

PVS November Open

November 12-14, 2021 Sanction # PVS-22-22







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For PWCS VSI Sanction # VS-22-11DS

MEET HOST/	The FISH	PATUXENT AQUATICS CLUB	TOLLEFSON SWIMMING	NATION'S CAPITAL SWIM CLUB
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FACILITY	Providence Rec Center	Fairland Aquatics Center	PWCS Aquatics Center	The St. James: Sports, Wellness &
	7525 Marc Dr.	13820 Old Gunpowder Rd	13833 Dumfries Road (Door #25)	Entertainment Complex
	Falls Church, VA 22046	Laurel, MD 20707	Manassas, VA 20112	6805 Industrial Road
	(703) 698-1351	(301) 362-6060	(571) 374-6333	Springfield, VA 22151
	The pool at Providence Rec	The pool at Fairland Aquatics	The pool at PWCS Aquatics Center is	(703) 768-3223
	Center is 25m x 25yd.	Center is 50m x 25yd with two	40m x 25yd with a moveable bulkhead.	• The pool at St. James is 50m x 25yd with
	Competition will be held in 8	moveable bulkheads.	Competition will be held in 8 lanes, 25	a moveable bulkhead. Competition will
	lanes, 25 yards, running from wall	Competition will be held in 10	yards, running from wall to wall.	be held in 10 lanes, 25 yards, running
	to all.	lanes, 25 yards, running from wall	15 lanes are available for warm-ups.	from bulkhead to wall at the southern
	10 lanes are available for warm-	to wall.	Continuous warm-up/cool-down will be	end of the pool.
	ups.	18 lanes are available for warm-	available.	14 lanes are available for warm-ups.
	• Water depth ranges from 4'-12.5' at both the start and turn ends.	ups. Continuous warm-up/cool- down will be available.	• Water depth ranges from 12 1/2' – 7' at both the start and turn ends.	Continuous warm-up/cool-down will be available.
	The competition course has not	• Water depth ranges from 5' – 13'	The competition course has been	• Water depth is 7'4' at the start end and
	been certified in accordance with	at both the start and turn ends.	certified in accordance with current USA	4' at the turn end.
	current USA Swimming Rules and	The competition course has not	Swimming Rules and Regulations,	The competition course has been
	Regulations, Article 104.2.2(C).	been certified in accordance with	Article 104.2.2(C). The copy of such	certified in accordance with current USA
		current USA Swimming Rules and	certification is on file with USA	Swimming Rules and Regulations,
		Regulations, Article 104.2.2(C).	Swimming.	Article 104.2.2(C). The copy of such
				certification is on file with USA
				Swimming.
TEAM	BWST, FISH, FAA, HACC, MAC, MACH	ASA, ASTS, FAST, HEAL, JFD, MACH	ANSC, APACC, DRAG, NCAP (Claude Moore,	AAC, CSC, DCPR, DSS, ERSC, FXFX, LIFE,
ASSIGNMENTS	(VA sites), MAKO, NCAP (Burke,	(MD sites), MSSC, NCAP	Dulles South, West), OCCS, PM, RIPS, RY,	NCAP (Alexandria, AU, Marymount), STJS,
	Tysons), SNOW, SSCT, WSH, YORK	(Georgetown Prep, Holton Arms,	SDS, TOLL	TANK, VLAC, WEA, YASD
		North, Prince George's), PAC, PGPR,		
		RMSC, RWST, TIBU, TRA		

NOTE: Assignments of clubs to pool sites will be reviewed by the PVS LSC Services Manager after all entries are received. If necessary to achieve reasonable balance, clubs may be reassigned.

SANCTION	Held under the sanction of USA Swimming through Potomac Valley Swimming: PVS-22-22. The PWCS site is also sanctioned through Virginia Swimming: VS-22-11DS.
	 In granting this sanction it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming, Potomac Valley Swimming, Virginia Swimming, Inc., Providence Rec Center, Fairland Aquatics Center, The St. James: Sports, Wellness & Entertainment Complex, PWCS Aquatics Center, The FISH, Patuxent Aquatics Club, Tollefson Swimming, and Nation's Capital Swim Club shall be free from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the event.
ENTRY	Thursday, October 28, 2021, 5:00 PM
DEADLINE	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.
SCHEDULE	Friday, November 12, 2021
	Warmup 5:00pm – 5:55pm; Events 6:00pm
	Saturday, November 13 & Sunday, November 14, 2021
	9-10: Warmup 6:30am – 7:25am; Events 7:30am
	11-12: Warmup 9:30 – 10:25am; Events 10:30 am
	13&Over Girls: Warmup 12:30pm – 1:25pm; Events 1:30pm
	13&Over Boys: Warmup 4:00 - 4:55pm; Events 5:00pm
	PVS LSC Services Manager and the Age Group & Senior Chairs reserve the right to adjust times/sessions after entries are received.
ELIGIBILITY	Open to all Potomac Valley Swimming registered athletes. 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 USA Swimming Rules & Regulations Article 302.
	Swimmers shall compete at the age attained on the first day of the meet.
	It may be necessary to limit entries due to time constraints.
DISABILITY SWIMMERS	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	Automatic timing (touchpads primary) will be used.
COVID-19	An inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 exists in any public place where people are
CONSIDERATIONS	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, THE FISH, PATUXENT AQUATIC CLUB, TOLLEFSON SWIMMING, NATION'S CAPITAL SWIM CLUB, PROVIDENCE REC CENTER, FAIRLAND AQUATICS CENTER, PWCS AQUATICS CENTER, 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 COVID19 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 COVID19.
- 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, the state of Maryland, Fairfax County, Prince William County or Prince George's County.

COVID-19 PROTOCOLS

- Athletes should arrive and depart in their suits. Locker room use is minimized to emergency use only.
- Before entering the facility, participants are required assess their own health for symptoms and exposure to COVID-19. Attendees will only be permitted entrance if answering "no" to the following questions:
 - Do you feel any of the symptoms that fall under the symptoms of COVID-19 (fever over 100.4, cough, shortness of breath, etc.)?
 - Has anyone in your family been sick or diagnosed with COVID-19 in the past 14 days?
 - Has someone you've been in contact with been diagnosed with COVID-19 or been in contact with someone who has within the past 14 days?
- All attendees (athletes, coaches, officials, and volunteers) must wear a mask to enter the facility
 and throughout the facility, with the exception of athletes when competing or warming
 up/cooling down. Masks must be affixed to the face without hands and must cover the nose and
 mouth.
- All attendees should bring a filled, reusable (non-glass) water bottle to the meet.
- Athletes should bring a minimum of two masks and a container or waterproof type bag to place their mask in while swimming.
- Spectators will not be permitted into the facility. Competition will be live streamed.
- Only swimmers, coaches, meet volunteers, and officials will be permitted on the pool deck.
- During warm-ups, swimmers will wear their masks until they reach their assigned warm up lane
 and entry end and just before they enter the pool. They will place their mask in their waterproof
 holder to store their mask while they swim. They will put their mask back on as soon as they exit
 the pool.
- During competition, swimmers will wear their masks until they reach the starting blocks. They
 will place their mask in their waterproof holder to store their mask while they swim. They will
 put their mask back on before leaving the starting area.
- All swimmers must remain in their designated area until they are called for their events, and they must return to their area immediately following their event.
- Counters for the 500 Freestyle will be athletes, coaches, or volunteers already present during the session.
- Limited hospitality may be offered for coaches and officials.
- Any attendee (swimmer, coach, official, volunteer) not following the meet protocols will be subject to immediate removal from the meet.
- We request that all attendees notify the appropriate meet director as soon as possible if they have tested positive for COVID-19 or shown symptoms after attending the meet.

PROVIDENCE All attendees (athletes, coaches, officials, and volunteers) will enter and exit the facility using the SPECIFIC patio doors. Upon arrival at the facility, all attendees will walk down the access road located to **PROTOCOLS** the right of the main entrance and proceed through the gate where they will enter the glass doors onto the pool deck. Each session will be limited to a maximum of 250 swimmers. Locker room use will be for emergency use only; no showers may be used. Family bathroom will be reserved for coach, official, and volunteer use. No spectators will be permitted. Competition will be live-streamed on the FISH Facebook page: (https://www.facebook.com/theFISH1991). **FAIRLAND** All attendees (coaches, officials, volunteers and athletes) will enter and exit through the main **SPECIFIC** facility entrance. Prior to entry, all attendees must turn in the required waiver. **PROTOCOLS** Athletes will be seated throughout the facility with a coach. Athletes may not bring personal chairs. All attendees should maintain a minimum of six (6) feet distance from all other participants whenever possible. Each session will be limited to a maximum of 250 swimmers. Only swimmers, coaches, meet volunteers, and officials will be permitted in the team areas and on the pool deck. 18 lanes will be available for warm-up, with a maximum of six (6) swimmers per lane and maintaining appropriate distance as required by applicable local guidelines and in accordance with USA Swimming guidelines. A maximum of 108 swimmers is allowed in the pool during warmups. A sufficient number of coaches must remain in the team areas to ensure that the athletes are following the COVID-19 protocols and to get the them to the starting area. Coaches will line up swimmers in their team areas 5 minutes before the start of their warmups. A coach will escort the swimmers to the deck for warmup with their athletes. Wearing face masks with cap and goggles only, swimmers will proceed clockwise to their warmup lanes. Swimmers will place their mask in a plastic zipper bag and place it in the basket beside the block. After warm-up, coaches will direct swimmers to exit the pool. Swimmers will immediately put on their masks, and proceed clockwise along the pool deck to return to their designated seating area to prepare for competition. No spectators will be permitted. Competition will be live-streamed on the Patuxent Aquatics <u>Club Facebook page</u> (https://www.facebook.com/PatuxentAquaticsClub). **PWCS SPECIFIC PROTOCOLS** before they are permitted in the facility. • The meet will be limited to a maximum of 350 swimmers per session.

- All participants (coaches, officials, volunteers, swimmers, etc.) will arrive at the PWCS Aquatic Center through the main entrance at Door #25 where they will submit to a health screening
- Coaches, officials, volunteers, and swimmers assigned to seating areas on the pool deck will proceed through the glass doors directly to the pool deck. Swimmers assigned to seating areas in the bleachers will proceed up the stairs next to the check-in desk to the bleachers.
- To access the pool deck from the bleachers, swimmers will go down the stairs on the opposite side of the stands from where they came up and then enter the pool deck through the door on the deep end (turning end) of the pool, underneath the bleachers.
- To return to the bleachers from the pool deck, swimmers will exit the starting area to their right (clockwise flow). Swimmers will exit the pool deck on the other side of the guard office, below the bleachers, from where they came in, turn left to go to the lobby and then go up the lobby

	stairs. This ensures one-way traffic flow (see attached facility map). There will also be traffic flow signs posted.
	 No spectators will be permitted. Competition will be live-streamed on the PWCS Aquatics Center YouTube channel (https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCs_04_ZanQHx0k76_ehNcnw).
THE ST. JAMES SPECIFIC PROTOCOLS	• All attendees (athletes, coaches, officials, and volunteers) will enter the facility through the main entrance. Athletes will proceed to their assigned seating area, either in the stands or down the stairs, through the family restroom hallway, across the pool deck and outside to a large, heated tent.
	Each session will be limited to a maximum of 300 swimmers.
	 Athletes should arrive and depart in their suits if possible. Locker room use will be for emergency use only. Athletes will use the non-member locker rooms for restroom purposes. Coaches, officials, and volunteers will use the family locker rooms for restroom purposes.
	• Swimmers will wear their masks until they arrive at their lane and they will take it off put it in a plastic bag. Swimmers will immediately put their masks back on at the completion of their swims before they leave the bulkhead.
	• Swimmers will walk around the pool deck to return to their seating area, either in the bleachers or in the outdoor tent.
	 No spectators will be permitted. Competition will be live-streamed on the <u>NCAP Livestreams</u> <u>Facebook Page</u>.
RULES	Current USA Swimming rules shall govern this meet.
	 All applicable adults participating in or associated with this meet acknowledge that they are subject to the provisions of the USA Swimming Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy ("MAAPP"), and that they understand that compliance with the MAAPP policy is a condition of participation in the conduct of this competition.
	No on-deck USA Swimming 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.
	• 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.
EVENT RULES	All events are timed finals.
	• Seed times are short course yards. In the event that short course yard times are not available, coaches' times are preferred over "no times" for all events.
	An athlete may enter no more than 4 events per day, or 7 events for the meet.
	• The 500 yd Freestyle on Friday night will be swum fastest to slowest, alternating girls and boys.
	• Counters for the 500 Freestyle will be athletes, coaches, or volunteers already present during the

	session.			
	Time constraints may require limiting the number of events that are swum.			
	Deck entries will not be accepted.			
POSITIVE CHECK IN	The Meet Directors will determine if positive check-in for events 200 yard or longer will be required. If used, positive check in will utilize a check in sheet organized by team . The check in will be due 30 minutes before the start of events.			
	If used, positive check in sheets will be handed out to each club.			
	Athletes who check into a positive check-in event, have been seeded and fail to swim the event will be barred from their next scheduled individual event, unless excused by the Meet Referee.			
WARM-UP	The prescribed PVS warm-up procedures and safety policies will be followed. The Meet Director will determine the structure of warm-up, including times/lane assignments based upon the number of swimmers per session to accommodate the appropriate number of swimmers per lane.			
SUPERVISION	Coaches are responsible for the conduct of their swimmers and cleaning up for their team areas.			
	No chairs will be allowed on deck for athletes. Coaches' chairs will be permitted pending enough safe deck space is available.			
AWARDS	There will be no awards for this meet.			
PROGRAMS	Programs will be made available on Meet Mobile.			
CREDENTIALS	 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. 			
SPECTATORS	No spectators are permitted.			
OFFICIALS	 Each participating club is requested to provide at least one table worker or official (Referee Starter, Chief Judge or Stroke & Turn Judge) per session if entering 25 or more splashes. Officials interested in volunteering should contact the appropriate Meet Referee prior to November 6th. 			
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	 Officials volunteering for this meet should sign in at the recording table prior to the start of warm-ups. Certified officials who have not previously volunteered should contact the referee upon arrival to make their services available. A comprehensive officials briefing will precede each session during warm-ups. 			
TIMERS	Participating clubs are requested to provide timers in proportion to their entries. There will be two timers per lane.			
	The Meet Director may send out a request for timers based upon entries.			

ENTRY PROCEDURES	Entries should be submitted by email to the Meet Director.		
	• Include in the subject of the email, "2021 PVS NOVEMBER OPEN - ****" 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	Individual event fee: \$5.00 Per Swimmer Surcharge: \$5.00		
	• Clubs will be invoiced by PVS for entry fees after completion of the meet. Payment will be due upon receipt of invoice. The invoice will outline the methods of payment and where to send a check.		
	Payment for entries from unattached swimmers not affiliated with a team must be received prior to the meet. Payment may be made by cash or check (payable to PVS).		

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Friday, November 12, 2021

Warmup 5:00pm - 5:55pm; Events 6:00pm

GIRLS	EVENT	BOYS
1	9-12 200 yd Breaststroke	2
3	11 & Over 500 yd Freestyle	4

- If used, Positive check-in for 200 yd Breaststroke and 500 yd Freestyle by 5:20pm.
- 500 yd Freestyle will be swum Fastest to Slowest, alternating girls and boys.
- Swimmers must provide their own counter for the 500 yd Freestyle.

Saturday, November 13, 2021

9-10 Session Warmup 6:30am - 7:25am; Events 7:30am **GIRLS EVENT BOYS** 9-10 200 yd Backstroke 6 5 7 9-10 50 yd Freestyle 8 9 9-10 100 yd Individual Medley 10 9-10 50 yd Breaststroke 12 11 13 9-10 100 yd Backstroke 14 15 9-10 200 yd Freestyle 16 17 9-10 100 yd Butterfly 18

11-12 Session				
W	Warmup 9:30am – 10:25am; Events 10:30am			
GIRLS	EVENT	BOYS		
19	11-12 200 yd Backstroke	20		
21	11-12 50 yd Freestyle	22		
23	11-12 100 yd Individual Medley	24		
25	11-12 50 yd Breaststroke	26		
27	11-12 100 yd Backstroke	28		
29	11-12 200 yd Freestyle	30		
31	11-12 100 yd Butterfly	32		

	13 & Over Session			
GIRLS: \	Warmup up 12:30pm – 1:25pm; Events 1	:30pm		
BOYS	: Warm up 4:00pm – 4:55pm; Events 5:0	0pm		
GIRLS	EVENTS BOYS			
33	13 & O 200 yd Butterfly	34		
35	13 & O 100 yd Breaststroke	36		
37	13 & O 100 yd Freestyle	38		
39	13 & O 200 yd Individual Medley	40		
41	13 & O 100 yd Backstroke	42		

Sunday, November 14, 2021

9-10 Session			
GIRLS	Warmup 6:30am – 7:25am; Events 7:30am GIRLS EVENT BOYS		
43	9-10 200 yd Individual Medley	44	
45	9-10 100 yd Freestyle	46	
47	9-10 50 yd Butterfly	48	
49	9-10 100 yd Breaststroke	50	
51	9-10 50 yd Backstroke	52	
53	9-10 200 yd Butterfly	54	
55	9-10 500 yd Freestyle	56	

	11-12 Session			
Warmup 9:30am - 10:25am; Events 10:30am				
EVENT	BOYS			
11-12 200 yd Individual Medley	58			
11-12 100 yd Freestyle	60			
11-12 50 yd Butterfly	62			
11-12 100 yd Breaststroke	64			
11-12 50 yd Backstroke	66			
11-12 200 yd Butterfly	68			
	EVENT 11-12 200 yd Individual Medley 11-12 100 yd Freestyle 11-12 50 yd Butterfly 11-12 100 yd Breaststroke 11-12 50 yd Backstroke			

13 & Over Session			
GIRLS: W	GIRLS: Warmup up 12:30pm – 1:25pm; Events 1:30pm		
BOYS: Y	BOYS: Warm up 4:00pm – 4:55pm; Events 5:00pm		
GIRLS	EVENTS	BOYS	
69	13 & O 50 yd Freestyle	70	
71	13 & O 200 yd Backstroke	72	
73	13 & O 100 yd Butterfly	74	
75	13 & O 200 yd Breaststroke	76	
77	13 & O 200 yd Freestyle	78	

• If used, Positive Check-In for all events 200 yd or more closes 30 minutes before the start of events.