

SDS
Polar Bear 14 & Under Invitational
January 15-16, 2011
Sanctioned by United States Swimming Through
Potomac Valley Swimming Sanction #PVI-11-35

Meet Location	<u>South Run Recreation Center</u> – 10 Lanes; 25 yards Starting depth-12 ft.; Turning end depth - 4 ft. 7550 Reservation Drive Springfield, VA. 22153 703-866-0566
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Fairfax County Park Authority limits the number of swimmers and overall number of persons in their aquatic facilities for safety reasons. Entries will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis from our invited teams. The Meet Director will endeavor to inform invited teams promptly when the meet has been fully subscribed.

The competition course has not been certified in accordance with USA Swimming Rules and Regulations Article 104.2.2(C).

Meet Director	Lori Pawlik loripawlik@seadevils.org
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SDS Officials' Chair	Nora Burke patandnora@hotmail.com
Meet Official	Mike Rubin mrubin@cox.net

Meet Entry Coordinator	Melanie McKula admin@seadevils.org
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Schedule	<u>Warm-up times may be slightly adjusted after entries are received for the timeline:</u> Session 1 warm-up 12:10-12:30 pm; Events 12:35 pm; Session 2 warm-up 2:20-2:45pm, Events 3:00
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Awards	Ribbons will be awarded from 1 st thru 8 th place for individual events.
Eligibility	Open to all invited Potomac Valley Swimming registered athletes from AAC, HACC, Riptide, and TIBU. Athletes must be in good standing with USA Swimming and their respective LSC. Athletes shall compete at the age attained on the first day of meet.
Swimmers with a Disability	PVS and host clubs along with their Meet Directors are committed to the Inclusion Policy as adopted by the BOD . Athletes with a disability are welcomed and are asked to provide advance notice of desired accommodations to the Meet Director. The athlete (or the athlete's coach) is also responsible for notifying the session referee of any disability prior to the competition.
	All events are timed finals.

<p>Rules</p>	<p>*A contestant may enter no more than four (4) individual events per day. *200 free and 200 IM MAY require positive check-in 30 mins. Prior to warm-up based on the number of entries received for those events.</p> <p>*Coaches are responsible for the conduct of their swimmers and for cleaning up their team areas.</p> <p>*The Meet Manager has the right to close entries once the maximum number of splashes allotted for water time is reached.</p> <p>*Dive over starts may be used in the 11-14 session based on number of splashes received.</p> <p>*Parents will not be allowed on deck unless serving in an official capacity - timer, referee, judge or the like.</p> <p>*Effective Oct. 1, 2009: In swimming competitions, the competitor must wear only one swimsuit in one or two pieces as per USA Swimming rules.</p> <p>*The use of equipment capable of taking pictures (i.e. cell phones, cameras, PDS's etc) are banned from behind the starting blocks during the entire meet, including warm up, competition and cool down periods.</p> <p>*The practice of deck changing is prohibited at all PVS Sanctioned events. Swimmers participating in deck changing would be violating the USA Swimming Sportsmanship policy</p> <p>*Swimmers in the meet, unaccompanied by a USA-S coach must be certified by a USA-S coach as proficient in performing a racing start or must start each race from within the water. Ensuring compliance is the responsibility of the swimmer or the swimmer's legal guardian. (this statement can either be under RULES or SUPERVISION).</p>
<p>Warm ups</p>	<p>The prescribed PVS Warm-up procedures and safety policies will be followed. Lane assignments will be posted on deck. The meet manager reserves the right to adjust warm-up times after entries are received in order to streamline meet.</p>
<p>Admission</p>	<p>There is no admission charge.</p>
<p>Programs</p>	<p>Meet programs will not be sold. The meet program will be available online at www.seadevils.org &/or www.pvswim.org . Please remind your parents and coaches to download their own copy. Working officials and coaches will have a program provided.</p>
<p>Concessions</p>	<p>Concessions are limited to the snack machines and drink machines in the lobby.</p>
<p>Seating</p>	<p>Due to the limited pool deck space, Officials, USA Swimming Registered Coaches and Swimmers ONLY will be permitted on the pool deck. Personal chairs will be permitted on the deck for COACHES only. Swimmers will NOT be permitted to bring chairs on deck. Due to the expected number of athletes, seating will also be limited in the stands.</p>

	NO chairs will be permitted in the stands' viewing area.
Officials	All certified officials desiring to volunteer for this meet should contact the SDS Officials' Chair Nora Burke at patandnora@hotmail.com or Referee Mike Rubin mrubin@cox.net with your certification, your club affiliation, and the session you wish to work. Please sign in at the recording table 10 minutes before the start of the warm-ups. Certified officials who have not been contacted should speak with the deck referee at the meet.
Timers	The host club will provide at least one timer per lane. Participating clubs are requested to provide at least one timer every session the team participates in proportion to their entries. Upon submission of the meet entry, clubs will be notified of the number of timers to be provided. Acceptance of the club entry is based upon compliance with the above.
Deck Entries	Deck entries are \$10.00 per individual event and must be submitted <u>with payment</u> and presentation of registration card no later than 30 minutes prior to the first event of each session. No new heats will be created. First come, first served.
Warning	Any club or individual that enters an unregistered athlete, falsifies an entry in any way, or permits an unregistered coach to represent them, will be fined the sum of \$100.00 and no further entries will be accepted from that Club until the said fine has been paid.
Entry Fees:	\$6.00 per individual event. Make checks payable to "Sea Devil Swimming".
MEET ENTRY PROCEDURES:	<p>General Instructions: Entries may be submitted (1) manually, (2) by disk, (3) VIA EMAIL (preferred). The following general instructions apply regardless of method chosen.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ALL ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY 5:00PM, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30th, NO LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED • Important: The above date is the deadline for clubs to submit their entries to the Meet Entry Coordinator. Therefore, clubs usually set an earlier deadline to receive entries from their swimmers. Check with your club for this information. <hr/> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ENTRY FEES: \$6.00 per individual event. **Make checks payable to "SEA DEVIL SWIMMING". • Send entries and checks to Meet Entry Coordinator: Melanie McKula, P.O. Box 650070, Potomac Falls, VA 20165-0070 <hr/> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Email: admin@seadevils.org • Federal Express /Overnight: Melanie McKula, address above <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Entry fees are due with each club's meet entry. Unpaid fees will be reported to the PVS Administrative Office at the conclusion of the meet. No further entries will be accepted from clubs for future meets until all entry fees are paid in full by the club to the meet director • Optional: Before preparing your entries, events for this meet can be downloaded and then imported into team manager (go to team manager/file/import/meet events). • Manual Entries • For unattached swimmers not affiliated with a USA Swimming club,

entries must be provided manually. Provide a list of events, times (if applicable), copy of USA Swimming Registration card, contact information, and a check for the total amount of the entries.

- Manual entries from clubs must be submitted on the PVS [master entry sheet](#). Also submit a completed ["entry cover sheet"](#). Signature and phone number of a club official must be included with entry for validation of entries. Teams entering 5 or more athletes in this format will need to pay a \$1.00 surcharge per swimmer.

- Forward to the address listed above in the General Instructions.

- **Disk Entries**

- Submit the Hy-Tek commlink II file with an ["entry cover sheet"](#). Attach the team manager meet entry report files, one by swimmer and one by event. Include the name, phone number, and email address of club representative submitting the disk.

- Forward to the address listed above in the General Instructions.

- **E-mail Entries**

- Attach the "meet entries" export file from Hy-Tek Meet Manager. Also attach a meet entry report by swimmer and a meet entry report by event. Create these reports in Team Manager and save as Word for Windows files.

- In body of e-mail, give entry numbers (girls, boys, total) and contact information (e-mail, phone, officials contact).

- Submit entries to the Meet Entry Coordinator, Melanie McKula at admin@seadevils.org. In the subject heading please indicate "Victor Invitational - ####" with the club's initials substituted in place of the number symbols. If the club is submitting entries from more than one location, please add the location to the heading with the club initials. **Check payments must be received at the address listed above prior to the start of the meet.**

- Entry Coordinators are requested to acknowledge receipt by return e-mail within 24 hours. Clubs submitting entries that do NOT receive an acknowledgment should contact the Meet Entry Coordinator by other than e-mail to confirm receipt.

- **Special note: The Meet Entry Coordinator may limit entries to prevent oversubscription of this meet to conform with time and swimmer limits with regards to Fairfax County Park Authority contracts.**

NOTE: In granting this sanction it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming, Potomac Valley Swimming, South Run RECenter and Sea Devil Swimming shall be free from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the event.

SEA DEVIL SWIMMING POLAR BEAR 14&UNDER INVITATIONAL

Session 1 Saturday, January 15th Warm-up 1: 12:10 - 12:30pm Events 12:35pm			
Event#	Event	Distance/Stroke	Event#
1	8 & under	25 yard Backstroke	2
3	8 & under	25 yard Breaststroke	4
5	9-10 Girls	200 yard Freestyle	
	9-10 Boys	100 yard IM	6
7	7 & under	50 yard Freestyle	8
8A	9-10 yr. old	100 yard Backstroke	8B
9	9-10 yr. old	100 yard Butterfly	10
11	8-10 yr. old	50 yard Breaststroke	12
13	8-10 yr. old	100 yard Freestyle	14

Session 2 Saturday, January 15th Warm-up: 2:20 - 2:45pm Events 3:00pm			
Event#	Event	Distance/Stroke	Event#
15	11-12 G	100 IM	
	11-14 B	200 IM	16
17	11-14	100 yard Butterfly	18
19	11-14	200 yard Backstroke	20
21	11-12	50 yard Butterfly	22
23	11-14	100 yard Backstroke	24
25	11-14	200 yard Butterfly	26
27	11-14	50 yard Freestyle	28

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Session 3 Sunday, January 16th Warm-up: 12:10 – 12:30pm Events 12:35pm			
Event#	Event	Distance/Stroke	Event#
29	8 & under	25 yard Freestyle	30
31	8 & under	25 yard Butterfly	32
33	9-10 G	100 yard IM	
	9-10 B	200 yard Freestyle	34
35	8-10	50 yard Backstroke	36
37	9-10	100 yard Breaststroke	38
39	8-10	50 yard Butterfly	40
41	8-10	50 yard Freestyle	42

Session 4 Sunday, January 16th Warm-up: 2:20 - 2:45pm Events 3:00pm			
Event#	Event	Distance/Stroke	Event#
43	11-14 G	200 IM	
	11-12 B	100 IM	44
45	11-14	100 yard Breaststroke	46
47	11-14	200 yard Freestyle	48
49	11-12	50 yard Breaststroke	50
51	11-14	100 yard Freestyle	52
53	11-14	200 yard Breaststroke	54
55	11-12	50 yard Backstroke	56