

Snowdude Mini Meet

January 11-12, 2020

Sponsored by the Potomac Marlins

Sanctioned by USA Swimming
Through Potomac Valley Swimming
Sanction # **PVC-20-46**

Meet Director:	Bill Marlin 31 Century Street Stafford, VA 22554 571-334-0987 Bill.Marlin@verizon.net
Meet Referee	John Kost marlinofficials@gmail.com
Club Officials Chair	John Kost marlinofficials@gmail.com
Meet Location:	Mount Vernon RECenter 2017 Belle View Blvd. Alexandria, VA 22313 (703) 768-3223 Directions: Capital Beltway (VA) to Route 1 South. Exit to Fort Hunt Road. East on Fort Hunt Road to Belle View Blvd. Pool is at this intersection.
Facility Information:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 8 lanes, 25 yards. Water depth ranges from 5' to 12' at both the starting and turning ends of the pool.• The competition course has not been certified in accordance with USA Swimming Rules and Regulations Article 104.2.2(C).• Semi-Automatic Timing (buttons primary) will be used for this meet.
Eligibility:	Open to all registered Potomac Valley swimmers 8 years of age and under. All athletes shall compete at the age attained on the first day of the meet.
Inclusion Policy for Swimmers with a Disability:	PS 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.

<p>Rules:</p>	<p>Current USA Swimming rules, including the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy (“MAAPP”), shall govern the meet.</p> <p>All events are timed finals. All events will be swum slowest to fastest.</p> <p>A contestant may enter no more than three (3) individual events per day.</p> <p>No on-deck USA-S registration is permitted.</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 the 12 &U sessions in Rule 205.3.1F.</p> <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>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>Deck changes are prohibited.</p> <p>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.</p>
<p>Warm-up and Meet Schedule:</p>	<p>Saturday Session Warm-up 12:45-1:25 PM, 1st Event 1:35 PM Sunday Session Warm-up 12:45-1:25 PM, 1st Event 1:35 PM</p>
<p>Warm-up:</p>	<p>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. It is anticipated that there will be two (2) 20 minute warm-up periods with assigned lanes.</p>
<p>Public Admission and Program Fee:</p>	<p>There is no public admission charge. Programs for each session will be available for \$3.00</p>
<p>Awards:</p>	<p>Individual events will be awarded first through eighth place for 8 year old age group, 7 year old age group and 6&U age group. Relay events will be awarded for first place through third place.</p>
<p>Officials:</p>	<p>All certified officials wishing to volunteer to work this meet please contact the Potomac Marlins Officials Chairman, John Kost marlinsofficials@gmail.com prior to January 6, 2020. Please include your club affiliation, certifications held, and sessions you wish to work. Officials volunteering should sign in at the recording table prior to the start of Warm-ups. Certified officials who have not previously advised of their availability may volunteer their services to the Referee at this time.</p>

Entry Fees:	<p style="text-align: center;">Fees for individual events are \$ 5.00 Fees for relay events are \$ 10.00</p> <p>Each club is requested to remit one check, payable to Potomac Marlins, and mail to Bill Marlin, to cover the entry fees for the entire team. Please do not send cash. No late entries for individual or relay events will be accepted.</p>
Entries:	<p>General Instructions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Entries must be submitted via e-mail. Meet director has been instructed not to accept telephone or fax entries. • Meet Events file can be downloaded at the PVS website. <p>E-mail Entries:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attach one report by name Please include team name with title of PDF reports. • Remember to also send entry fee check via USPS. • Email entries to Bill Marlin Bill.Marlin@verizon.net in the subject heading type, "2020 Potomac Marlins Snowdude Mini Meet - ****" with the club's initials substituted in place of the asterisks. • Meet Director will 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.
Supervision & Seating:	<p>Coaches are responsible for the conduct of their swimmers and families. Please clean your team area after each session, thank you. Only swimmers, coaches, and officials will be permitted on the pool deck. Working coaches & deck officials should have proof of active USA Swimming membership with them at all times. Parents not working the meet as a deck official, volunteer lane timer, or other meet position are not permitted on deck.</p>
Timers:	<p>The Meet sponsor asks each participating club to provide one timer for each 25 entries per session. The sponsoring club will provide 8 timers for the meet.</p>
Deadline:	<p>The Meet Director must receive all entries and payments for this meet no later than 5:00 pm. Wednesday, January 1, 2020.</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>Bill Marlin Bill.Marlin@verizon.net</p>
Reminder:	<p>Entry fees are due with each club's meet entry. Unpaid fees will be reported to the PVS Administrative Office at the conclusion of the meet. No further entries will be accepted from clubs for future meets until all entry fees are paid in full by the club to the meet director.</p>
	<p>NOTE: In granting this sanction it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming, Potomac Valley Swimming, Mt Vernon RECenter, and Potomac Marlins Inc. shall be free from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the event.</p>

Saturday January 11, 2020			Sunday January 12, 2020		
Warm-up: 12:45-1:25 PM			Warm-up: 12:45-1:25 PM		
Meet Starts at 1:35 PM			Meet Starts at 1:35 PM		
Girls Event #	Event	Boys Event #	Girls Event #	Event	Boys Event #
1	8&U 100 Free Relay	2	13	8&U 100 Medley Relay	14
3	8&U 50 Breast	4	15	8&U 200 Free	16
5	8&U 25 Free	6	17	8&U 25 Back	18
7	8&U 25 Fly	8	19	8&U 50 Fly	20
9	8&U 50 Back	10	21	8&U 25 Breast	22
11	8&U 100 Free	12	23	8&U 50 Free	24
			25	8&U 100 IM	26