

2025 ASA OCTOBER KICK-OFF

October 11th - 12th, 2025

Sanction #: PVI-26-11



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SANCTION	Held under the sanction of USA Swimming through Potomac Valley Swimming: PVI-26-11		
	 In granting this sanction it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming, Potomac Valley Swimming, All Star Aquatics, and Stone Ridge School of the Sacred Heart 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	Stone Ridge School of the Sacred Heart		
	9101 Rockville Pike		
	Bethesda, MD 20814		
	The pool at Stone Ridge School of the Sacred Heart is an 8 lane, 25-yard pool.		
	Water depth range of 12 feet at the starting end and 4 feet at the turning end.		
	The meet hosts will ensure the required course dimensions.		
ENTRY	Thursday, October 2nd at 12:00pm		
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	14&U Saturday Warm-Up 8:00am - 8:50am; Events 9:00am		
	10&U Saturday Warm-Up 12:00pm - 12:40pm; Events 12:50pm		
	14&U Sunday Warm-Up 7:00am - 7:50am; Events 8:00am 10&U Sunday Warm-Up 11:00am - 11:40am; Events 11:50am		
ELIGIBILITY	The Meet Director reserves the right to adjust times/sessions after entries are received. The Meet Director reserves the right to adjust times/sessions after entries are received.		
ELIGIBILITY	Teams Invited: ASA and DCPR.		
	Teams wishing to attend 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		
SWIMMERS	 302. PVS and host clubs along with their Meet Directors are committed to the <u>Inclusion Policy</u> as 		
WITH A	PVS and host clubs along with their Meet Directors are committed to the <u>Inclusion Policy</u> as adopted by the PVS BOD. Athletes with a disability are welcomed and are asked to provide		
DISABILITY	advance written notice of desired accommodations/modifications to the Meet Director and		
	Meet Referee. The athlete (or athlete's coach) is also responsible for notifying the Session		
	Referee in writing of any desired accommodation/modification prior to competition.		
	Athletes requiring special accommodation are asked to complete the form below		
	NECESSARY ACCOMODATIONS		
TIMING SYSTEM	Automatic timing (touchpads primary) will be used.		
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 USA Swimming Rules and Regulations, the use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone is not permitted in the changing areas, restrooms, 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.
	 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	All events are timed finals.
	A swimmer may enter three (3) events per session and no more than six (6) events for the meet. A swimmer may only swim in one session per day.
	Deck entries are permitted only with Meet Director approval. No new heats will be created for deck entries.
	All events will be swum fastest to slowest.
POSITIVE CHECK IN	All events will be pre-seeded.
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.
	There will be a short warm-up / warm-down midway through each session.
SUPERVISION	 Coaches are responsible for the conduct of their swimmers and for cleaning up their team areas.
	 No chairs will be allowed on deck for athletes. Coaches' chairs will be permitted pending enough safe deck space.
MEDICAL ASSISTANCE	 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.
SEEDING	Events will be seeded fastest to slowest.
SCORING	No scoring for this meet.
AWARDS	No awards will be given for this meet.
PROGRAMS	Programs will be available on Meet Mobile under the meet name "2025 ASA October Kick-Off."
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.
SPECTATORS	No spectators will be allowed.
LIVE STREAM INFORMATION	 Livestream will be available on ASA's Facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/people/All-star-Aquatics/100057838621618/
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 Erin Berger via email: <u>emberger.crna@gmail.com</u> 	
	 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	Timers must check-in 45 minutes prior to the meet start time.	
ENTRY PROCEDURES	 Entries should be submitted by email to the Meet Director. Include in the subject of the email, "2025 ASA October Kick-Off - ***" with the club's initials in place of the asterisks. If your club submits multiple entry files, include the 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, official 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 	
ENTRY FEES	and no further entries will be accepted from that club until the said fine is paid.	
	Athlete Surcharge: \$10.00 per swimmer Individual event fee: \$12.50 per event	
	• Entries fees are to be made payable to the "All Star Aquatics". Fees are non-refundable. Entries will not be considered received until all fees are paid.	
	Each team/club is requested to remit only one check or money order to cover entry fees. NO CASH PAYMENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED.	
	 Entry fees should be sent to: ASA 4801 Lytham Court Lothian, MD 20711 	

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Saturday, October 11th Warm-Up: 8:00am - 8:50am

Events: 9:00am

Event	Event #	
Mixed 14&U 100 BK	1	
Mixed 14&U 100 BR	2	
10 MINUTE BREAK		
Mixed 14&U 200 FR	3	

Saturday, October 11th Warm-Up: 12:00pm - 12:40pm

Events: 12:50pm

Event	Event #	
Mixed 10&U 50 BK	4	
Mixed 10&U 50 BR	5	
10 MINUTE BREAK		
Mixed 10&U 100 FR	6	

Sunday, October 12th Warm-Up: 7:00am - 7:50am

Events: 8:00am

Event	Event #	
Mixed 14&U 100 FL	7	
Mixed 14&U 100 FR	8	
10 MINUTE BREAK		
Mixed 14&U 200 IM	9	

Sunday, October 12th

Warm-Up: 11:00am - 11:40am

Events: 11:50am

Event	Event #	
Mixed 10&U 50 FL	10	
Mixed 10&U 50 FR	11	
10 MINUTE BREAK		
Mixed 10&U 100 IM	12	