

RMSC January Invitational Meet Announcement

January 19 – 21, 2018
At Germantown Indoor Swim Center
Sanctioned by USA Swimming through Potomac Valley Swimming
Meet Sanction # PVI-18-44
ROCKVILLE - MONTGOMERY
SWIM CLUB

Meet Director: Christa Krukiel christa.krukiel@montgomerycountymd.gov (240) 777-8070
(All parent inquiries should be directed to your child's swim coach)

Meet Referee: Jim Garner garner@garnerjim.net

Meet Officials Coordinator: Certified officials and trainees wishing to work the meet should contact Peter Nachod at peter.nachod@gmail.com at least one week in advance.

Clubs will be responsible for providing their fair share of timers, and will be assigned lanes by the meet director.

Location: Location: Germantown Indoor Swim Center, (240) 777-6830
18000 Central Park Circle, Boyds, MD 20841

- 10 lane, 25-yard pool, with non-turbulent lane lines and continuous flow-through gutters
- Water depth is 17' in lane 1 and 6'9" in lane 10 at the starting end and 13'5" at the turning end.
- Separate 7 lane, 25 yard pool will be available for continuous warm up/cool down. Diving is not permitted in this pool.
- The competition course has been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C, and is on file with USAS.
- Colorado Electronic Timing system, touch pads, horn start and a 10 lane scoreboard will be used.
- Automatic Timing System (touch pads primary) will be used.

Meet Schedule:

- Friday
 - o Warm-ups: 4:20 PM – 4:55 PM
 - o Event Start: 5:00 PM

- Saturday & Sunday
 - o 8-10 Year Old Events
 - Warm-ups: 7:00 – 7:50 AM
 - Event Start: 8:00 AM
 - o 11-12 Year Old and 12 & Under Events
 - Warm-ups: 10:45 – 11:35 AM
 - Event Start: 11:40 AM
 - o 13 & Over Events
 - Warm-ups: 2:30 – 3:30 PM
 - Events Start: 3:35 PM
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The Meet Director reserves the right to adjust meet warm-ups and session start times based upon the number of entries received.

Deck Access: All PVS/USAS registered coaches and deck officials are required to show current 2018 USA Swimming membership credentials on the deck area. Anyone not displaying proper credentials will be asked to leave the deck area. **Parents not working the meet as a deck official, volunteer timers, or other meet position are not permitted on deck.**

Eligibility: This meet is open to **invited** PVS athletes/teams and **invited** USA Swimming athletes/teams. Interested teams should email the Meet Director for an invitation as space is limited. Swimmers will compete at the age attained on the first day of the meet. It may be necessary to limit entries due to the time constraints. No on-deck USAS registration permitted.

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 Procedures: The prescribed Potomac Valley Swimming warm-up procedures and safety policies will be followed. Continuous warm-up and warm-down will be available throughout the meet. The Meet Director may determine the structure of the warm-up, including times and lane assignments.

Meet Format: Seed times are short course yards.

Rules: Current USA Swimming rules will govern this meet. All events are timed finals. A contestant may enter no more than three individual events per day, and no more than six individual events for the meet.

- Friday distance events (500 Free) will be swum fastest to slowest, alternating girls & boys heats.
- The 400 IM will be swim fastest to slowest, alternating girls & boys.
- Swimmer must provide their own timer & counter for the 500.
- Swimmers must provide their own timer for the 400 IM.
- The meet director reserves the right to combine girls & boys events/heats in order to reduce timelines.

The meet director reserve the right to limit the number of entries in distance events, if necessary, based on fastest entry times. The 12 & Under Girls and Boys 500 Free and the 13 & Over Girls and Boys 500 Free may be limited to 8 heats each. Any additional swimmers may be removed from the event. Coaches are asked to enter swimmers in these events with this in mind.

Positive Check In: Positive check-in will be required in events 200 yards and longer. Athletes who have not checked in prior to the specified time will be scratched from the event. The Meet Director will determine if positive check-in will be necessary for other events in order to maintain manageable timelines.

Athletes who check into a deck-seeded event (positively 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 before the event takes place.

Information regarding check in closing times and the possibility of additional check-in events will be available the week prior to the meet in the form of an email to each participating club.

No on-deck USAS registration is permitted.

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 the 12 & U sessions in Rule 205.3.1F.

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, PDS's etc) are banned from behind the starting blocks during the entire meet, including warm up, competition and cool down periods.

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.

Deck changes are prohibited.

Operation of a drone, or any other flying apparatus, is prohibited over the venue (pools, athlete/coach areas, spectator areas and open ceiling locker rooms) any time athletes, coaches, officials and/or spectators are present.

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, and no further entries will be accepted from the club until the said fine is paid. All swimmers, coaches and officials must be properly registered with USA Swimming for 2018.

Entry Information:

- Entry Fees: \$6.50 per individual event.
- **Entry Deadline: Tuesday, January 9, 2017 at 11:59pm.**
- No late entries will be accepted.
- Meet Director reserves the right to deny any deck entry if the event/meet is significantly oversubscribed.
- 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.

Entry Procedures:

- Email a Hy-Tek entries file (preferred) or a SDIF file to christa.krukiel@montgomerycountymd.gov.
- Email subject should be labeled "RMSC January Invitational".
- Email must include report by name. Include total number of swimmers and total number of events, along with contact information (name, phone number, e-mail) of a club representative in the body of the e-mail.
- Entry fee check payable to **ActiveMontgomery**
- Each club is requested to remit one check to cover the entry fees of the entire team. Please do not send cash. Entry Fees are due with entries.
- Send payment to:
Christa Krukiel
Kennedy Shriver Aquatic Center
5900 Executive Boulevard
N. Bethesda, Maryland 20852

Awards: There will be no awards for this meet.

Swim Center Rules and Conduct

At the request of [Montgomery County Recreation](#), swimmers are not to leave the pool deck without appropriate attire. Coaches will be responsible for the conduct of their athletes while in the facility and surrounding grounds. Failure to follow these rules or any inappropriate behavior will result in the athlete being barred from further competition in the meet. Parents will be responsible for the conduct of any minor children that accompany them.

- No glass containers are permitted within the facility.
- Swimmers must be in direct contact with their supervising coach before they will be allowed to enter the pool for warm-up.
- No camera cell phones are permitted in the locker rooms.

Special Note

In granting this sanction it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming, Potomac Valley Swimming, Germantown Indoor Swim Center, Rockville Montgomery Swim Club and the Montgomery County Recreation 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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Friday

Warmups: 4:20 – 4:55 PM Events: 5:00 PM

| Girls | Event Description | Boys |
|-------|-----------------------|------|
| 1 | 12&U 500 Freestyle | 2 |
| 3 | 13&Over 500 Freestyle | 4 |

8 – 10 Year Old Sessions

Warmups: 7:00 – 7:50 AM Events: 8:00 AM

Saturday

| Girls | Event Description | Boys |
|-------|----------------------------|------|
| 5 | 8-10 50 Backstroke | 6 |
| 7 | 8-10 200 Individual Medley | 8 |
| 9 | 8-10 100 Butterfly | 10 |
| 11 | 8-10 50 Breaststroke | 12 |
| 13 | 8-10 100 Freestyle | 14 |

Sunday

| Girls | Event Description | Boys |
|-------|----------------------------|------|
| 41 | 8-10 200 Freestyle | 42 |
| 43 | 8-10 100 Breaststroke | 44 |
| 45 | 8-10 50 Butterfly | 46 |
| 47 | 8-10 100 Backstroke | 48 |
| 49 | 8-10 50 Freestyle | 50 |
| 51 | 8-10 100 Individual Medley | 52 |

11 – 12 Year Old Sessions

Warmups: 10:45 – 11:35 AM Events: 11:40 AM

Saturday

| Girls | Event Description | Boys |
|-------|-----------------------------|------|
| 15 | 12 & Under 200 Breaststroke | 16 |
| 17 | 11-12 50 Backstroke | 18 |
| 19 | 11-12 200 Individual Medley | 20 |
| 21 | 11-12 100 Butterfly | 22 |
| 23 | 11-12 50 Breaststroke | 24 |
| 25 | 11-12 100 Freestyle | 26 |
| 27 | 12 & Under 200 Backstroke | 28 |

Sunday

| Girls | Event Description | Boys |
|-------|-----------------------------|------|
| 53 | 12 & Under 200 Butterfly | 54 |
| 55 | 11-12 200 Freestyle | 56 |
| 57 | 11-12 100 Breaststroke | 58 |
| 59 | 11-12 50 Butterfly | 60 |
| 61 | 11-12 100 Backstroke | 62 |
| 63 | 11-12 50 Freestyle | 64 |
| 65 | 11-12 100 Individual Medley | 66 |

13 & Over Sessions

Warmups: 2:30 – 3:30 PM Events: 3:35 PM

Saturday

| Girls | Event Description | Boys |
|-------|----------------------------|------|
| 29 | 13&Over 100 Butterfly | 30 |
| 31 | 13&Over 200 Freestyle | 32 |
| 33 | 13&Over 100 Breaststroke | 34 |
| 35 | 13&Over 200 Backstroke | 36 |
| 37 | 13&Over 50 Freestyle | 38 |
| 39 | Open 400 Individual Medley | 40 |

Sunday

| Girls | Event Description | Boys |
|-------|-------------------------------|------|
| 67 | 13&Over 200 Individual Medley | 68 |
| 69 | 13&Over 100 Backstroke | 70 |
| 71 | 13&Over 200 Butterfly | 72 |
| 73 | 13&Over 200 Breaststroke | 74 |
| 75 | 13&Over 100 Freestyle | 76 |

Entries may be limited based on session time constraints.