



# Speedo Presents 9<sup>th</sup> annual TURKEY CLAUS SHOWDOWN

December 4-7th, 2014  
Sponsored by Machine Aquatics Swim Team

Sanctioned by USA Swimming through Potomac Valley Swimming PVC-15-25

The Turkey Claus Showdown meet is a proud support of Our Neighbor's Child. This program provides holiday assistance to children from low-income families in Fairfax County. We are asking EVERY participating swimmer to donate 1 NEW toy for children in need in the area. Swimmers can donate the toy at the meet!

**Meet Director:**

Paris Jacobs, 204D Mill St., NE, Vienna, VA 22180

Contact: 571-238-7657 or [paris@machineaquatics.com](mailto:paris@machineaquatics.com)

**TEAM ENTRIES should be submitted to [ENTRIES@MACHINEAQUATICS.COM](mailto:ENTRIES@MACHINEAQUATICS.COM)**

**Meet Referee:**

Stewart Gordon, Machine Officials Chair

[officials@machineaquatics.com](mailto:officials@machineaquatics.com)

**Location:**

University of Maryland, Eppley Recreation Center, College Park, MD 20742

Tel: 301-226-5383

A separate warm up/warm down pool will be available throughout the entire meet

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

The Finals Course is 11'6 to 13'0 deep across 8 lanes at the starting and turning end. The 2nd Course is 10'9 to 5'0 deep across 8 lanes at the starting and turning end.

PARKING WILL BE AVAILABLE IN THE PARKING DECK AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND. ADVANCED PURCHASE WILL BE OFFERED AND POSTED ON THE POTOMAC VALLEY WEBSITE PRIOR TO THE EVENT.

**NOTE:** University of Maryland will be in session on Thursday Afternoon & All Day Friday

Please park in the parking deck. Machine Aquatics and the University of Maryland Eppley Recreation staff are not responsible for parking tickets issued during the meet.

**Timing System:**

Automatic timing (touch pads primarily) will be used for this meet.

**Schedule:**

Start Times for Thursday (December 4th)

Warm Up: 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Events: 5:10 pm

13 & Over Start Times for Friday, Saturday and Sunday (December 5-7th)

Warm Up: 6:30 am - 7:30 am

Events: 7:40 am

12 & Under Start Times for Friday, Saturday and Sunday (December 5-7th)

Warm Up: 11:45 am - 12:35 pm

Events: 12:45 pm

\*One pool will have 9-10 boys and 11-12 Girls swimming together. The 11-12 Boys and 9-10 Girls will be in the other pool.

Start Times for Finals Sessions on Friday, Saturday and Sunday (December 5-7th)

Warm-up: 4:30 to 5:30 PM

Events: 5:40 PM

**WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO ADJUST THE TIMELINES BASED UPON ENTRIES TO THE MEET.**

**Rules:**

Current USA Swimming rules shall govern the meet. The qualifying standards for the meet are no faster than (NFT) time standards listed on the meet announcement.

Swimmers competing in the Tom Dolan Invitational (TDI) meet in four (4) or more events are not eligible for the meet.

**NEW - SWIMMERS WHO ARE IN AN EVENT AT TDI MAY NOT SWIM THAT LEG OF THE RELAY.**

All individual events will be governed by "No Faster Than" (NFT) time standards. These NFT time standards are equivalent to the individual event qualification time standards maintained at the TDI Meet (December 11<sup>th</sup>- 14<sup>th</sup>, 2014). A swimmer can only enter individual events in which his/her official USA Swimming time is not faster than the posted NFT time standard.

**ONLY VERIFIABLE ENTRY TIMES WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

A contestant may participate in only his or her own age group events

**Contestants may enter as many events as they wish but must scratch down to a maximum of nine (9) individual events by Friday morning with no more than three (3) individual events per day.**

Swimmers shall compete at the age attained on the first day of the meet. Entries in longer distance events may need to be limited due to time constraints. If necessary, it will be done based on the verifiable proof of entry time.

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.

Except where the venue facilities require otherwise, changing into or out of swimsuits other than in the locker rooms or other designated areas is not appropriate and is prohibited.

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.

The Meet Director and the PVS Technical Committee reserve the right to limit events, heats, swimmers or adjust the format to conform with the 4-hour provision for sessions that include 12 & U events per Rule 205.3.1F.

Meet Manager reserves the right to Positive Check-In all 200 yard events in the interest of manageable time lines.

Meet Manager also reserves the right to adjust warm-up times for the 12 & Under sessions after entries have come in.

Dive-over starts will be used at this meet. Coaches are requested to review Guidance for Dive-Over Starts for Coaches. Officials are requested to review Protocol for Dive-Over Starts.

Individual Events All 9-10 events are trials and finals and will have one (1) heat in the finals sessions.

All 11-12 individual events will have a "B" final and an "A" final heat. The "B" final will be swum first.

All 13-14 and 15 & Over individual events will have a "B" final and an "A" final heat, except for the 400 IM and 500 Free, which will be a timed final event & swum in the prelims session. The "B" final will be swum first.

The 500 Free events will be swum Fast to Slow.

The 400 IM events will be swum Slow to Fast.

400 IM & 500 Free require positive check-in.

Entries in 400IM & 500 Free may need to be limited due to time constraints. If necessary, it will be done based on the verifiable proof of entry time. **If a swimmer is removed from an event because of time constraints, they will be provided the opportunity to enter another event in the meet.**

**Relay Events:**

All Relays are timed finals. All Relays will be swum fastest to slowest.

All 200 yard relays will be pre-seeded. The 400 & 800 yard relays are positive check in.

Teams may enter as many relays as they wish into the event. Teams will score points for an "A" & "B" relay. ALL RELAY EVENTS WILL BE SWUM IN THE PRELIMINARY SESSION.

**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 athlete's coach) is also responsible for notifying the session referee of any disability prior to competition.

**Time Trials:**

There will be no time trials conducted at this meet.

**Check-In Policy:**

For those events requiring positive check-in, athletes (or coaches for relay events) shall designate their intention to swim the event on the forms provided at the scratch table. Athletes who have not checked-in prior to the specified time will be scratched from the event. Athletes who have checked-in, have been seeded, and fail to swim the event will be barred from their next scheduled individual event, unless excused by the Referee.

**Scratch Policy:**

If you do not wish to swim in the Final, you may "Scratch" from the event by following the proper procedure. You must fill out and sign a Finals Scratch Slip within 30 minutes of the announcement of qualifiers for "A" finals or "B" finals, if scheduled.

You may declare an "intent to scratch." You must fill out and sign a Finals Scratch Slip within 30 minutes of the announcement of qualifiers, marking the appropriate space for "intent."

You must rescind or "pull" this intent on the Finals Scratch Slip within 30 minutes after the conclusion of your last preliminary event of the day or you will be automatically seeded.

If an athlete fails to properly scratch from an event and does not appear for the event at finals, they will be penalized their next swim.

**Scoring:**

Individual: 20 17 16 15 14 13 12 11 9 7 6 5 4 3 2 1

Relays: 40 34 32 30 28 26 24 22 18 14 12 10 8 6 4 2

**Warm-Up:**

The prescribed Potomac Valley Swimming warm-up procedures and safety policies will be followed. The meet director may determine the structure of the warm-up, including times and lane assignments.

**Supervision:**

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

Only athletes, USA Swimming certified coaches, and deck officials are permitted on the pool deck. Working Coaches & deck officials are required to display their 2014 or 2015 USA Swimming card.

Parents not working the meet as a deck official, volunteer lane timer, or other meet position are not permitted on deck.

**Admission:**

There will be a \$20 per family admission fee. This charge includes entry for 2 adults for the weekend and a meet program. Children under 12 years old and athletes participating in the meet are free of charge. If you do not wish to purchase a program, there will be a per session cost of \$3 per person.

**Concessions:**

Will be sold by the University of Maryland. Outside food is not permitted. Spectators may bring their own water to the event.

**Programs:**

The meet program is available as part of the admission price for 2 adults.

Finals programs each night will be free with finals coupon from meet program.

Finals programs will be available for \$2.00 for those without their finals program coupon.

**Awards:**

All 14 & under events will receive medals for 1st through 8th place for individual events

1st through 3rd place for relay events.

High point awards will be presented to first place boy and girl in each age group and the 15 & Over category. Award will also be given to the first place Team.

**Seating:**

Due to the limited pool deck space, Officials, USA Swimming Registered Coaches and Swimmers only will be permitted on the pool deck.

Personal Chairs will BE permitted on the deck for coaches only.

Swimmers will not be permitted to bring chairs on deck.

Bleachers will be available for team areas.

**Warning:**

Any club or individual that enters an unregistered athlete, falsifies an entry in any way, or permits an unregistered swimmer to represent them, will be fined by PVS the sum of \$100.00 and no further entries will be accepted from that club until the said fine has been paid.

**Entries: NEW- Entries should be sent to [ENTRIES@MACHINEAQUATICS.COM](mailto:ENTRIES@MACHINEAQUATICS.COM)**

Entries may be sent via e-mail.

Entries should be submitted using Hy-Tek Team Manager.

Entry file: Include in the subject of the email, "2014 Turkey Claus Showdown \*\*\*" with the clubs initials in place of the asterisks. Also include training site if your club submits multiple entry files. .

Meet Directors are requested to acknowledge receipt by return email within 24 hours. If acknowledgement is not received in a timely manner, please contact the meet director.

Any club that enters an unregistered or improperly registered athlete, falsifies an entry in any way, or permits an unregistered coach to represent them, will be fined the sum of \$100 and no further entries will be accepted from that club until the said fine is paid.

**Important \*\***

Coaches must submit a cell phone number that they will answer in between prelims and finals, in case a swimmer scratches in to the finals and needs to be notified. Cell phone number should be submitted with the entry email. We will also try and provide text message accessibility in the weeks leading up to the meet.

**Fees:**

Fees for individual events are \$8.00, relays are \$16.00. There is a \$6.00 per athlete surcharge.

\*If DECK ENTRIES are accepted at the meet, they will be accepted for \$10.00 per event.

Make checks payable to MACHINE AQUATICS.

Please mail entry checks to:

Machine Aquatics  
204 D Mill St., NE  
Vienna, VA 22180

Entry fees are due with entries.

**Entry Deadline:**

PRELIMINARY ENTRIES ARE DUE BY 5:00 p.m.,

Wednesday, November 19th, 2014

Submit Entries to: [ENTRIES@MACHINEAQUATICS.COM](mailto:ENTRIES@MACHINEAQUATICS.COM)

FINAL ENTRY FILE IS DUE BY 5:00 p.m.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 25th , 2014

**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.

**Liability:**

NOTE: In granting this sanction it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming, Potomac Valley Swimming, University of Maryland Eppley Recreation Center and Machine Aquatics 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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**EVENT ENTRY TIMES ARE SHORT COURSE YARDS ONLY.**

Thursday, December 4th @ UMD Eppley Recreation Center  
 Warm Up - 4:00 - 5:00 pm \* Events - 5:10 pm

No FASTER Than	Girls Event #	Event	Boys Event #	No FASTER Than
5:27.00	1	14 & UNDER 500 FREESTYLE	2	5:16.00
5:14.01	3	15 & OVER 500 FREESTYLE	4	4:52.00
5:59.00	5	12 & UNDER 500 FREESTYLE	6	5:54.00

Friday, December 5th @ UMD Eppley Recreation Center  
 Warm Up - 6:30 - 7:30 am \* Events - 7:40 am

No FASTER Than	Girls Event #	Event	Boys Event #	No FASTER Than
2:06.00	7	13-14 200 FREESTYLE	8	2:00.00
1:58.00	9	15 & OVER 200 FREESTYLE	10	1:49.00
1:06.00	11	13- 14 100 BUTTERFLY	12	1:05.00
1:01.00	13	15 & OVER 100 BUTTERFLY	14	56.00
2:21.51	15	13- 14 200 BACKSTROKE	16	2:18.00
2:13.50	17	15 & OVER 200 BACKSTROKE	18	2:01.00
5:00.00	19	13- 14 400 INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY	20	4:49.80

4:42.00	21	15 & OVER 400 INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY	22	4:22.10
9:10.00	23	13- 14 800 FREESTYLE RELAY	24	8:34.00
8:25.00	25	15 & OVER 800 FREESTYLE RELAY	26	7:43.00

Friday, December 5th @ UMD Eppley Recreation Center  
Warm Up - 11:45 am – 12:35 pm \* Events at 12:45 pm

No FASTER Than	Girls Event #	Event	Boys Event #	No FASTER Than
2:18.30	27	11- 12 200 FREESTYLE	28	2:18.80
2:39.00	29	9- 10 200 FREESTYLE	30	2:43.00
1:22.80	31	11- 12 100 BREASTSTROKE	32	1:22.40
1:35.50	33	9- 10 100 BREASTROKE	34	1:36.40
2:52.00	35	12 & UNDER 200 BUTTERFLY	36	2:50.30
34.00	37	11 -12 50 BACKSTROKE	38	34.00
39.00	39	9- 10 50 BACKSTROKE	40	38.80
1:12.60	41	11-12 100 INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY	42	1:12.40
1:22.80	43	9 -10 100 INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY	44	1:24.00
4:39.00	45	11- 12 400 FREESTYLE RELAY	46	4:36.00

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Saturday, December 6th @ UMD Eppley Recreation Center  
Warm Up - 6:30 - 7:30 am \* Events - 7:40 am

No FASTER Than	Girls Event #	Event	Boys Event #	No FASTER Than
27.20	47	13-14 50 FREESTYLE	48	25.90
25.80	49	15 & OVER 50 FREESTYLE	50	23.30
2:27.00	51	13 -14 200 BUTTERFLY	52	2:25.00



2:17.00	53	15 & OVER 200 BUTTERFLY	54	2:04.00
1:16.60	55	13- 14 100 BREASTSTROKE	56	1:12.50
1:12.00	57	15 & OVER 100 BREASTSTROKE	58	1:05.00
4:45.00	59	13- 14 400 MEDLEY RELAY	60	4:32.30
4:29.50	61	15 & OVER 400 MEDLEY RELAY	62	4:05.20

**Saturday, December 6th @ UMD Eppley Recreation Center**  
**Warm Up - 11:45 am – 12:35 pm \* Events at 12:45 pm**

No FASTER Than	Girls Event #	Event	Boys Event #	No FASTER Than
33.00	63	9-10 50 FREESTYLE	64	33.00
28.80	65	11 -12 50 FREESTYLE	66	29.00
38.00	67	9- 10 50 BUTTERFLY	68	38.60
32.00	69	11-12 50 BUTTERFLY	70	32.60
3:02.20	71	12 & UNDER 200 BREASTSTROKE	72	3:02.20
1:26.60	73	9- 10 100 BACKSTROKE	74	1:27.00
1:13.00	75	11- 12 100 BACKSTROKE	76	1:13.60
2:48.00	77	9- 10 200 MEDLEY RELAY	78	2:47.80
2:24.50	79	11-12 200 MEDLEY RELAY	80	2:24.30

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**Sunday, December 7th @ UMD Eppley Recreation Center**  
**Warm Up - 6:30 - 7:30 am \* Events - 7:40 am**

No FASTER Than	Girls Event #	Event	Boys Event #	No FASTER Than
2:23.00	81	13 -14 200 INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY	82	2:16.00
2:14.00	83	15& OVER 200 INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY	84	2:03.00
58.00	85	13 -14 100 FREESTYLE	86	54.50

55.00	87	15 & OVER 100 FREESTYLE	88	50.10
2:44.90	89	13-14 200 BREASTSTROKE	90	2:39.30
2:37.80	91	15 & OVER 200 BREASTSTROKE	92	2:24.00
1:06.60	93	13- 14 100 BACKSTROKE	94	1:05.00
1:02.40	95	15 & OVER 100 BACKSTROKE	96	57.80
4:09.50	97	13- 14 400 FREESTYLE RELAY	98	3:59.40
3:55.60	99	15 & OVER 400 FREESTYLE RELAY	100	3:34.20

Sunday, December 7th @ UMD Eppley Recreation Center  
Warm Up - 11:45 am – 12:35 pm \* Events at 12:45 pm

No FASTER Than	Girls Event #	Event	Boys Event #	No FASTER Than
2:06.30	101	11- 12 200 FREESTYLE RELAY	102	2:05.90
2:23.90	103	9- 10 200 FREESTYLE RELAY	104	2:23.00
2:34.20	105	11-12 200 INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY	106	2:37.60
3:00.00	107	9- 10 200 INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY	108	3:00.90
1:03.60	109	11-12 100 FREESTYLE	110	1:03.60
1:13.60	111	9- 10 100 FREESTYLE	112	1:13.00
2:41.00	113	12 & UNDER 200 BACKSTROKE	114	2:45.00
37.80	115	11- 12 50 BREASTSTROKE	116	38.00
43.40	117	9-10 50 BREASTSTROKE	118	43.40
1:15.00	119	11-12 100 BUTTERFLY	120	1:15.00
1:35.00	121	9- 10 100 BUTTERFLY	122	1:36.00
5:24.20	123	11- 12 400 MEDLEY RELAY	124	5:20.70

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