



Potomac Valley Swimming Update – Friday, January 29, 2021

USA Swimming announced this week a plan for US Olympic Team Trials. The meet will be run in two groups (Wave I and Wave II) in Omaha in June. Read all the up-to-the minute details at <https://www.usaswimming.org/trials>.

USA Swimming also announced that the Open Water National and Junior National Championships will be run in Ft. Myers, FL in April. Read the details at: <https://www.usaswimming.org/event/2021/04/16/default-calendar/open-water-national-and-junior-national-championships>.

The PVS Competition Committee created a task force to work on ideas for potential end-of-season meets this spring. They are working on the details and meets/formats will be announced as soon as they are available.

The Eastern Zone is still working on potential solutions for the Spring Sectional meets in March. Details will be forthcoming when they are available.

As we progress into 2021, cases of COVID-19 are still rising all around the area. So, please stay vigilant and keep following all the directives of the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), and state and local health departments. Your club has developed safe protocols for practices and meet hosts have developed safe protocols for competitions that you need to keep following so all members of PVS remain safe and healthy. It is great that you are able to see your friends at practice and swim meets, but please adhere to the social distancing and mask wearing guidelines to keep us all healthy

One of my goals for 2021 is for all PVS clubs to achieve Safe Sport Recognition this year. You can do your part for your club by attending the training. There are specific courses for athletes (12 & older only) and parents. Check the training schedules on the [USA Swimming website](#).

Stay safe! Stay healthy! Socially Distance! Wash your hands frequently! And, wear your mask!

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Potomac Valley Swimming Mission Statement

PVS supports and promotes excellence for all through competition, education, innovation and leadership.