



STJ Epic October Meet

October 24, 2020

Sanction # PVI-21-113



<p style="text-align: center;">MEET DIRECTOR</p> <p>Ashley Fouse ashley.fouse@thestjames.com (703) 969-5924</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">MEET REFEREE</p> <p>Tim Husson tim.husson@gmail.com</p>
<p>SANCTION</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Held under the sanction of USA Swimming through Potomac Valley Swimming: PVI-21-113. In granting this sanction it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming, Potomac Valley Swimming, The St. James Swim Club, and The St. James Sports, Wellness & Entertainment Complex 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.
<p>FACILITY</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">The St. James: Sports and Wellness & Entertainment Complex 6805 Industrial Road Springfield, VA 22151 (703) 239-6870</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The pool at St. James is a 50m x 25yd pool with a moveable bulkhead. Competition will be held in 10 lanes, 25 yards, running from bulkhead to wall at the southern end of the pool. Water depth of 7'4" at the starting end and 4' at the turning end of the competition course. 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.
<p>ENTRY DEADLINE</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Monday, October 19, 2020, 9:00 PM</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>
<p>SCHEDULE</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Saturday, October 24, 2020</p> <p style="text-align: center;">15-18 Warm-up: Session 1 – 6:30-6:50am, Session 2 6:50-7:10 Events: 7:15 am</p> <p style="text-align: center;">13-14 Warm-up: Session 1 – 9:30-9:50, Session 2 9:50-10:10am, Events: 10:15 am</p> <p style="text-align: center;">11-12 Warm-Up: Session 1 – 12:30-12:50, Session 2 12:50-1:10 Events: 1:15 pm</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meet Director reserves the right to adjust times/sessions after entries are received. There may not be continuous warm up/warm down space. If time allows, the Meet Director may open the competition pool for a brief warm down.
<p>ELIGIBILITY</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open to registered USA Swimming athletes from Fairfax Foxes Swimming, Victory Lane Aquatic Club, Shark Tank Racing Squad, APACC (Ailynn Park Aquatic Club and Clinic), Dragon Swim Team, and The St. James Swim Club. No swimmer will be permitted to compete in the meet unless the

	<p>swimmer is registered as an athlete member of USA Swimming as provided in <i>USA Swimming Rules & Regulations</i> Article 302.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All athletes shall compete at the age attained on the first day of the meet.
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.
COVID-19 CONSIDERATIONS	<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, Potomac Valley Swimming, The St. James: Sports, Wellness & Entertainment Complex, and The St. James Swim Club 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, THE ST. JAMES SWIM CLUB, AND THE ST. JAMES: SPORTS WELLNESS & ENTERTAINMENT COMPLEX 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 measures 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, the Commonwealth of Virginia and Fairfax County.
COVID-19 PROTOCOLS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Athletes must arrive and depart in their suits. Locker room use will be for emergency use only and will be cleaned between each use by the St. James. All attendees (athletes, coaches, volunteers, officials, etc.) must wear masks, with the exception of athletes when warming up, cooling down, and competing. All attendees (athletes, coaches, volunteers, officials, etc.) will submit to a health screening and temperature check before they are permitted in the facility. Non-members of The St. James must complete the St. James Self-Health Assessment and Participation Terms & Conditions no earlier than 12 hours before attending (specify STJ Swimming Rental as “Sport”). Per CDC guidelines, individuals with a body temperature greater than 100.4 degrees will not be permitted entry into the Complex.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Each session will be limited to 80 swimmers. ● Only swimmers, coaches, meet volunteers, and officials will be permitted on the pool deck. ● Swimmers will wear their masks until they arrive at their lane and they will take it off and hang it on the hook on the starting block. Swimmers will immediately put their masks back on at the completion of their swims before they leave the bulkhead. ● Swimmers must follow all directions as posted and adhere to all marshal directions. ● Swimmers will walk around the pool deck and line back up in the designated area with proper social distancing until they are cleared to go up the stairs back to their seated area. ● All swimmers must remain in their designated area for their group until they are called for their event and they must return to their area immediately following their event. ● Swimmers may not enter another swimmer’s “square” of seating. ● Any swimmer not following the meet protocols will be subject to immediate removal from the meet. ● All coaches, officials, and volunteers must bring their own water bottle and snacks. Hospitality is not permitted per the facility. ● We request that all attendees notify the meet director as soon as possible if they have tested positive for COVID-19, shown symptoms or have been in contact with anyone exposed to COVID19 after attending the meet. ● No spectators will be permitted. Competition will be live-streamed via the St. James Swimming Facebook page (https://www.facebook.com/stjsswimming)
<p>RULES</p>	<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 not 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. • All events are mixed gender. • Athletes may enter no more than 3 events.
POSITIVE CHECK IN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All events will be pre-seeded. No Positive Check in at this meet.
WARM-UP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The prescribed PVS warm-up procedures and safety policies will be followed. • Warm up lanes and times will be assigned by the Meet Director. No more than 5 swimmers will be permitted in each warm up lane.
SUPERVISION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coaches are responsible for the conduct of their swimmers and cleaning up for their team areas.
SEEDING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All events will be pre-seeded. No Deck entries will be accepted.
PROGRAMS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meet programs will be available on The St. James website the evening before the meet. The meet will be available on Meet Mobile.
CREDENTIALS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parents not working the meet as a deck official, volunteer timer or other position are not permitted on deck or in the facility before, during, or after each meet session. 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 will be identified in advance and coordinated by the Meet Referee, Tim Husson (tim.husson@gmail.com). Officials interested in volunteering should contact the Meet Referee. • Officials who have volunteered for this meet should check in at the recording table prior to the start of warm-ups. Certified officials working this meet will need to wear a mask for the duration of the meet. A comprehensive official's briefing will be conducted the night prior to the meet via Zoom.
TIMERS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One timer per lane. Each participating club will be responsible for providing its share of timers. Lane assignments will be made in advance.
ENTRY PROCEDURES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Entries should be submitted by email to the Meet Director, Ashley Fouse, ashley.fouse@thestjames.com. • 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$1 surcharge per swimmer • \$2 per event • Make checks payable to The St. James. Checks may be delivered to the meet director prior to the meet. • Entry fees are due prior to the beginning of the meet. Unpaid fees will be reported to the PVS Administrative Office at the conclusion of the meet.

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Session 1

15-18 Year Olds

Warm-up: 6:30 – 7:10 am, Events 7:15 am

Event #	EVENT
1	Mixed 15-18 200 Individual Medley
2	Mixed 15-18 100 Freestyle
3	Mixed 15-18 100 Butterfly
4	Mixed 15-18 50 Freestyle
5	Mixed 15-18 100 Backstroke
6	Mixed 15-18 200 Freestyle
7	Mixed 15-18 100 Breaststroke

Session 2

13-14 Year Olds

Warm-up: 9:30 – 10:10 am, Events 10:15 am

Event #	EVENT
8	Mixed 13-14 200 Individual Medley
9	Mixed 13-14 100 Freestyle
10	Mixed 13-14 100 Butterfly
11	Mixed 13-14 50 Freestyle
12	Mixed 13-14 100 Backstroke
13	Mixed 13-14 100 Breaststroke

Session 3

11-12 Year Olds

Warm-up: 12:30 – 1:10 pm, Events 1:15 pm

Event #	EVENT
14	Mixed 11-12 100 Freestyle
15	Mixed 11-12 50 Butterfly
16	Mixed 11-12 50 Backstroke
17	Mixed 11-12 50 Breaststroke
18	Mixed 11-12 50 Freestyle