

# RMSC 1650 Meet Meet Announcement

October 30, 2016

At Martin Luther King Jr. Swim Center

Sanctioned by USA Swimming through Potomac Valley Swimming

Meet Sanction # PVI-17-16

**Meet Director:** Christa Krukiel [christa.krukiel@montgomerycountymd.gov](mailto:christa.krukiel@montgomerycountymd.gov) (240) 777-8074

**Meet Referee:** Dan Solomich [dsolomich@comneticsinc.com](mailto:dsolomich@comneticsinc.com)

**Meet Officials Coordinator:** Certified officials or trainees wishing to work the meet should contact Dan Solomich at least one week in advance.

**Location:** Martin Luther King Jr. Swim Center, 1201 Jackson Road, Silver Spring, MD (240) 777-8060

- 8 lane, 25 yard pool with separate area for warm up/cool down, continuous flow-through gutters, and non-turbulent lane dividers. Diving is not permitted in the warm up/cool down area.
- The competition course has not been certified in accordance with USA Swimming Rules and Regulations Article 104.2.2(C), because it is a bulkhead pool, which is measured in length prior to the start of the meet.
- Water depth is 14' at the starting end and 4'9" at the turn end.
- Colorado Electronic Timing System, touch pads, horn start and an 8 lane scoreboard will be used.
- Automatic timing (touch pads primary) will be used for this meet.

**Meet Schedule:** Warm-ups: 3:00 – 3:40 PM Event Start: 3:45 PM

The Meet Director reserves the right to adjust meet warm-ups and start times based on entries received.

**Warm-Up Procedures:** The prescribed Potomac Valley Swimming warm-up procedures and safety policies will be followed. The Meet Director may determine the structure of the warm-up; times/lane assignments.

**Eligibility:** This meet is open to **invited** PVS athletes/teams and **invited** USA Swimming athletes/teams. Swimmers will compete at the age attained on the first day of the meet. Coaches should contact the Meet Director for an invite. No on-deck USAS registration permitted.

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.

**Rules:** Current USA Swimming rules will govern this meet.

- Seed times are short course yards.
- An 8-lane course will be used.
- All events are timed finals, swum fastest to slowest, alternating girls and boys heats.
- The Meet Director reserves the right to combine heats or events based on the number of entries received and the meet timeline.
- The Meet Director reserves the right to limit the number of entries in the 1650 due to time constraints, if necessary, based on fastest entry times.
- The event will be positive check-in and deck seeded.
- Swimmers will be responsible for providing their own timers and counter.
- Dive-over starts will be used.

### **Qualifying Times:**

- The minimal provable time for the 1650 yard free is 23:00.00.
- If a swimmer does not have a provable 1650 time they must have a provable time of 12:00.00 or faster in the 1000 yard free or a provable 500 yard free time of 6:50.00 or faster.
- Swimmers who do not have a provable 1650 time must be entered with either the 1000 or 500 yard free time and marked exhibition. These swimmer will be seeded last with the 1000 yard free times being seeded over the 500 yard free times.
- If a 12 & under swimmer wishes to enter and they do not have a provable 1650 time and have never swum the 1000 free they are not eligible to enter the meet.
- NT's will not be accepted.
- Coaches' times will not be accepted.

**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 the 12 &U sessions in Rule 205.3.1F.**

**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.**

**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.**

**Changing into or out of swimsuits other than in locker rooms or other designated areas is prohibited.**

**Warning:** 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, and no further entries will be accepted from the club until the said fine is paid. All swimmers, coaches and officials must be properly registered with USA Swimming for 2016/2017.

### **Entry Information:**

- Entry Fees: \$7.00 per event.
- **Entry Deadline: Tuesday, October 18, 2016 at 11:59 PM.**
- No late entries will be accepted.
- Meet Directors are requested to acknowledge receipt by return e-mail within 24 hours. Clubs submitting entries that do NOT receive an acknowledgement should contact the Meet Director by other than e-mail to confirm receipt.

### **Entry Procedures:**

- Email a Hy-Tek entries file (preferred) or a SDIF file to [christa.krukiel@montgomerycountymd.gov](mailto:christa.krukiel@montgomerycountymd.gov).
- Email subject should be labeled "RMSC 1650 Meet".
- Email must include report by name. Include total number of swimmers and total number of events, along with contact information (name, phone number, e-mail) of a club representative in the body of the e-mail.
- Entry fee payable to: **ActiveMontgomery**
- Each club is requested to remit one check to cover the entry fees of the entire team. Please do not send cash. Entry Fees are due with entries.
- Send payment to:  
Christa Krukiel  
Kennedy Shriver Aquatic Center  
5900 Executive Boulevard  
N. Bethesda, Maryland 20852

**Swim Center Rules and Conduct**

At the request of [Montgomery County Recreation](#), swimmers are not to leave the pool deck without appropriate attire. Coaches will be responsible for the conduct of their athletes while in the facility and surrounding grounds. Failure to follow these rules or any inappropriate behavior will result in the athlete being barred from further competition in the meet. Parents will be responsible for the conduct of any minor children that accompany them.

- No glass containers are permitted within the facility.
- Swimmers must be in direct contact with their supervising coach before they will be allowed to enter the pool for warm-up.
- No camera cell phones are permitted in the locker rooms.

**Special Note**

In granting this sanction it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming, Potomac Valley Swimming, Martin Luther King Swim Center, Rockville Montgomery Swim Club and Montgomery County Recreation shall be free from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the event.

Sunday, October 30, 2016

Warm-Up 3:00 – 3:40 PM; Start 3:45 PM

| Women's Event #   | Event               | Men's Event # |
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| 1   | Open 1650 Freestyle | 2             |
| Events will be swum fastest to slowest, alternating women and men.<br>All Athletes must provide their own timers and counter. |                     |               |