



2021 NCAP Cupid Shuffle

February 13-14, 2021

Sanction #PVQ-21-164

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SANCTION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Held under the sanction of USA Swimming through Potomac Valley Swimming: PVQ-21-164 and Virginia Swimming Inc: VS-21-. In granting this sanction it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming, Potomac Valley Swimming, Virginia Swimming, Inc., Nation’s Capital Swimming, and the Freedom Aquatic & Fitness 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;">Freedom Aquatic & Fitness Center 10900 University Boulevard Manassas, Virginia 20110-2203 (703) 993-8350</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Competition: 10 Lanes, 25 yards. 21 lanes available for warmup Water depth ranges from 13.5’ at the starting end to 6’ at the turning end. The competition course has not been certified in accordance with current <i>USA Swimming Rules and Regulations</i>, Article 104.2.2(C). 	
ENTRY DEADLINE	<p style="text-align: center;">Monday, February 8th at 11:59pm</p> <p>IMPORTANT: The above date is the deadline for sites to submit entries to the Meet Director.</p>	
SCHEDULE	<p style="text-align: center;">Saturday, February 13, 2021</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Session 1: Warm up 7:00-7:30 AM. Events 7:40 AM Session 2: Warm up 9:45-10:10 AM. Events 10:20 AM Session 3: Warm up 12:15-1:05 PM. Events 1:15 PM</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sunday, February 14, 2021</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Session 4: Warm up 7:00-7:30 AM. Events 7:40 AM Session 5: Warm up 9:45-10:10 AM. Events 10:20 AM Session 6: Warm up 12:15-1:05 PM. Events 1:15 PM Session 7: Warm up 3:30-3:50 PM. Events 4:00 PM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meet Director reserves the right to adjust times/sessions after entries are received. 	
ELIGIBILITY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open to registered NCAP Athletes in specific training groups (as noted on the event schedule). 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 and 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, NATION’S CAPITAL SWIMMING, INC., AND THE FREEDOM AQUATIC & FITNESS 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 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 Prince William County.
<p>COVID-19 PROTOCOLS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 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. ● All attendees (athletes, coaches, officials, and volunteers) will enter and exit the facility via the side entrance that leads directly to the pool deck. ● Athletes must arrive and depart in their suits. Locker room use must be minimized. All athletes will be escorted to the restroom for emergency use only. Facility housekeeping will be on site to clean as necessary. ● Coaches, officials, volunteers, and athletes must wear masks at all times, with the exception of athletes warming up, cooling down, or competing. ● Swimmers should bring a minimum of 2 masks, and a container or Ziploc style bag to put them in when swimming. ● All athletes will complete the NCAP wellness check link (same as practices) after 8 pm the night prior to swimming. It can be completed no earlier than 8pm each night prior to arrival at the facility for competition. Coaches will be on hand to assist with athlete check in. Green Check from the health screening must be shown before they are permitted in the facility. ● All coaches, officials, and volunteers must complete this health screening form no more than 8 hours prior to arriving at the facility and will have their temperature checked upon entering the facility. ● Only swimmers, coaches, meet volunteers, and officials will be permitted on the pool deck. ● All sessions will be limited to 100 athletes/session. ● Swimmers will wear their masks until they arrive at their lane and they will take it off and place it in a plastic bag or container on the chair behind their lane. Swimmers will immediately put their

	<p>masks back on at the completion of their swims before they leave the start end.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Traffic on the pool deck, including the bleachers, will be in one direction only. ● Swimmers must follow all directions as posted and adhere to all marshal directions. ● No spectators will be allowed inside the facility. This event will be livestreamed on the NCAP Livestreams Facebook page. ● We request that all attendees notify the NCAP Director of Operations, KARYN MCCANNON, (kmccannon@nationscapitalswimming.com) as soon as possible if they have tested positive for COVID-19, shown symptoms or have been in contact with anyone exposed to COVID-19 after attending the meet. <p style="text-align: center;">ANY ATHLETE, COACH OR VOLUNTEER FOUND TO BE WILLFULLY DISREGARDING ANY OF THESE PROCEDURES OR NOT FOLLOWING MARSHAL DIRECTIONS WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE FACILITY WITHOUT RECOURSE.</p>
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 not be used. ● The Meet Directors 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. ● All heats are swum Fastest to Slowest in all events. ● Athletes may only compete in the session for their practice group. ● 12& Under athletes may compete in only one (1) session per day. ● Entry limits are SESSION SPECIFIC: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Sessions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, & 6: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◇ Athletes may enter a MAXIMUM 3 EVENTS PER DAY (6 total for the meet). ◇ All swimmers must provide their own counter (if desired) for the 500 yd Freestyle. Counters must be swimmers, coaches, or volunteers already present for the session. ○ Session 7 (Sunday Afternoon): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◇ Athletes may enter a MAXIMUM 4 EVENTS. ◇ 8&Unders may enter either the 25 or 50 distance of a stroke, but not both.

WARM-UP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The prescribed PVS warm-up procedures and safety policies will be followed. • 21 lanes will be available for warm up during the pre-session warm up time. We will evaluate if cool down lanes are needed on a session by session basis. ALL LANES WILL MAINTAIN THE 5 ATHLETE PER LANE LIMIT AT ALL TIMES.
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.
PROGRAMS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. 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, Chris Chmielenski. Officials interested in volunteering should contact him directly at cchmielenski@comcast.net. • 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. • Walk-on officials cannot be accommodated.
TIMERS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One timer per lane. Each participating site 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, Mark Faherty (fahertyswim@gmail.com). • 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: center;">Per Swimmer Surcharge: \$10.00 Individual event fee: \$6.00</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make checks payable to NCAP. Checks may be mailed to 8101 Wolftrap Rd, Vienna VA 22182. • Entry fees are due with meet entry.

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Session #1&4 (West: Bronze 1, Gold 3; AU: Silver 2; PG: 13&Older): Warm-up 7:00-7:30 AM. Events 7:40 AM

Session #2&5 (West: Bronze 2, AU: Bronze 1; Georgetown Prep: Bronze 1): Warm-up 9:45-10:10 AM. Events 10:20 AM

Session #3&6 (West: Gold 1, Gold 2, Silver; AU: Gold 1, Gold 2, Silver 1): Warm-up 12:15-1:05 PM. Events 1:15 PM

Session #7 (West: Bronze 3; Georgetown Prep: Bronze 2, PG 12&Under): 3:30-3:50 PM. Events 4:00 PM

Saturday, February 13

Session # 1 (West: B1, G3; AU: S2; PG: 13&O)		
Event #	AGE	EVENT
1	Open	100 Backstroke
2	Open	50 Breaststroke
3	Open	100 Freestyle
4	Open	50 Butterfly
5	Open	100 IM
6	Open	200 IM
Session # 2 (West: B2; AU: B1; GP: B1)		
Event #	AGE	EVENT
7	Open	100 Backstroke
8	Open	50 Breaststroke
9	Open	100 Freestyle
10	Open	50 Butterfly
11	Open	100 IM
12	Open	200 IM
Session # 3 (West: G1, G2, S; AU: G1, G2, S1)		
Event #	AGE	EVENT
13	Open	100 Backstroke
14	Open	200 Breaststroke
15	Open	100 Freestyle
16	Open	200 Butterfly
17	Open	200 IM
18	Open	500 Freestyle

Sunday, February 14

Session # 4 (West: B1, G3; AU: S2; PG: 13&O)		
Event #	AGE	EVENT
19	Open	100 Butterfly
20	Open	50 Backstroke
21	Open	100 Breaststroke
22	Open	50 Freestyle
23	Open	200 Freestyle
Session # 5 (West: B2; AU: B1; GP: B1)		
Event #	AGE	EVENT
24	Open	100 Butterfly
25	Open	50 Backstroke
26	Open	100 Breaststroke
27	Open	50 Freestyle
28	Open	200 Freestyle
Session # 6 (West: G1, G2, S; AU: G1, G2, S1)		
Event #	AGE	EVENT
29	Open	200 Freestyle
30	Open	100 Breaststroke
31	Open	200 Backstroke
32	Open	100 Butterfly
33	Open	50 Freestyle
34	Open	400 IM
Session # 7 (West: B3; Prep: B2; PG 12&U)		
Event #	AGE	EVENT
35	12&U	50 Butterfly
36	8&U	25 Butterfly
37	12&U	50 Backstroke
38	8&U	25 Backstroke
39	12&U	50 Breaststroke
40	8&U	25 Breaststroke
41	12&U	50 Freestyle
42	8&U	25 Freestyle