

Marlins Invitational
 November 9-11, 2018
 Sponsored by Potomac Marlins Swim Team
 Sanctioned by USA Swimming through Potomac Valley Swimming
Sanction # PVI-19-15

Meet Director	Bill Marlin 31 Century Street Stafford, VA 22554 571-334-0987 Bill.Marlin@verizon.net
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Potomac Marlins Officials Chair	John Kost marlinofficials@gmail.com
Facility	The University of Maryland Eppley Recreation Center University of Maryland College Park, Maryland 20742 Competition will be held on two courses. One course is 8' deep at the starting end and 10'6" deep at the turning end. The 2nd Course is 10'6" deep at the starting end and 14' deep at the turning end. The competition course has not been certified in accordance with USA Swimming Rules and Regulations Article 104.2.2(C).
Timing System	Automatic timing (touch pads primary) will be used for this meet.
Meet Hotels	See www.hotels.com Destination: 1115 Eppley Recreation Center, College Park, MD 20742
Schedule	Friday warm-up 4:00-4:50 p.m. Events at 5:00 p.m. Saturday & Sunday Morning warm-up 7:00 a.m. Events at 8:00 a.m.
Awards	Awards will be given out for 12&U swimmers only. Ribbons 1 st – 8 th
Eligibility	Open to all registered USA athletes from the invited teams only. Age on November 9, 2018 will determine age for the entire meet.
Rules	Current USA Swimming rules shall govern the meet. A contestant shall participate in only his or her own age group. Contestants may enter a maximum of ten (10) individual events for the meet. Swimmers may enter up to a maximum of 4 events on Saturday and 4 events on Sunday. Yard times will be the conforming times for this meet and will be seeded before LC times. There will be two courses used. One course will be 13&O Girls and 12&U Boys and the other course will be 13&O Boys and 12&U Girls. Friday events will be swum fast to slow. PVS Meet Safety & Warm-up procedures will be in effect. No on-deck USA-S registration will be permitted.

	<p>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, etc.) is banned from behind the starting blocks during the entire meet, including warm up, competition and cool down periods.</p> <p>Deck changes are prohibited.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Operation of a drone, or any other flying devices 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.</p> <p>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.</p>
Warm-Up / Cool-Down	<p>Teams will be assigned lanes for all warm-up sessions.</p> <p>There will be a separate 8 lane warm-up pool available throughout the meet.</p>
Disability Inclusion Policy	<p>PVS and Potomac Marlins, along with their Meet Directors, are committed to the Inclusion Policy as adopted by the PVS BOD. Athletes with a disability are welcomed and are asked to provide advanced 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.</p>
Positive Check-In	<p>Distance events 400 yards and longer will require Positive Check-In. Positive check in will close 30 minutes after the start of the warm-up session.</p>
Supervision	<p>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 (or produce on their phone via Deck Pass) their 2018-2019 USA Swimming card. Parents not working the meet as a deck official, volunteer lane timer, or other meet position are not permitted on deck.</p>
Concessions	<p>Concessions will be available thru the University of Maryland.</p>
Programs	<p>Meet Programs each day will be available for \$5.</p>
Officials	<p>All certified officials wishing to volunteer to work this meet please contact the Potomac Marlins Officials Chairman, John Kost at: marlinsofficials@gmail.com prior to Oct. 23rd, 2018. Include your club affiliation, certifications held, and sessions you wish to work. Officials assigned to this meet should sign in at the computer table at the start of warm-up. Certified officials who have not been contacted should volunteer their services to the Referee.</p>
Warning	<p>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.</p>
Timers	<p>Clubs will be assigned lanes to provide timers in proportion to their entries. Swimmers in the 1000 Freestyle will be responsible for providing their own Timer and Counter.</p>

Qualifying Times	<p>2017-2020 USA “BB” times are the minimum qualifying standards in all events, all age groups.</p> <p>11-12 yr old swimmers may enter 200’s of stroke in the 13&O session IF they have an 11-12 “BB” qualifying time. These events will count towards the maximum daily entry limit. Swimmers ages 15 & older will use the 15-16 “BB” standard.</p>
Bonus Events	<p>Swimmers with only 1 BB times may enter 6 additional events</p> <p>Swimmers with only 2 BB times may enter 5 additional events</p> <p>Swimmers with only 3 BB times may enter 4 additional events</p> <p>Swimmers with only 4 BB times may enter 3 additional events</p> <p>Swimmers with only 5 BB times may enter 2 additional events</p> <p>Swimmers with only 6 BB times may enter 1 additional event</p> <p>Swimmers with 7 or more BB times may not swim any additional bonus events but may enter up to the maximum event limit per day as long as they have the minimum standard.</p>
Entries	<p>Entries shall be sent via e-mail.</p> <p>Entries must be received by the entry due date and time.</p> <p>Please include one pdf report of entries by name.</p> <p>Meet Director will acknowledge receipt of entries by return e-mail within 24 hours. If you don’t get acknowledgement within 24 hours, please contact meet Director ASAP.</p> <p>Deck entries will be accepted into any event where there are open lanes in the first heat (s). No new heats will be created. Deck entries are \$10</p>
Entry Fees	<p>Fees for individual events are \$7.50</p> <p>Athlete surcharge is \$3.00 per athlete.</p> <p>Each participating Club is requested to remit one check to cover the entry fee for the entire team. Do not send cash.</p> <p>Make checks payable to POTOMAC MARLINS. Entry fees are due before the meet starts.</p>
Entry Deadline	<p>The entry dead line is 9:00 p.m., Monday, October 22nd, 2018.</p> <p>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.</p>
Send Entries To	<p>E-Mail entries to: Bill.Marlin@verizon.net</p> <p>The entry fee check must be received by the first day of the meet.</p> <p>Checks should be mailed to: Bill Marlin 31 Century Street Stafford, VA 22554</p>
<p>NOTE: In granting this sanction it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming, Potomac Valley Swimming, University of Maryland and Potomac Marlins shall be free from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the event.</p>	

Friday November 9, 2018 @ UMD		
Warm-up 4:00-4:50 p.m. Events at 5:00 p.m.		
Girls Event #	EVENT	Boys Event #
1	13&O 1000 Free	2
3	12&U 500 Free	4
5	13&O 400 IM	6

- All Friday evening events require a minimum “BB” time to enter

Saturday November 10, 2018		
Warm-up 7:00-7:50 a.m. Events at 8:00 a.m.		
Girls Event #	Event	Boys Event #
7	13&O 50 Free	8
9	12&U 100 Fly	10
11	11&O 200 Fly	12
13	12&U 50 Breast	14
15	13&O 100 Breast	16
17	12&U 100 IM	18
19	13&O 200 IM	20
21	12&U 100 Free	22
23	13&O 200 Free	24
25	12&U 50 Back	26
27	13&O 100 Back	28

Sunday November 11, 2018		
Warm-up 7:00-7:50 a.m. Events at 8:00 a.m.		
Girls Event #	Event	Boys Event #
29	12&U 200 IM	30
31	13&O 100 Free	32
33	12&U 50 Free	34
35	11&O 200 Breast	36
37	12&U 100 Breast	38
39	13&O 100 Fly	40
41	12&U 50 Fly	42
43	11&O 200 Back	44
45	12&U 100 Back	46
47	13&O 500 Free	48
49	12&U 200 Free	50