## **2015 Fall Senior Invitational Swim Meet**

## Hosted by the Maryland Suburban Swim Club October 24-25, 2015

Sanctioned by USA Swimming through Potomac Valley Swimming Sanction #PVI-16-11

FACILITY	Fairland Aquatics Center  13820 Old Gunpowder Road Laurel, Maryland 20707 301-362-6060  • 8 lanes, 25 yards; the water depth at both the starting and the turn end ranges from 5' to 6' at the shallow end course to 7' to 13' at the deep end course.  • The competition course has not been certified in accordance with USA Swimming Rules and Regulations Article 104.2.2(C).  DIRECTIONS: From I-95 (North of the Capital Beltway) exit Route 212 (Powder Mill Road) East. Turn left at the first traffic light onto Old Gunpowder Road. Proceed approximately three (3) miles to pool on the left.				
TIMING	Automatic timing (touch pads primary) will be used.				
MEET DIRECTOR	Manga Dalizu 240-456-0103 fairlandswim@comcast.net				
MEET OFFICIALS CONTACT	Hope Mao Oehler 443-631-7958 gingwaa@yahoo.com				
MEET REFEREE	Lynne Gerlach 240-286-2319 gerlach@msscswimming.com				
SCHEDULE	Saturday Morning Session	Sunday Morning <b>Distance</b>			
Warm-up times and start times	7:00 – 8:30 Warm-up	7:00 - 7:50 AM Warm-up			
will be adjusted if necessary. Two 8 lane courses will be used	8:40 AM Event start 8:00 AM Event Start				
for the 1000 if needed.	Saturday Afternoon Session Sunday Morning Session				
Swimmers are responsible for	3:30 – 4:30 PM Warm-up 10:00 - 10:50 AM Warm-up				
providing timer and counter for	4:40 PM Event Start 11:00 AM Event start				
400 IM, 500 and 1000 Free.					
(Events 23 – 24, COMBINED					
EVENT) will be swum fast to slow.					
ELIGIBILITY – please note new	Open to all invited teams. If your team is interested in				
Eligibility for 11-12 year olds	participating in this meet, please contact the meet director to				
	request an invitation. Swimmers must be registered with USA				
	Swimming and should be training at the senior level. Swimmers				

ENTRY DEADLINE ENTRY FEES	for this meet should be 13&Over. 11-12 year old swimmers who have qualified individually for 2015 JO's are eligible to swim those events. If they have qualified in 3 or more events for JO's they are eligible to swim the maximum number of events allowable for the meet. Age on October 24, 2015 will determine age for the entire meet.  Deadline for receipt of entries is Tuesday, October 13, 2015.  FEES: Individual Events			
DECK ENTRIES	Deck Entries will be accepted on a first come first served basis for empty lanes only and must be submitted by 30 minutes prior to the end of the warm up period for each session. No new heats will be added. Athletes not already entered in meet must produce evidence of current USA athlete registration. In the event the session is oversubscribed the meet director reserves the right to not accept deck entries.			
ENTRY INFORMATION	<ul> <li>Club entries will be accepted by email.</li> <li>Submission of entries by email must include the following files: the electronic team entry file, the MEET Entry report file, one by name, one by event. Include the following subject line "2015 Fall Senior Invitational - ****" with the club's initials substituted in place of the asterisks.</li> <li>Club entry email must include in the body of the email total # of swimmers, total # of events and contact information (name, phone# and email) of Club representative.</li> <li>INDIVIDUAL OR UNATTACHED ENTRIES WILL ONLY BE ACCEPTED BY delivery to the address below and will not be accepted by e-mail, unless those swimmers are training with a club and that club is submitting their entries in the required above Hy-Tek format.</li> <li>Relay teams must be designated A, B, C, etc. if a team enters more than one relay.</li> <li>Relay times may be made up using composite times of verifiable times achieved in USA Swimming sanction competition</li> <li>Meet Directors are asked to acknowledge receipt by return email within 48 hours. If acknowledgement is not received, please contact the Meet Director.</li> <li>Each participating club should submit one check covering the entry fees for the entire team to the address below. Please do not send cash. Club initial should appear somewhere on the check. Make check payable to "MSSC".</li> </ul>			

ENTRY CHAIR	<ul> <li>If entries are modified/removed in order to manage the timeline only, refunds will be granted.</li> <li>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 by PVS the sum of \$100 and no further entries will be accepted from that club until the said fine is paid.</li> <li>Send entries to Manga Dalizu at fairlandswim@comcast.net</li> </ul>
	Send fees to MSSC at PO Box 160 Laurel, MD 20725
RULES	<ul> <li>Current USA Swimming Rules shall govern the meet.</li> <li>All events are Timed Finals and are swum slow to fast with the exception of the Event 23/24 1000 YD Freestyle</li> <li>Swimmers may enter a maximum of three events per session or five per day.</li> <li>Seed times are SCY; NT entry are accepted</li> <li>Dive-over starts may be used at this meet at the discretion of the Meet Manager and/or Meet Referee. Coaches are requested to review Guidance for Dive-Over Starts for Coaches. Officials are requested to review Protocol for Dive-Over Starts.</li> <li>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, cameras, PDS's etc.) are banned from behind the starting blocks during the entire meet, including warm up, competition and cool down periods.</li> <li>The practice of deck changing is prohibited at all PVS Sanctioned events. Swimmers participating in deck changing would be violating the USA Swimming Code of Conduct/Sportsmanship policy and could be subject to removal from further competition in the meet.</li> <li>Any swimmer entered in the meet must be certified by a USA Swimming member-coach as bring 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.</li> <li>No on-deck USA-S registration will be permitted.</li> </ul>
DECK ACCESS	All coaches must be registered members of USA
	Swimming.

TEAM AREA & SUPERVISION	<ul> <li>All USA-S registered officials and coaches are asked to display current 2015 USA Swimming membership credentials in the deck area. Parents and other spectators who are not volunteering as an official, lane timer, marshal or other meet position are not permitted on the deck and will be asked to leave.</li> <li>Coaches are responsible for supervising their athletes conduct.</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Please be sure your team area is cleaned up after each session's conclusion.</li> <li>Coaches only are allowed one personal chair on deck.</li> </ul>	
WARM UP PROCEDURE	<ul> <li>Potomac Valley Swimming warm up procedure and safety policies will be followed. The meet director reserves the right to determine the structure of the warm up, including times and lane assignments.</li> <li>Continuous warm up/warm down lanes will be available throughout the meet.</li> </ul>	
INCLUSION POLICY	<ul> <li>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 welcome 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.</li> </ul>	
OFFICIALS	<ul> <li>Certified officials and trainees are requested to contact the Meet Officials Contact, Hope Oehler at <a href="mailto:qingwaa@yahoo.com">qingwaa@yahoo.com</a>, by October 20, 2015.</li> </ul>	
TIMERS	<ul> <li>The host club will provide one timer per lane for sessions 1, 2, 4</li> <li>Participating clubs are requested to recruit volunteers according to the ratio of 1:25 entries.</li> <li>Clubs will be contacted 72 hours in advance with their volunteer requirements and a sign-up form will be circulated.</li> </ul>	
OTHER DETAILS	<ul> <li>Heat sheets for Session 1, 2, 4 will be sold for \$2 each.</li> <li>In the event of the entire session is positive check –in, programs may not be available until after the start of the meet; programs will be posted throughout the spectator areas.</li> <li>Working Officials and meet volunteers will receive a complimentary heat sheet.</li> <li>Hospitality for USA Swimming coaches and officials will be available on the pool deck.</li> <li>Concessions for spectators and athletes will be available on the lobby area.</li> </ul>	
LIABILITY NOTICE	In granting this sanction it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming, Potomac Valley Swimming, Fairland	

Aquatics Center, the Fairland Aquatic Swim Team, and the Maryland Suburban Swim Club shall be free from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of this meet.

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Session #1		Session #3 - Distance			
Saturday i	Saturday morning – October 24, 2015		Sunday morning – October 25, 2015		
Warm-up 7:00 – 8:30 AM, Events 8:40 AM		Warm-up 7:00 – 7:50 AM, Events 8:00 AM			
Women Event #	Events	Men Event #	Women Event #	Event	Men Event #
1%	200 YD	2%	23@	1000 YD	24@
	Freestyle				
	Relay				
3	100 YD	4	Events 23/24 will be combined event fast to slow.		
	Butterfly		Swimmers must provide own timer and counter		
			@Positive check in closes at 7:30 AM		
5	200 YD	6			
	Freestyle				
7	200 YD	8			
	Individual				
	Medley				
9	100 YD	10			
	Backstroke				
11%	800 YD	12%			
	Freestyle				
	Relay				

Session #2		Session #4			
Saturday afternoon – October 24, 2105		Sunday morning – October 25, 2105			
Warm-up 3:30 – 4:30 PM, Events 4:40 PM		Warm-up 10:00 – 10:50 AM, Events 11:00 AM			
Women Event #	Events	Men Event #	Women Event #	Events	Men Event#
13\$	400 IM	14\$	25!	200 YD	26!
				Medley Relay	
15	200 YD	16	27	50 YD	28
	Breaststroke			Freestyle	
17	100 YD	18	29	200 YD	30
	Freestyle			Backstroke	
19	200 YD	20	31	100 YD	32
	Butterfly			Breaststroke	
21#	400 YD	22#	33*	500 YD	34*
	Medley Relay			Freestyle	
For check in times please see next page		35!	400 YD	36!	
			Freestyle		
			Relay		

<sup>%</sup> - Check – in time for the 200 and 800 Free Relays – 8:15 AM Saturday # - Check – in time for the 400 Yard Medley Relay is 4:30 PM Saturday

- \$ Check in time for the 400 IM is 4:00 PM Saturday
- @ Check in time for the 1000 YD Freestyle is 7:30 AM Sunday
  - ! Check in time for the relays is 10:45 AM Sunday
  - \* Check in time for 500 Yard Freestyle is 10:45 AM Sunday