



Monster Mash

October 25-26, 2025

Sanction # PVI-26-22

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-26-22. In granting this sanction it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming, Potomac Valley Swimming, The Capitol Sea Devils, and South Run Rec Center 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;">South Run Rec Center 7550 Reservation Dr Springfield, VA 22153 703-866-0566</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The pool at South Run Rec Center is 25yd x 25m. Competition will be held in 8 lanes, 25 yd. 10 lanes will be available during warm-ups. Water depth range of 12' at the starting end and 4' at the turning end. The meet host will ensure the required course dimensions.
ENTRY DEADLINE	<p style="text-align: center;">Friday, October 10 at 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, October 25, 2025</p> <p style="text-align: center;">10 & Under Warm-Up: 12:45-1:00 pm, Start time: 1:05 pm 11 & Older Warm-Up: 3:00-3:35, Start time: 3:40 pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sunday, October 26, 2025</p> <p style="text-align: center;">10 & Under Warm-Up: 12:45-1:00 pm, Start time: 1:05 pm 11 & Older Warm-Up: 3:00-3:35, Start time: 3:40 pm</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 from The Capitol Sea Devils 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 (buttons primary) timing 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-S 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 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. • All events will be swum mixed gender • Athletes may enter a total of 6 events and no more than 3 per day • No deck entries will be accepted.
POSITIVE CHECK IN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 may determine the structure of warm-up, including times/lane assignments.
SUPERVISION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coaches are responsible for the conduct of their swimmers and cleaning up for their team areas.
SEEDING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All events will be pre-seeded. No Deck Entries will be accepted.
SCORING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None
AWARDS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ribbons will be provided for places 1st-8th
PROGRAMS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meet programs will be available on the SDS website the evening before the meet at www.seadevils.org. • The meet will be 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 at all times.
SPECTATOR ENTRY FEE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None

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 Corey Steiner, TCSD Official's Chair (corey.steiner70@gmail.com) 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. 2025 Monster Mash – Timers and Volunteer Signup
ENTRY PROCEDURES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Entries should be submitted by email to the Meet Director – (admin@seadevils.org). - . Include in the subject of the email, "Monster Mash Invitational - *****" 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	<p>Per Swimmer Surcharge: \$5</p> <p>Individual event fee: \$10</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Make checks payable to The Capitol Sea Devils. Checks may be mailed to: The Capitol Sea Devils PO Box 7965 McLean, VA 22106 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. 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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	Mixed 10 & Under
	EVENT
1	8 & Under 25 Butterfly
2	10 & Under Individual Medley
3	9-10 50 Butterfly
4	8 & Under 25 Freestyle
5	9-10 100 Backstroke
6	10 & Under 50 Breaststroke

Sunday, October 26, 2025

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GIRLS	EVENT
18	8 & Under 25 Breaststroke
19	10 & Under 100 Freestyle
20	10 & Under 50 Backstroke
21	8 & Under 25 Backstroke
22	9-10 100 Breaststroke
23	10 & Under 50 Freestyle

	Mixed 11 & Over
7	11-12 100 Individual Medley
8	13 & Over 200 Freestyle
9	11-12 200 Freestyle
10	13 & Over 100 Breaststroke
11	11-12 50 Breaststroke
12	13 & Over 100 Butterfly
13	11-12 100 Butterfly
14	13 & Over 200 Backstroke
15	11-12 100 Backstroke
16	13 & Over 50 Freestyle
17	11-12 50 Freestyle

	11 & Over
24	11-12 50 Backstroke
25	13 & Over 200 Individual Medley
26	11-12 200 Individual Medley
27	13 & Over 100 Freestyle
28	11-12 100 Freestyle
29	13 & Over 200 Breaststroke
30	11-12 100 Breaststroke
31	13 & Over 200 Butterfly
32	11-12 50 Butterfly
33	13 & Over 100 Backstroke