



Snowdude Mini Meet

January 11-12, 2025

Sanction # PVC-25-51

Hosted by:



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SANCTION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Held under the sanction of USA Swimming through Potomac Valley Swimming: PVC-25-51. In granting this sanction it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming, Potomac Valley Swimming, Mount Vernon Rec Center, and Potomac Marlins 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;">Franconia Rec. Center 6601 Telegraph Road Alexandria, VA 22310 (703) 922-9841</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The pool at Lee District Rec Center is 25yd x 50m. Competition will be held in 8 lanes, 25 yd. Water depth range of 4' – 9' at both the starting and turning ends. The meet hosts shall ensure the required course dimensions.
ENTRY DEADLINE	<p style="text-align: center;">Wednesday, January 1, 2025 5:00 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>
SCHEDULE	<p style="text-align: center;">Saturday and Sunday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Warm-ups: 1:00-1:40 PM. Events: 1:50 PM Two (2) 20 minutes warm-up sessions will be used. Meet Director reserves the right to adjust times/sessions after entries are received.
ELIGIBILITY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open to all registered Potomac Valley Swimmers 8 years of age and under. 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. 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"> Semi-automatic (buttons primary) will be used. 25 yd events will use stopwatches
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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 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 not be used. • 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All events are timed finals and will be swum slowest to fastest. • A contestant may enter no more than three (3) individual events per day. • No late or deck entries will be accepted.
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.
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. • It is anticipated that there will be two (2) 20 minute warm-up periods with assigned lanes.
SUPERVISION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coaches are responsible for the conduct of their swimmers and for cleaning up their team areas. • Only swimmers, coaches, and officials are allowed on the pool deck. Parents not working the meet as a deck official, volunteer lane timer, or other meet position are not permitted on the deck.
AWARDS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual events will be awarded 1-8 place, separated into age groups: 8 year old, 7 year old, and 6& under. Relay events will be awarded 1-3 place.
SEEDING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All events will be pre-seeded.
PROGRAMS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Programs will be posted online and emailed to participating clubs.
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.
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. • Officials interested in volunteering should contact Pamela Lee Johnson (MarlinsOfficials@gmail.com) prior to Friday, January 3, 2025. • 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. Officials Volunteer Link click here.

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. The sponsoring club will provide 8 timers.
ENTRY PROCEDURES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Entries should be submitted by email to the Meet Director, Bill Marlin (Bill.Marlin@verizon.net). Entry file can be downloaded from the PVS website. Include in the subject of the email, "2025 Potomac Marlins Snowdude Mini Meet - ****" 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. Please include team name with title of PDF report. 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;">Individual event fee: \$7.00 Relay event fee: \$14.00 Per Swimmer Surcharge: \$4.00</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Each club is requested to remit one check covering entry fees for the entire team. Make check payable to Potomac Marlins. Checks may be mailed to: Bill Marlin 31 Century Street Stafford, VA 22554 No late entries will be accepted. Entry fees are due with meet entry. Unpaid fees will be reported to the PVS Administrative Office at the conclusion of the meet.

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Saturday January 11, 2025

Warm-up: 1:00-1:40 PM

Meet Starts at 1:50 PM

Girls Event #	Event	Boys Event #
1	8&U 100 Free	2
3	8&U 50 Breast	4
5	8&U 25 Free	6
7	8&U 25 Fly	8
9	8&U 50 Back	10
11	8&U 100 Free Relay	12

Sunday January 12, 2025

Warm-up: 1:00-1:40 PM

Meet Starts at 1:50 PM

Girls Event #	Event	Boys Event #
13	8&U 100 IM	14
15	8&U 200 Free	16
17	8&U 25 Back	18
19	8&U 25 Breast	20
21	8&U 50 Fly	22
23	8&U 50 Free	24
25	8&U 100 Medley Relay	26