

UMD Triple Distance Challenge
Sponsored by University of Maryland Aquatic Club



Sanctioned by USA Swimming
Through Potomac Valley Swimming
Sanction # PVC-17-15

Date **Saturday, October 29, 2016 and Sunday, October 30, 2016**

MEET DIRECTOR: Natalie Taylor
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MEET LOCATION: [University of Maryland](#)
Eppley Recreation Center
4128 Valley Drive
College Park, MD 20742

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 8'6 feet at start end and 13'6 at turn end. Nine lanes of continuous warm down will be available.

SCHEDULE:

Saturday, October 29
Session 1: Warm-up 8:00 am-9:00 am / Events: 9:15 am
Session 2: Warm-up 1:45 pm-2:45 pm / Events: 3:00 pm

Sunday, October 30
Session 3: Warm-up 8:00 am-9:00 am / Events: 9:15 am

MEET REFEREE: James Carey 301-277-9284 eringobragh43@hotmail.com

OFFICIALS CHAIR: Linda Tucker lastucker@verizon.net

ELIGIBILITY:

Open to any PVS and MD USA Swimming Teams

RULES:

Current USA Swimming rules shall govern the meet.

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 venue facilities require otherwise, changing into or out of swimsuits other than in locker rooms or other designated areas is no 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.

All events are Open events.

A contestant may enter one (1) set of three (3) events as described: Sprinters, Strokes, Mid Distance FR, Distance FR, or I.M.

25/50/100 Sprinters
100/200/500 Middle Distance
200/500/1000 Distance
50/100/200 Strokes – FR
100/200/400 IM

Each event is limited to first 40 contestants per gender

Positive check-in may be required for all events 400 yards/meters and longer based on timelines and the penalty for checking in and failing to report to the blocks to swim for any event in which a swimmer has positively checked in will cause such swimmer to be barred from his or her next scheduled event in that competition.

Deck entries will be accepted, if space allows. Each swim will be \$10.00.

- 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. Swimmers in the 500y and 1000y events are required to provide their own timers and counters. Swimmers in the 400y I.M are required to provide their own timers.
Sign Up Genius will be utilized to track timers. Teams that do not provide the appropriate amount of timers 24 hours prior to the meet will be charged \$20 per hour / per missing timer.
- OFFICIALS:** Officials are being coordinated by Linda Tucker lastucker@verizon.net. 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 Natalie at nferdina@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. Clubs submitting by email may submit entries to nferdina@umd.edu, in the subject heading type, "**UMAC Triple Distance Challenge- ******" with the club's initials substituted in place of the asterisks.

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, October 19th.

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, University Recreation & Wellness 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 Natalie at nferdina@umd.edu for processing.

SEND ENTRIES TO:

NFERDINA@UMD.EDU

SEND PAYMENT TO:

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University Recreation &
Wellness
1115 Eppley Recreation Center
College Park, MD 20742

EVENTS:

25/50/100 Sprinters
100/200/500 Middle Distance
200/500/1000 Distance
50/100/200 Strokes – FR
100/200/400 IM

Girls	Saturday, October 29	Boys
Event #	Session #1	Event #
1	100 I.M.	2
3	50 BR	4
5	50 FR	6
7	200 I.M.	8
9	100 BR	10
11	100 FR	12
13	400 IM	14
15	200 BR	16
17	200 FR	18
	Saturday, October 29	
	Session #2	
19	100 FR	20
21	50 FLY	22
23	50 BK	24
25	200 FR	26
27	100 FLY	28
29	100 BK	30
31	500 FR	32
33	200 FLY	34
35	200 BK	36
	Sunday, October 30	
	Session 3	
37	25 FR	38
39	200 FR	40
41	50 FR	42

43	500 FR	44
45	100 FR	46
47	1000 FR	48