

UPDATED 12-4-09

Note to Coaches, Parents, and Participants in the Tom Dolan Invitational Swim Meet:

Due to our desire to satisfy all athletes that wanted to compete in this year's meet, there will be a bit of a scheduling change on Sunday, December 6th, 2009. The morning senior session for the boys is timed out to complete at 3:17pm, which is a bit longer than we expected. In order to try and accommodate all participants, the sessions will be conducted as follows:

- 1) Sunday morning warm-up and event start times will not be altered. George Mason University Varsity will be holding their scheduled practice prior to our meet. Reminder – Swimmers will not be allowed on the deck until the completion of the varsity practice, approximately 7:15am. These are NCAA rules, and we must abide by them!
- 2) Sunday morning girl's session is timed out to 1:17pm. With positive check in due to close Saturday evening, and with the fastest heat of girls 1000 swimming with finals on Sunday, it is anticipated that this session will finish by 1:00pm, and the diving well pool will be available for the remainder of the sessions on Sunday afternoon.
*****NEW*** Warm Up for the 11-12's will begin immediately after the end of the morning prelims. Assigned warm ups will be posted.**
- 3) Sunday morning boys session will continue on until completed in the finals pool. Again, with positive check in due to close Saturday evening, and with the fastest heat of the 1650 swimming with finals, it is hoped that some time can be shaved from the 3:17pm finish time.
- 4) The 11-12 prelim events will then be held in a combined session in the diving well pool while the morning boys session is finishing in the finals pool. These 11-12 prelim events will be swum alternating boys and girls events until completed. The 11-12's are taking priority over the 10 & Under kids, as they need to come back for a heat of finals.
- 5) ***** NEW *** 10 & Under's will begin at approximately 4:00pm. Warm Up will begin at approximately 3:30pm. All heats will be combined and swum in a single pool – the diving well pool.**
- 6) ~~If everything goes according to plan, we can then run the 10 & Under events in 2 pools, beginning at approximately 3:30pm, to finish at approximately 5:00pm, which is the warm up time for Sunday evening finals.~~
- 7) One of the most difficult items will be a suitable warm up time for the 10 & Under swimmers on Sunday afternoon. The rec pool will be available for this all afternoon, but it may be necessary to publish a warm up schedule so that the swimmers in the first couple events can warm up and then the next set, and so on. We will have a warm up time posted no later than Saturday Afternoon. Coaches cooperation and assistance will be helpful here.

Thanks for your patience as we work through this issue.