

Summer Firecracker BOOM Meet

July 9th- 11th, 2021

The St. James: Sports, Wellness & Recreation Complex

Supplemental Document/Information

In applying for this sanction, the Host, Machine Aquatics, agrees to comply and to enforce all health and safety mandates and guidelines of USA Swimming, Potomac Valley Swimming, the Commonwealth of Virginia, Fairfax County, and St. James: Sports, Wellness and Recreation Complex

Local Protocols and Requirements

All local and state protocols will be followed per [Executive Order 79](#) effective May 28, 2021, and [USA Swimming COVID-19 Guidance](#). This guidance includes:

- Face coverings should be worn by all attendees and support staff of the meet.
- Athletes should arrive and depart in their suits. Locker room use should be minimized (*i.e.*, emergencies only and no showering will be allowed).
- Conduct daily screening of coaches, officials, staff, and players for COVID-19 symptoms prior to admission to the venue/facility. Anyone experiencing symptoms should not be permitted in the venue/establishment.

Participant Ingress and Egress

- All participants (coaches, officials, volunteers, swimmers, parents, etc.) will arrive at the St. James through the main entrance.
- Swimmers will immediately proceed to their assigned seating area in the stands, on the pool deck or in the large tents outside the pool in the parking lot.

Athlete Management

- For athlete management a total of nineteen (19) volunteers will be needed in the stands, deck and outside tents. The breakdown of workers is as follows:
 - 2 Volunteers for Check- In (outside the stands)
 - 1 Volunteer for Door Marshalling to ensure only swimmers access the stands and athletes maintain proper social distancing.
 - 2 Volunteers on the pool deck to direct traffic for specific areas.
 - 2 Volunteers to call the swimmers for the event in the stands
 - 3 volunteers to call the swimmers for the events in the outdoors tents
 - 2 Volunteers to man the stairwell from the stands to the deck (radioed) to ensure one-way traffic up and down the stairs at all times.
 - 3 Volunteers to manage the outside tents for proper social distancing of athletes
 - 4 Volunteers to Marshal the pool deck team areas and athlete flow.
- For the deck and flow of swimmers we will require twenty-nine (29) volunteers. The breakdown of workers is as follows:
 - 3 Volunteers for Clerk of Course to properly line the swimmers up for their heats on the left side of the pool.
 - 1 Volunteer by the Admin table to ensure swimmers are safe going behind the admin table.
 - 3 Volunteers for Deck Marshalling to ensure athletes properly exit the pool to assigned seating areas.
 - 10 Timers - 2 per lane
 - 2 Head Timers to back up the timers.

Planned Number of Individuals

Pool Allowed Occupancy: 335

Spectator Allowed Occupancy: 206

Estimated Total Attendees

WARMUPS	
Pool	100
Pool Deck	
Coaches	25
Officials	10
Marshals	5
Volunteers	7
Facility Staff	4
Spectator Area	
Swimmers	
Marshals	4
Tent Area- OUTSIDE	
Swimmers	50
Marshals	5
TOTAL	210

COMPETITION	
Pool	5
Pool Deck	
Swimmers	15
Coaches	25
Officials	10
Timers	12
Marshals	8
Volunteers	7
Facility Staff	4
Spectator Area	
Swimmers	75
Marshals	4
Tent Area- OUTSIDE	
Swimmers	55
Marshals	5
TOTAL	225

Safe Sport Considerations

In compliance with Safe Sport, parents will have access to and the opportunity to observe their child. The meet will be live streamed by Machine Aquatics.

Meet Specific COVID-19 Protocols

- 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, marshals, and officials) must wear masks, with the exception of athletes when warming up, cooling down, and competing.
- All attendees (athletes, coaches, volunteers, officials, etc.) will arrive at the St. James through the main entrance where 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.
- Each session will be limited to no more than 150 swimmers.
- Only swimmers, coaches, meet volunteers, and officials will be permitted on the pool deck.
- Swimmers will immediately proceed to their assigned seating area in the stands, on the pool deck, and the three (3) large tents outside the pool in the parking lot.
- Swimmers who are assigned to the stands will proceed to the stands area via the main entrance.
- Swimmers who are assigned to outside tent areas will proceed to the swimmer's stairs located outside the stands and go proceed to the pool deck area and been guided out the "back door" to the tents.
- The stands area will not exceed 75 swimmers.
- The tents and seating outside will accommodate the remaining swimmers, ensuring to maintain proper social distancing at all times.
- The tent area will allow for individual chairs per swimmer and each chair should maintain proper social distancing between swimmers and will be monitored by meet marshal volunteers.
- Parents will be not be permitted into the stands, pool deck or outdoor seating to watch the meet.
- Only meet volunteers will be permitted into the stands, pool deck or outdoor seating.
- Swimmers seated in the stands will enter the pool deck through the stairwell on the shallow end of the pool.
- Swimmers in the tents will enter the pool using the side entrance under the scoreboard.
- All swimmers will return to their assigned area via the designated paths of athlete flow.
 - Stands & Deck Areas- athletes will exit the pool at the far end of the pool and exit to the left to the stand's stairwell.
 - Outside Tent- athletes will exit the pool at the far end of the pool and immediately proceed out the "exit" door of the pool facility and follow the volunteer guidance to the right of the path and return to their assigned seated area in the outdoor tents.
- Volunteers will ensure one-way traffic in all travel lanes of the pool area at all times.
- During warm-ups, swimmers will wear their masks until they arrive at their lane. They will put it in a plastic zipper bag behind their lane. Once warm-ups are completed, swimmers will immediately put their masks back on.
- During competition, swimmers will wear their masks until they arrive at their lane and they will take it off and put it in a plastic zipper bag. The zipper bag will be placed in the basket behind their block.
- Swimmers will immediately put their masks back on at the completion of their swims before they exit the pool.
- Mask runners will be used for the 50 m events. Swimmers will be able to retrieve their mask at the finish end. Swimmers will stay in the pool until their masks are delivered.
- Swimmers must follow all directions as posted and adhere to all marshal directions.
- All swimmers must remain in their designated area for their group (stands, deck area or tents) until they are called for their event and they must return to their area immediately following their event.
- Volunteers will ensure one-way traffic on the stairwell at all times. The marshal at the end of the bulkhead will

ensure that there are no swimmers walking in both directions at the scoreboard wall. Swimmers in the tent area will enter the pool and turn right. Marshals will guide them to the far side of the pool to the clerk of course.

- 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.
- Swimmers must wear DRY MASKS so swimmers are required to bring multiple masks for the day.
- All coaches, officials, and volunteers are encouraged to bring their own water bottle and snacks. Hospitality will be provided in a limited capacity.
- 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 COVID-19 after attending the meet.
- No spectators will be permitted. Competition will be live-streamed via the MACHINE AQUATICS Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/Machineaquatics>).

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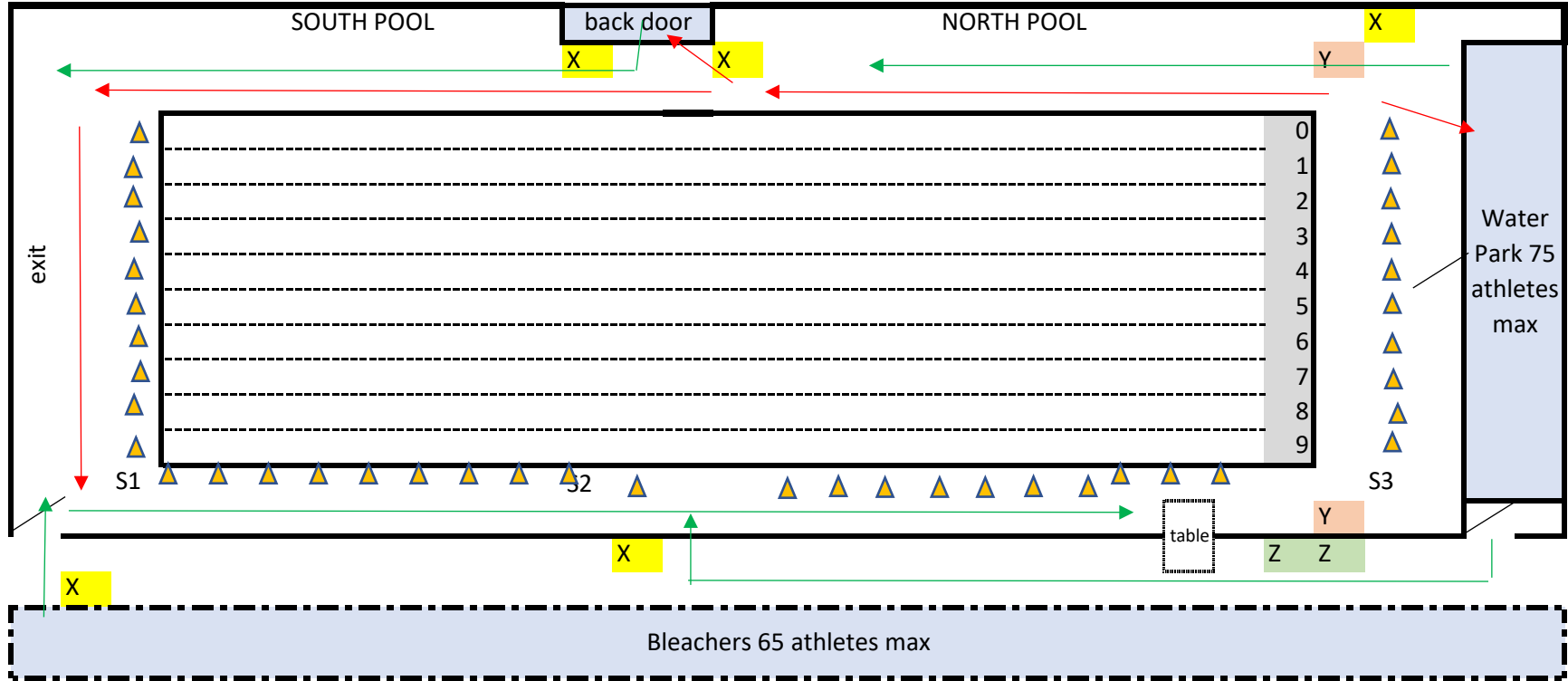
TENT AREA

RACING POOL NORTH SIDE LAYOUT

SOUTH POOL

NORTH POOL

back door



Water Park 75 athletes max

Bleachers 65 athletes max

STAIR WELL

EXIT DOOR

HALLWAY SEATING




ENTRY DOOR

X

X

X

X
X
X
X
X

 = staging area
 = exit flow
 = entry flow

(Staging area 1,2,3)

X- VOLUNTEERS/ MARSHALS

Y- MASK RUNNERS

Z- ADMIN RUNNERS