



Medley Ready East vs. West Occoquan Swimming Challenge

Hosted by:



October 10 & 11, 2020

Sanction # PVQ-21-103

VSI Sanction # VS-21-24DS

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SANCTION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Held under the sanction of USA Swimming through Potomac Valley Swimming: PVQ-21-103 and Virginia Swimming, Inc: VS-21-24DS In granting this sanction it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming, Potomac Valley Swimming, Virginia Swimming, Inc., Occoquan Swimming, and Central Park Aquatic Center shall be held free and harmless from any and all liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of this event. 																																																
FACILITY	<p style="text-align: center;">Central Park Aquatic Center (Occoquan Swim Academy) 10371 Central Park Drive Manassas, VA 20110 703-393-2632</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8 lanes, 25 yards Water depth range of 7.0' at the starting end and 7.0' at the turning end. The competition course has been certified in accordance with current <i>USA Swimming Rules and Regulations</i>, Article 104.2.2(C). The copy of such certification is on file with USA Swimming. 																																																
ENTRY DEADLINE	<p style="text-align: center;">October 1, 2020 8:00pm</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>																																																
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ELIGIBILITY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open to all registered & invited Occoquan Swimming members. No swimmer will be permitted to compete in the meet unless the swimmer is registered as an athlete member of USA Swimming as provided in <i>USA Swimming Rules & Regulations</i> Article 302. 																																																
DISABILITY SWIMMERS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PVS and host clubs 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 advance notice of desired accommodations to the Meet Director. The athlete (or athlete's coach) is also responsible for notifying the session referee of any disability prior to competition. 																																																
TIMING SYSTEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Automatic Timing (touchpads primary) will be used. 																																																

<p>COVID-19 CONSIDERATIONS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 exists in any public place where people are present. COVID-19 is a contagious disease that can lead to severe illness and death. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, senior citizens and individuals with underlying medical conditions are especially vulnerable. • USA Swimming, Inc., cannot prevent you (or your child(ren)) from becoming exposed to, contracting, or spreading COVID-19 while participating in USA Swimming sanctioned events. It is not possible to prevent against the presence of the disease. Therefore, if you choose to participate in a USA Swimming sanctioned event, you may be exposing yourself to and/or increasing your risk of contracting or spreading COVID-19. • BY ATTENDING OR PARTICIPATING IN THIS COMPETITION, YOU VOLUNTARILY ASSUME ALL RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH EXPOSURE TO COVID-19 AND FOREVER RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS USA SWIMMING, POTOMAC VALLEY SWIMMING, VIRGINIA SWIMMING, INC., OCCOQUAN SWIMMING AND CENTRAL PARK AQUATIC CENTER AND EACH OF THEIR OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, AGENTS, EMPLOYEES OR OTHER REPRESENTATIVES FROM ANY LIABILITY OR CLAIMS INCLUDING FOR PERSONAL INJURIES, DEATH, DISEASE OR PROPERTY LOSSES, OR ANY OTHER LOSS, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO CLAIMS OF NEGLIGENCE AND GIVE UP ANY CLAIMS YOU MAY HAVE TO SEEK DAMAGES, WHETHER KNOWN OR UNKNOWN, FORESEEN OR UNFORESEEN, IN CONNECTION WITH EXPOSURE, INFECTION, AND/OR SPREAD OF COVID-19 RELATED TO PARTICIPATION IN THIS COMPETITION. • We have taken enhanced health and safety for all attending this meet, however we cannot guarantee that you will not become infected with COVID-19. All attending this meet must follow all posted instructions while in attendance. An inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 exists in any public place where people are present. By attending this meet, you acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume all risks related to exposure to COVID-19. • By choosing to attend this meet you agree to comply with all health and safety mandates and guidelines of USA Swimming, Potomac Valley Swimming, Virginia Swimming, Inc., the Commonwealth of Virginia and Prince William County.
<p>COVID-19 PROTOCOLS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All attendees (athletes, coaches, officials, volunteers, spectators) must wear a mask to enter the facility and throughout the facility, with the exception of athletes when competing or warming up/cooling down. • Athletes must arrive and depart in their suits. Locker room use is minimized to emergency use only. • Spectators will not be permitted into the facility. The meet will be live streamed on YouTube. The link will be shared with participating families. Before signing up your young swimmer, please consider that they can manage themselves for the duration of the meet with just their swim coach overseeing them, including being able to visit the bathroom independently. • Each session will be limited to 96 swimmers. • One timer will be assigned to each lane as a backup timer. Markings on the ground will separate the swimmers from the timers while staging and entering/exiting the pool. • Entry for all participants, volunteers and coaches will be through the main pool entrance, exit will be through the Bistro doors or out any pool door exit. • Before entering the facility participants, coaches and volunteers are required to be able to answer the following questions and will only be permitted entrance if answering with 'no': <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do you feel any of the symptoms that fall under the Covid-19 (fever over 100.4, cough, shortness of breath, etc.)? • Has anyone in your family been sick or diagnosed with Covid-19? • Has someone you've been in contact with been diagnosed with Covid-19 or been in contact with someone who has?

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Additional sanitation will take place as well as sanitation stations will be available in various locations throughout the facility. • HEPA Filtration system will be placed on the pool deck and in high traffic rooms for additional air purification. • UV Light is used along with chlorine to disinfect the water constantly.
RULES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current USA Swimming rules, including the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy (“MAAPP”), shall govern this meet. • No on-deck USA-S registration is permitted. • In compliance with <i>USA Swimming Rules and Regulations</i>, the use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone is not permitted in the changing areas, rest rooms, or locker rooms. Per PVS policy, the use of equipment capable of taking pictures (e.g., cell phones, cameras, etc.) is banned from behind the starting blocks during the entire meet, including warm up, competition and cool down periods. • Deck changes are 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. • 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. • Dive-over starts will be used at this meet. • 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. • No deck entries will be accepted.
EVENT RULES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All events are timed finals. • Swimmers may compete is up to seven events throughout the weekend and no more than four events Saturday and three events Sunday. • Swimmers must swim in their designated age group based on their age on 10/10/2020. • The meet director reserves the right to change the format of the meet to best accommodate the space and time for each session.
POSITIVE CHECK IN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All events will be pre-seeded on Friday, October 9. All changes must be submitted no later than 12pm on Friday, October 9.
WARM-UP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The prescribed PVS warm-up procedures and safety policies will be followed. The Meet Director may determine the structure of warm-up, including times/lane assignments. • No more than 6 swimmers per lane (48 total) will be permitted and warm up protocol will be provided prior to the meet for coaches.
SUPERVISION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coaches are responsible for the conduct of their swimmers and cleaning up for their team areas. • Meet Marshals will be used to patrol the facility as well as help with crowd control and COVID regulation compliance.
SEEDING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All events will be swum fast to slow. • The meet director may determine if combining genders is needed to provide additional competitive opportunities.

SCORING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scoring and final results will be separated by gender and age groups. Age Groups: 7 & under, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 & over Scoring: 9-7-6-5-4-3-2-1
AWARDS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There will not be individual awards for this meet.
PROGRAMS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Programs will not be sold, however the meet will be available on Meet Mobile and a meet program will be posted on the OCCS website on Friday, October 9, 2020.
CREDENTIALS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parents not working the meet as a deck official, volunteer timer or other position are not permitted in the facility. Only athletes, USA Swimming certified coaches, and deck officials will be permitted on the deck. Coaches and Officials should have proof of active USA Swimming membership with them at all times.
OFFICIALS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Officials interested in volunteering should contact Jorge Zamora zamjr4@gmail.com. Officials' briefing may be done virtually. Only limited officials will be allowed in the facility. Early pre-meet sign up is encouraged if you plan to help.
TIMERS & VOLUNTEERS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Timers and volunteers will be required to sign up prior to the meet and will be required to adhere to all COVID mitigation processes as well as MAAPP policies.
ENTRY PROCEDURES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Entries should be submitted by email to the Meet Director. Meets@swimoccs.org Include in the subject of the email, "Medley Ready Challenge- ****" with the club's initials in place of the asterisks. If your club submits multiple entry files include training site in the subject of the email. Include in entry email: entry file, report of entries by name, report of entries by event. In the body of your email provide entry numbers (girls, boys, totals), contact information (email, phone, officials contact). Entries directly from individual team members will not be accepted. Entries by phone or fax will not be accepted. The Meet Director will acknowledge receipt by return email within 24 hours. If acknowledgement is not received in a timely manner, please contact the Meet Director. Any club that enters an unregistered or improperly registered athlete, falsifies an entry in any way, or permits an unregistered coach to represent them will be fined the sum of \$100 by PVS and no further entries will be accepted from that club until the said fine is paid.
ENTRY FEES	<p style="text-align: right;">Per Swimmer Facility Surcharge: \$5.00 VSI Per Swimmer Surcharge: \$2.50 Individual event fee: \$5.00</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Make checks payable to OCCS. Checks may be mailed to: 10371 Central Park Drive Manassas, VA 20110 Entry fees are due with meet entry. Unpaid fees will be reported to the PVS Administrative Office at the conclusion of the meet.

Saturday, October 10, 2020

SESSION 1	Girls	Event	Age	Boys
	1	100 back	15 & over	2
	3	100 breast	15 & over	4
	5	100 fly	15 & over	6
	7	200 IM	15 & over	8
SESSION 2	Girls	Event	Age	Boys
	9	50 back	11 & 12	10
	11	50 breast	11 & 12	12
	13	50 fly	11 & 12	14
	15	100 IM	11 & 12	16
SESSION 3	Girls	Event	Age	Boys
	17	25 free	8 & under	18
	19	50 back	10 & under	20
	21	25 back	8 & under	22
	23	50 breast	10 & under	24
	25	25 breast	8 & under	26
	27	50 fly	10 & under	28
	29	25 fly	8 & under	30
	31	100 IM	10 & under	32
SESSION 4	Girls	Event	Age	Boys
	33	100 back	13-14	34
	35	100 breast	13-14	36
	37	100 fly	13-14	38
	39	200 IM	13-14	40

Sunday, October 11, 2020

SESSION 5	Girls	Event	Age	Boys
	41	50 free	15 & over	42
	43	100 free	15 & over	44
	45	200 free	15 & over	46
SESSION 6	Girls	Event	Age	Boys
	47	50 free	11 & 12	48
	49	100 free	11 & 12	50
	51	200 free	11 & 12	52
SESSION 7	Girls	Event	Age	Boys
	53	50 free	10 & under	54
	55	100 free	10 & under	56
	57	200 free	10 & under	58
SESSION 8	Girls	Event	Age	Boys
	59	50 free	13-14	60
	61	100 free	13-14	62
	63	200 free	13-14	64

Sessions may be altered, combined, split or changed based on maintaining local and state regulations as well as manageable timelines.