## **2015 ODD BALL CHALLENGE**

NOVEMBER 21, 22 2015 SPONSORED BY FAIRLAND AQUATICS SWIM TEAM

## SANCTIONED BY USA SWIMING THROUGH POTOMAC VALLEY SWIMING

Sanction # PVC-16-23

| MEET DIRECTOR:   | Manga Dalizu – fairlandswim@comcast.net (240) 456 - 0103   |  |  |
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| MEET REFERREE    | Lynne Gerlach – gerlach@msscswimming.com   |  |  |
| OFFICIALS CHAIR: | Lynne Gerlach – gerlach@msscswimming.com   |  |  |
| MEET LOCATION:   | Fairland Aquatics Center 13820 Old Gunpowder Road Laurel, Md 20707 (301) 362 – 6060  |  |  |
|                  | The competition course has not been certified in accordance with USA Swimming Rules and Regulations Article 104.2.2(C) Start end ranges from 7 to 13 feet. Turn end ranges from 7 to 13 feet.  |  |  |
| SCHEDULE:        | Saturday and Sunday  |  |  |
|                  | 6-7, 8-9, 10-11 8:30 – 9:15 am Warm Ups, 9:30 am Start   |  |  |
|                  | 12-13, 14-15, 16 & Over 1:30 – 2:20 pm Warm Ups, 2:30 pm Start   |  |  |
| TIMING SYSTEM    | Semi-Automatic timing (buttons primary) will be used for this meet.  |  |  |
| ELIGIBILITY:     | Open to all Potomac Valley registered athletes. A swimmers age will be determined as of November 21.   |  |  |
|                  | Athletes may enter a maximum of four events per session.   |  |  |
|                  | Out of town teams are welcome.   |  |  |
|                  | Current USA Swimming rules shall govern the meet. There are NO QT's.   |  |  |
| RULES            | POSITIVE CHECK-IN may be required based on meet size.  |  |  |
|                  | Except where venue facilities require otherwise, changing into or out of swimsuits other than in 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. |  |  |

| RULES:                                       | 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 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.  PVS and host clubs along with their Meet Directors are committed to the |
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| POLICY FOR<br>SWIMMERS WITH<br>A DISABILITY: | Inclusion Policy as adopted by the BOD. Athletes with a disability are welcome and asked to provide advance notice of desired accommodations to the Meet Director. The athlete's coach is responsible for notifying the session referee of any disability prior to the competition.  |
| 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 per violation. No further entries will be accepted from that Club until this fine is paid.   |
| SUPERVISION:                                 | Coaches are responsible for the conduct of their swimmers, and should help clean up their respective team area.  |
| WARM-UP:                                     | The prescribed Potomac Valley Swimming warm-up procedures and safety policies will be followed. The Meet Director will determine the structure of warm-up, including times and lane assignments. There will be lanes open for continuous warm up / warm down throughout the meet.  |
| AWARDS:                                      | Ribbons awarded for 1 <sup>st</sup> - 8 <sup>th</sup> place for 13 & Under individual events.  |
| OFFICIALS:                                   | All certified officials who wish to volunteer should contact Lynne Gerlach – gerlach@msscswimming.com by November 8th. Officials assigned to this meet should sign in at the recording table at the start of warm-ups. Officials who have not been contacted should volunteer their services to the Referee.   |
| TIMERS:                                      | One timer (per club) is required for every 25 entries. Each club is required to submit names of timers in accordance with team entry. Acceptance of the Club entry is based upon compliance with the above. FAST will provide one timer per lane.  |
| ADMISSION:                                   | There is no admission charge. Meet programs for each session will be available for \$2.00.   |
| FEES:  | Fees for individual events are \$6.00. Each club is requested to remit one check to cover entry fees for the entire team. Late entries are \$ 10.00 per event and must be paid when entering.  |

| ENTRIES:         | Computer Disk Entries (Hy-Tek), must be accompanied by a Meet Entry Report by <b>SWIMMER</b> , and a Meet Entry Report by <b>EVENT</b> from Team Manager  Events can be downloaded and imported into team manager The file will be  |  |
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|                  | available zipped.   |  |
|                  | Send entries to FAIRLANDSWIM@COMCAST.NET, in the subject heading type, "2015 Odd Ball Challenge - ****" with the club's initials substituted in place of the asterisks.   |  |
| DEADLINE:        | Wednesday, November 11th, 2015.   |  |
|                  | <b>Important:</b> 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.  |  |
| CHECKS:          | Make checks payable to FAIRLAND AQUATICS INC.   |  |
| SEND ENTRIES TO: | FAST<br>14625 Baltimore Avenue # 291<br>Laurel, MD 20707<br>fairlandswim@comcast.net  |  |
|                  | Meet Directors are requested to acknowledge receipt by return e-mail within 24 hours. Clubs that do NOT receive an acknowledgement should contact the Meet Director by other than e-mail to confirm receipt.  |  |
| REMINDER:        | ENTRY FEES ARE DUE WITH MEET ENTRY. Clubs are asked to submit one check to cover the entire team's entries.   |  |
| NOTE:            | In granting this sanction it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming, Potomac Valley Swimming, Fairland Aquatics Swim Team, and Fairland Aquatics Center shall be free from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the event. |  |

| Event # | Saturday, November 21<br>WARM UPS 8:30 - 9:15 AM, START: 9:30 AM | Event # |
|---------|--|---------|
| 1       | 6 – 7 50 Breast  | 2       |
| 3       | 10 – 11 200 Free   | 4       |
| 5       | 6 – 7 50 Back  | 6       |
| 7       | 8 / 9 200 IM   | 8       |
| 9       | 10 / 11 100 Back   | 10      |
| 11      | 6 – 7 100 Free   | 12      |
| 13      | 8 / 9 50 Fly   | 14      |
| 15      | Combined 10 – 11 400 IM  |         |
|         | 10 Minute Timer Break  |         |
| 17      | 10 – 11 50 Breast  | 18      |
| 19      | 8 / 9 100 Breast   | 20      |
| 21      | 10 – 11 100 Fly  | 22      |
| 23      | 8 9 50 Back  | 24      |
| 25      | 10 / 11 100 IM   | 26      |
| 27      | 8 / 9 100 Free   | 28      |
| 29      | 10 – 11 50 Free  | 30      |

| Event # | Sunday, November 22<br>WARM UPS 8:30 - 9:15 AM, START: 9:30 AM | Event # |
|---------|--|---------|
| 71      | 8 / 9 50 Breast  | 72      |
| 73      | 10 – 11 50 Fly   | 74      |
| 75      | 6 – 7 50 Free  | 76      |
| 77      | 8 / 9 200 Free   | 78      |
| 79      | 6 – 7 50 Fly   | 80      |
| 81      | 10 – 11 200 IM   | 82      |
| 83      | 6 – 7 100 IM   | 84      |
| 85      | 8 / 9 100 IM   | 86      |
| 87      | Combined 8 / 9, 10 – 11 500 Free                               |         |
|         | 10 Minute Timer Break  |         |
| 89      | 8/9 100 Back   | 90      |
| 91      | 10 – 11 100 Free   | 92      |
| 93      | 8 / 9 100 Fly  | 94      |
| 95      | 10 – 11 50 Back  | 96      |
| 97      | 8 / 9 50 Free  | 98      |
| 99      | 10 – 11 100 Breast   | 100     |

| Event # | Saturday, November 21<br>WARM UPS 1:30 - 2:20 PM, START: 2:30 PM | Event # |
|---------|--|---------|
| 31      | Mixed 12 – 13 500 Free   |         |
| 33      | 14 / 15 100 Free   | 34      |
| 35      | 16 & Over 100 Back   | 36      |
| 37      | 12 / 13 50 Fly   | 38      |
| 39      | 14 / 15 100 Fly  | 40      |
| 41      | 16 & Over 400 IM   | 42      |
| 43      | 12 / 13 200 IM   | 44      |
| 45      | 14 / 15 200 Back   | 46      |
| 47      | 16 & Over 200 Fly  | 48      |
| 49      | 12 / 13 200 Breast   | 50      |
|         | 10 MINUTE BREAK  |         |
| 51      | 12 / 13 100 Fly  | 52      |
| 53      | 14 / 15 500 Free   | 54      |
| 55      | 16 & Over 100 Breast   | 56      |
| 57      | 12 / 13 200 Back   | 58      |
| 59      | 14 / 15 200 IM   | 60      |
| 61      | 16 & Over 200 Free   | 62      |
| 63      | 12 / 13 100 Free   | 64      |
| 65      | 14 / 15 200 Breast   | 66      |
| 67      | 16 & Over 50 Free  | 68      |
| 69      | 12 / 13 50 Breast  | 70      |

| Event # | Sunday, November 22<br>WARM UPS: 1:30 – 2:20 PM, START: 2:30 PM | Event # |
|---------|---|---------|
| 101     | 12 / 13 100 IM  | 102     |
| 103     | 14 / 15 200 Free  | 104     |
| 105     | 16 & Over 100 Fly   | 106     |
| 107     | 12 / 13 200 Fly   | 108     |
| 109     | 14 / 15 100 Breast  | 110     |
| 111     | 16 ^& Over 200 IM   | 112     |
| 113     | 12 / 13 50 Free   | 114     |
| 115     | 14 / 15 200 Fly   | 116     |
| 117     | 16 & Over 200 Back  | 118     |
| 119     | Mixed 12 / 13 400 IM  |         |
|         | 10 MINUTE BREAK   |         |
| 121     | 12 / 13 100 Back  | 122     |

| 123 | 14 / 15 100 Back     | 124 |
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| 125 | 16 & Over 500 Free   | 126 |
| 127 | 12 / 13 100 Breast   | 128 |
| 129 | 14 / 15 400 IM       | 130 |
| 131 | 16 & Over 200 Breast | 132 |
| 133 | 12 / 13 200 Free     | 134 |
| 135 | 14 / 15 50 Free      | 136 |
| 137 | 16 & Over 100 Free   | 138 |
| 139 | 12 / 13 50 Back      | 140 |