm-up 7:30 - 8:20 AM / Events 8:30 AM

Session 3 - Saturday, October 11th:
Warm-up 3:30 - 4:20 PM / Events 4:30 PM

MEET REFEREE: James Carey

OFFICIALS CHAIR: Carrie Tupper (ctupper@umd.edu)

ELIGIBILITY:

Open to all Potomac Valley athletes 13 and over with 2013 – 2016 NAG 15-16 year old "A" times from the following clubs ONLY: TIBU, RMSC, NCAP, Potomac Marlins and Machine Aquatics.

The age on October 10, 2014 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.

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

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. 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 and available on Meet Mobile. Working officials and coaches receive a free program.

FEES: Fees for individual events are \$6.00. Neither cash nor telephone entries will be accepted. Credit cards are accepted, please contact Carrie at ctupper@umd.edu for processing.

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, 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 24th.

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 Aquatic Club, Campus Recreation Services and the University of Maryland 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. Credit cards are accepted, please contact Carrie at ctupper@umd.edu for processing.

SEND ENTRIES TO: CTUPPER@UMD.EDU

SEND PAYMENT TO: Carrie Tupper
Campus Recreation Services
1115 Eppley Recreation Center
College Park, MD 20742

Events

Friday, October 10, 2014
Session 1

Warm-up 4:30 – 5:20 pm Events 5:30 pm

Women Event #	Events	Men Event #
1	100 YD Breaststroke	2
3	200 YD Freestyle	4
5	100 YD Butterfly	6
7	400 YD Individual Medley	8

Saturday, October 11, 2014
Session 2

Warm-up 7:30 – 8:20 am Events 8:30 am

Women Event #	Events	Men Event #
9	50 YD Freestyle	10
11	200 YD Breaststroke	12
13	100 YD Backstroke	14
15	500 YD Freestyle	16

Saturday, October 11, 2014
Session 3

Warm-up 3:30 – 4:20 pm Events 4:30 pm

Women Event #	Events	Men Event #
17	200 YD Individual Medley	18
19	200 YD Backstroke	20
21	100 YD Freestyle	22
23	200 YD Butterfly	24

