



Snow Globe Champs Meet

December 14-15, 2024 (Sat-Sun)

Sanction # PVI-25-42

Hosted by:



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SANCTION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Held under the sanction of USA Swimming through Potomac Valley Swimming: PVI-25-42. In granting this sanction it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming, Potomac Valley Swimming, Patuxent Aquatic Club, and Bowie State University 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;">Bowie State University 14000 Jericho Park Rd James Physical Education Complex Bowie, MD 20715 301-860-4739</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The pool at Bowie State University an 8 Lane, 25yd pool. Competition will be held in 8 lanes, 25 yards, running from wall to wall. Eight (8) lanes will be used for warm-ups. Water depth range of 12' at the starting end and 5' at the turning end. The meet hosts will ensure the required course dimensions. 															
ENTRY DEADLINE	<p style="text-align: center;">December 4, 2024 at 11:59 p.m.</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 USA Swimming registered swimmers from invited teams. Teams wishing to receive an invitation should contact the meet director. 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"> Semi-Automatic timing (buttons primary) and manual timing (stopwatches) will be used. 															
RULES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 *USA Swimming Rules and Regulations*, 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 without the use of the backstroke ledge. 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 during the preliminary sessions.
 - 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.

EVENT RULES

- Swimmers shall compete at the age attained on the first day of the meet.
- Provable seed times are required for entry in an event. For 13 & Over 50 yd events, ONLY provable 100 yd times for the applicable stroke will be used for seeding purposes, i.e., to enter the 50 yd backstroke, a provable 100 yd backstroke time shall be submitted.
- Times achieved prior to December 14, 2022 will not be permitted. All times must have been achieved in USA Swimming sanctioned, observed or approved meets.
- Entry times will be verified through SWIMS. Coaches will be asked to provide proof of times when asked by the Meet Director for any time not found in SWIMS. Failure to prove such a time before the event, will result in the swimmer being scratched from that event.
- All events are prelims and finals except ALL Relays, which are timed finals.
- A swimmer may enter and compete in a maximum of 6 individual events and no more than three (3) individual events per day and one (1) relay per day.
- A club may enter up to 3 relay teams per relay event, but only one relay team per club per event may score.
- Preliminary events will be swum as 11-12 and combined 13 & Over. If a preliminary event has more than 24 swimmers in an age group (11-12, 13-14, or 15 & over), then the top 16 swimmers for that age group will qualify for finals and will swim in the order of "B" final and then "A" final, 8 swimmers in each heat. If a preliminary event has 24 or fewer swimmers in an age group (11-12, 13-14, or 15 & over), then only 8 swimmers for that age group will qualify for finals and will swim in a single heat.
 - Exceptions: There will be only one (1) heat for finals for the 11-12 200 Breaststroke and 11-12 200 Backstroke. There will also be only one (1) heat for the 13 & Over 200 Fly with ages 13 & Over combined.
- The 400 IM and 500 Free events will be swum FASTEST to SLOWEST.
- Swimmers are responsible for providing their own timer for both the 400IM and 500 Free and lap counter (if desired) for the 500 Free.
- All relays are timed finals and will be swum during the preliminary session.
- No Time (NT) Entries will NOT be accepted for this meet.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Entries for the 400IM and 500 Free may need to be limited due to time constraints. If necessary, it will be done based on the verifiable proof of entry time. If a swimmer is removed from an event because of time constraints, they will be provided the opportunity to enter another event in the meet. • Deck entries will ONLY be accepted for relays using individuals included in the original entry file. No individual event deck entries will be accepted. Deck entries for relays will be accepted with payment (\$24.00 per Relay) no later than 45 minutes prior to the first event.
WITHDRAWING FROM FINALS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Swimmers who do not wish to swim in the Final, may "Scratch" from the event by following the proper procedure. Swimmers must fill out and sign a Finals Scratch Slip within 30 minutes of the announcement of qualifiers for "A" or "B" finals, if scheduled. • Swimmers may declare an "intent to scratch" by marking the appropriate space for "intent" On the Finals Scratch Slip. • Swimmers must confirm that "intent to scratch" on the Finals Scratch Sheet within 30 minutes after the conclusion of their last preliminary individual event of the day or they will be automatically seeded into the Final. • If an athlete fails to properly scratch from a final event and does not appear for the event Final, they will be scratched from their next preliminary event, unless excused by the Meet Referee.
POSITIVE CHECK IN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The 500 and 400 IM will be positive check-in events. Positive check-in will close one hour prior to the scheduled time of the event. Any swimmer that fails to check-in will be removed from the event. • Athletes who have checked in, have been seeded, and fail to swim the event will be barred from their next scheduled individual event, unless excused by the Meet Referee. • If the size of the Snow Globe Championships warrants, positive check-in for individual events 200 yd and shorter may be announced. Otherwise, all events will be pre-seeded.
WARM-UP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • There will NOT be an area available for warm-up/cool-down during the meet.
SUPERVISION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coaches are responsible for the conduct of their swimmers and for cleaning up their team areas.
SEEDING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Standard seeding will be used.
SCORING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual: 20, 17, 16, 15, 14, 13, 12, 11, 9, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1 • Relays: 40, 34, 32, 30, 28, 26, 24, 22, 18, 14, 12, 10, 8, 6, 4, 2 • Teams will score points for only one relay per event. • No more than two athletes per team can score. Prelims will be scored as an extended final.
AWARDS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medals will be awarded for 1st – 9th place for Individual Events and 1st – 3rd place for Relays. Team Awards will be presented for 1st - 3rd place teams.
PROGRAMS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meet programs will be emailed to teams and 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.
SPECTATOR ENTRY FEE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None. • No personal chairs will be allowed in the facility lobby or viewing area.
MEDICAL ASSISTANCE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medical assistance will be provided by the facility staff. If you require medical assistance, please notify a facility lifeguard or a member of the meet staff.
OFFICIALS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. If the meet is oversubscribed, entry priority will be given to teams that provide officials for the meet by the entry deadline. • Officials interested in volunteering should sign up at: Officials Sign Up

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participating clubs are requested to provide timers in proportion to their entries. One timer is requested for each 25 entries. • Two timers per lane. There will be two Head Timers. • An online Timer’s Signup will be emailed to participating clubs.
ENTRY PROCEDURES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Entries should be submitted by email to the Meet Director at patuxentswim@gmail.com. • If the meet is oversubscribed, entry priority will be given to teams that provide officials for the meet by the entry deadline. • Include in the subject of the email, “2024 Snow Globe Champs - ****” 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). • Entry email must include a coach’s cell phone number at which they can be contacted between prelims and finals, in case a swimmer scratches into finals and needs to be notified. • Entries directly from individual team members will not be accepted. • Entries by postal service, 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. • All Relay-only swimmers must be included in the entry file and listed on the meet entry report to participate in the meet.
ENTRY FEES	<p style="text-align: center;">Per Swimmer Surcharge: \$10.00 Relay event fee: \$12.00 Individual event fee: \$8.00 Deck entries: \$24.00 (Relay only)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Payment may be made by cash, check or Square (please request Square invoice when submitting entries). • Make checks payable to PAC. Checks may be mailed to: Patuxent Aquatics Club 414 Forest Bridge Ct. Laurel, MD 20724 • Payment for entries from unattached swimmers not affiliated with a team must be received prior to the meet. A certified USA-S coach must also be designated as the responsible coach on deck. Payment may be made by cash or check. • Entry fees are due with meet entry. Unpaid fees at the start of the meet will incur a late fee equal to 20% of the entry fee. Unpaid fees will also be reported to the PVS Administrative Office.

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Saturday, December 14, 2024

Session 1 - 13 & Over Prelim Events

Warm-up: 7:00-8:00 AM, Events: 8:05 AM

Girl's Event #	Event	Boy's Event #
1	13 & Over 200 yd Medley Relay	2
5	13-14 100 yd Breaststroke	6
	15 & Over 100 yd Breaststroke	
9	13-14 50 yd Butterfly	10
	15 & Over 50 yd Butterfly	
13	13-14 200 yd Backstroke	14
	15 & Over 200 yd Backstroke	
17	13-14 100 yd Freestyle	18
	15 & Over 100 yd Freestyle	
21	13-14 200 yd Butterfly	22
	15 & Over 200 yd Butterfly	
25	13-14 50 yd Backstroke	26
	15 & Over 50 yd Backstroke	
29	13-14 500 yd Freestyle	30
	15 & Over 500 yd Freestyle	

Saturday, December 14, 2024

Session 2 - 9-12 Prelim Events

Warm-up: 12:30-1:20 AM, Events: 1:30 AM

Girl's Event #	Event	Boy's Event #
3	11-12 200 yd Medley Relay	4
7	11-12 100 yd Breaststroke	8
11	11-12 50 yd Butterfly	12
15	11-12 200 yd Backstroke	16
19	11-12 100 yd Freestyle	20
23	11-12 200 yd Butterfly	24
27	11-12 50 yd Backstroke	28
31	11-12 500 yd Freestyle	32

Session 3 - Saturday, December 14, 2024

FINALS

Warm-up: 5:00-5:50 PM, Events: 6:00 PM

Girl's Event #	Event	Boy's Event #
5	13-14 100 yd Breaststroke	6
	15 & Over 100 yd Breaststroke	
7	11-12 100 yd Breaststroke	8
9	13-14 50 yd Butterfly	10
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19	11-12 100 yd Freestyle	20
21	13-14 200 yd Butterfly	22
	15 & Over 200 yd Butterfly	
23	11-12 200 yd Butterfly	24
25	13-14 50 yd Backstroke	26
	15 & Over 50 yd Backstroke	
27	11-12 50 yd Backstroke	28
29	13-14 500 yd Freestyle	30
	15 & Over 500 yd Freestyle	
31	11-12 500 yd Freestyle	32

Sunday, December 15, 2024

Session 4 - 13 & Over Prelim Events

Warm-up: 7:00-8:00 AM, Events: 8:05 AM

Girl's Event #	Event	Boy's Event #
33	13 & Over 200 yd Freestyle Relay	34
37	13-14 200 Individual Medley	38
	15 & Over 200 Individual Medley	
41	13-14 100 yd Backstroke	42
	15 & Over 100 yd Backstroke	
45	13-14 50 yd Breaststroke	46
	15 & Over 50 yd Breaststroke	
49	13-14 200 yd Freestyle	50
	15 & Over 200 yd Freestyle	
53	13-14 100 yd Butterfly	54
	15 & Over 100 yd Butterfly	
57	13-14 50 yd Freestyle	58
	15 & Over 50 yd Freestyle	
61	13-14 200 yd Breaststroke	62
	15 & Over 200 yd Breaststroke	
65	13 & Over 400 Individual Medley	66

Sunday, December 15, 2024

Session 5 - 9-12 Prelim Events

Warm-up: 12:30-1:20 AM, Events: 1:30 AM

Girl's Event #	Event	Boy's Event #
35	11-12 200 yd Freestyle Relay	36
39	11-12 200 Individual Medley	40
43	11-12 100 yd Backstroke	44
47	11-12 50 yd Breaststroke	48
51	11-12 200 yd Freestyle	52
55	11-12 100 yd Butterfly	56
59	11-12 50 yd Freestyle	60
63	11-12 200 yd Breaststroke	64
67	11-12 100 yd Individual Medley	68

Sunday, December 15, 2024

FINALS

Warm-up: 5:00-5:50 PM, Events: 6:00 PM

Girl's Event #	Event	Boy's Event #
37	13-14 200 Individual Medley	38
	15 & Over 200 Individual Medley	
39	11-12 200 Individual Medley	40
41	13-14 100 yd Backstroke	42
	15 & Over 100 yd Backstroke	
43	11-12 100 yd Backstroke	44
45	13-14 50 yd Breaststroke	46
	15 & Over 50 yd Breaststroke	
47	11-12 50 yd Breaststroke	48
49	13-14 200 yd Freestyle	50
	15 & Over 200 yd Freestyle	
51	11-12 200 yd Freestyle	52
53	13-14 100 yd Butterfly	54
	15 & Over 100 yd Butterfly	
55	11-12 100 yd Butterfly	56
57	13-14 50 yd Freestyle	58
	15 & Over 50 yd Freestyle	
59	11-12 50 yd Freestyle	60
61	13-14 200 yd Breaststroke	62
	15 & Over 200 yd Breaststroke	
63	11-12 200 yd Breaststroke	64
65	13 & Over 400 Individual Medley	66
67	11-12 100 yd Individual Medley	68