

**2013 ODD BALL CHALLENGE**  
**NOVEMBER 16, 17 2013**  
**SPONSORED BY FAIRLAND AQUATICS SWIM TEAM**

**SANCTIONED BY USA SWIMMING**  
**THROUGH POTOMAC VALLEY SWIMMING**

**Sanction # PVC-14-19**

<b>MEET DIRECTOR:</b>	Manga Dalizu – fairlandswim@comcast.net (240) 456 – 0103
<b>MEET REFERREE</b>	Lynne Gerlach – gerlach@msscswimming.com
<b>OFFICIALS CHAIR:</b>	Randy Bowman - <a href="mailto:bowmanr@yahoo.com">bowmanr@yahoo.com</a>
<b>MEET LOCATION:</b>	Prince Georges Community College 301 Largo Road Largo, MD 20774  25 Yards - 8 Lanes Start and Turn ends range from 6' to 10'. Continuous warm up / warm down space will be available.  The competition course has not been certified in accordance with USA Swimming Rules and Regulations Article 104.2.2(C)
<b>TIMING</b>	Semi-Automatic timing (buttons primary) will be used for this meet.
<b>SCHEDULE:</b>	<b>Saturday</b> 6/7, 8/9, 10/11 age groups      Warm ups 12:30 – 12:50 pm, 1:00 Start 12/13, 14/15, 16 & Over      Warm ups 2:45 – 3:15 pm, 3:25 Start  <b>Sunday</b> All ages      Warm ups 7:00 – 7:50 am, 8:00 Start
<b>ELIGIBILITY:</b>	Open to all Potomac Valley registered athletes. A swimmers age will be determined as of November 16. Athletes may enter a maximum of four events per session.  Out of town teams are welcome.

<p><b>RULES:</b></p>	<p>Current USA Swimming rules shall govern the meet. <b>There are NO QT's.</b></p> <p>POSITIVE CHECK-IN may be required based on meet size.</p> <p>Except where venue facilities require otherwise, changing into or out of swimsuits other than in locker rooms or other designated areas is not appropriate and is prohibited.</p> <p>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, rest rooms or locker rooms. As per PVS policy; the use of equipment capable of taking pictures (i.e. cell phones, camera, PDA's etc) are banned from behind the starting blocks during the entire meet, including warm up, competition and cool down periods.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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 &amp; U events per Rule 205.3.1F.</p>
<p><b>INCLUSION POLICY FOR SWIMMERS WITH A DISABILITY:</b></p>	<p>PVS and host clubs along with their Meet Directors are committed to the <a href="#">Inclusion Policy as adopted by the BOD</a>. Athletes with a disability are welcome and asked to provide advance notice of desired accommodations to the Meet Director. The athlete's coach is responsible for notifying the session referee of any disability prior to the competition.</p>
<p><b>WARNING:</b></p>	<p>Any club 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 per violation. No further entries will be accepted from that Club until this fine is paid.</p>
<p><b>SUPERVISION:</b></p>	<p>Coaches are responsible for the conduct of their swimmers, and should help clean up their respective team area.</p>
<p><b>WARM-UP:</b></p>	<p>The prescribed Potomac Valley Swimming warm-up procedures and safety policies will be followed. The Meet Director will determine the structure of warm-up, including times and lane assignments. There will be lanes open for continuous warm up / warm down throughout the meet.</p>
<p><b>AWARDS:</b></p>	<p>Ribbons awarded for 1<sup>st</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> place for 13 &amp; Under individual events.</p>
<p><b>OFFICIALS:</b></p>	<p>All certified officials who wish to volunteer should contact Randy Bowman at <a href="mailto:bowmanr@yahoo.com">bowmanr@yahoo.com</a> by November 8th. Officials assigned to this meet should sign in at the recording table at the start of warm-ups. Officials who have not been contacted should volunteer their services to the Referee.</p>
<p><b>TIMERS:</b></p>	<p>One timer (per club) is required for every 25 entries. Each club is required to submit names of timers in accordance with team entry. Acceptance of the Club entry is based upon compliance with the above. FAST will provide one timer per lane.</p>

<b>PROGRAMS</b>	Meet programs, once completed, will be posted on our web page ( <a href="http://WWW.FAST92.ORG">WWW.FAST92.ORG</a> ) in PDF format.
<b>FEES:</b>	Fees for individual events are \$6.00. Each club is requested to remit one check to cover entry fees for the entire team. Late entries are \$ 10.00 per event and must be paid when entering.
<b>ENTRIES:</b>	Computer Disk Entries (Hy-Tek), must be accompanied by a Meet Entry Report by <b>SWIMMER</b> , and a Meet Entry Report by <b>EVENT</b> from Team Manager  Entries should be sent to FAIRLANDSWIM@COMCAST.NET. In the subject heading type, "2013 Odd Ball Challenge - *****" with the club's initials substituted in place of the asterisks.  <b>The Meet Directors will not accept phone entries.</b>
<b>DEADLINE:</b>	<b>Wednesday, November 6th, 2013</b> Club entry deadlines are usually earlier than the above date. Check with your club.
<b>CHECKS:</b>	Make checks payable to <b>FAIRLAND AQUATICS INC.</b>
<b>SEND ENTRIES TO:</b>	FAST 9518 Haddaway Place Laurel, MD 20723 fairlandswim@comcast.net  Meet Directors are requested to acknowledge receipt by return e-mail within 24 hours. Clubs that do NOT receive an acknowledgement should contact the Meet Director by other than e-mail to confirm receipt.
<b>REMINDER:</b>	ENTRY FEES ARE DUE WITH MEET ENTRY.  <b>ACCEPTANCE OF CLUB ENTRIES IS BASED UPON RECEIPT OF ENTRY FEES</b>
<b>LIABILITY</b>	In granting this sanction it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming, Potomac Valley Swimming, Prince Georges Community College and Fairland Aquatics Swim Team shall be free from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the event.

<b>SESSION I</b>		
<b>Girls Event #</b>	<b>Saturday, November 16 WARM UPS 12:30 pm, 1:00 Start</b>	<b>Boys Event #</b>
1	10 / 11 100 yard IM	2
3	6 / 7 50 Breast	4
5	8 / 9 50 Fly	6
7	10 / 11 50 Breast	8
9	6 / 7 50 Back	10

11	8 / 9 100 Breast	12
13	6 / 7 100 Free	14
15	10 / 11 100 Fly	16
17	8 / 9 50 Back	18
19	10 / 11 100 Back	20
21	8 / 9 100 Free	22
23	10 / 11 50 Free	24
	<b>SESSION II</b>	
Afternoon Session	<b>Warm ups 2:45 pm, 3:25 Start</b>	Afternoon Session
25	Open 200 Breast	26
27	12 / 13 50 Fly	28
29	14 / 15 100 Free	30
31	16 & Over 100 Back	32
33	12 / 13 50 Breast	34
35	Open 200 Fly	36
37	12 / 13 200 IM	38
39	14 / 15 100 Fly	40
	<b>10 Minute Break</b>	
41	16 & Over 200 Free	42
43	12 / 13 100 Free	44
45	14 / 15 200 IM	46
47	Open 200 Back	48
49	12 / 13 50 Back	50
51	14 / 15 50 Free	52
53	16 & Over 100 Breast	54
55	12 / 13 200 Free	56

	<b>SESSION III</b>	
Event #	<b>Sunday, November 17 WARM UPS 7:00 am, 8:00 Start</b>	Event #
57	8 / 9 50 Back	58
59	16 & Over 100 Free	60

61	6 / 7 50 Free	62
63	12 / 13 100 Fly	64
65	8 / 9 50 Free	66
67	10 / 11 50 Fly	68
69	14 / 15 200 Free	70
71	12 / 13 100 Back	72
73	10 / 11 100 Breast	74
75	16 & Over 100 Fly	76
77	6 / 7 50 Fly	78
79	8 / 9 200 Free	80
81	10 / 11 200 IM	82
83	6 / 7 100 IM	84
<b>10 Minute Break</b>		
85	14 / 15 100 Breast	86
87	16 & Over 200 IM	88
89	8 / 9 100 IM	90
91	10 / 11 100 Free	92
93	12 / 13 100 Breast	94
95	14 / 15 100 Back	96
97	8 / 9 100 Back	98
99	10 / 11 50 Back	100
101	12 / 13 50 Free	102
103	16 & Over 50 Free	104

### **NOTE**

After initial entries have been received, if time allows there may be an opportunity to add a few heats of 500 Free. The change in location has made it necessary to limit entries due to time constraints.