

**Marlins Invitational**  
 November 3-5, 2017  
 Sponsored by Potomac Marlins Swim Team  
 Sanctioned by USA Swimming through Potomac Valley Swimming  
**Sanction # PVI-17-15**

Meet Director	Bill Marlin 12560 Garland Tree Court Fairfax, VA 22033 571-334-0987 <a href="mailto:Bill.Marlin@verizon.net">Bill.Marlin@verizon.net</a>
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Potomac Marlins Officials Chair	John Kost <a href="mailto:marlinsofficials@gmail.com">marlinsofficials@gmail.com</a>
Facility	The University of Maryland Eppley Recreation Center University of Maryland College Park, Maryland 20742  Course#1, water depth ranges from 11'-6" to 13' in for both the starting and turning ends.  Course #2, water depth ranges from 10"-9" to 5' in both the starting and turning ends  Pool Certification The competition course has not been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4).
Timing System	Automatic timing (touch pads primary) will be used for this meet.
Meet Hotels	See <a href="http://www.hotels.com">www.hotels.com</a> Type in the above address
Schedule	Friday warm-up 4:00-4:50 p.m. Events at 5:00 p.m. Saturday & Sunday Morning warm-up 7:00 a.m. Events at 8:00 a.m. Saturday evening warm-up 3:30 p.m. Events at 4:30 p.m.
Awards	Awards will be given out for 12&U swimmers only. Ribbons 1 <sup>st</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup>
Eligibility	Open to all registered USA athletes from the invited teams only.  Age on November 3, 2017 will determine age for the entire meet.
Rules	Current USA Swimming rules shall govern the meet.  A contestant shall participate in only his or her own age group.  Contestants may enter a maximum of two (2) individual events on Friday. 13&O swimmers may enter up to 3 individual events per session, but no more than five (5) total events on Saturday and may enter up to 4 events on Sunday. 9-12 year old swimmers may enter 4 events on Saturday and 4 events on Sunday.  Yard times will be the conforming times for this meet

	<p>There will be two courses used. One course will be 13&amp;O and the other course will be 9-12.</p> <p>Friday events will be swum fast to slow.</p> <p>PVS Meet Safety &amp; Warm-up procedures will be in effect.</p> <p>No on-deck USA-S registration will be permitted.</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, cameras, PDA's etc.) are banned from behind the starting blocks during the entire meet, including warm up, competition and cool down periods.</p> <p>Changing into or out of swimsuits other than in locker rooms or other designated areas is prohibited.</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>Operation of a drone, or any other flying apparatus is prohibited over the venue (pools, athlete/coach areas, spectator areas and open ceiling locker rooms) any time athletes, coaches, officials and/or spectators are present.</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>
Warm-Up / Cool-Down	<p>Teams will be assigned lanes for all warm-up sessions.</p> <p>There will be a separate 8 lane warm-up pool available throughout the meet.</p>
Disability Inclusion Policy	<p>PVS and Potomac Marlins, along with their Meet Directors, are committed to the <a href="#">Inclusion Policy as adopted by the PVS BOD</a>. Athletes with a disability are welcomed and are asked to provide Advanced 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.</p>
Positive Check-In	<p>Distance events 400 yards and longer will require Positive Check-In. Positive check in will close 30 minutes after the start of the warm-up session.</p>
Supervision	<p>Coaches are responsible for the conduct of their Swimmers and Families and for cleaning up their team areas. Only athletes, USA Swimming certified coaches, and deck officials are permitted on the pool deck. Working Coaches &amp; deck officials are required to display (or produce on their phone via Deck Pass) their 2017-18 USA Swimming card. Parents not working the meet as a deck official, volunteer lane timer, or other meet position are not permitted on deck.</p>
Concessions	<p>Concessions will be available thru the University of Maryland</p>
Programs	<p>Meet Programs will be available for \$5 per session.</p>

Officials	All certified officials wishing to volunteer to work this meet please contact the Potomac Marlins Officials Chairman, John Kost at: <a href="mailto:marlinsofficials@gmail.com">marlinsofficials@gmail.com</a> prior to Oct. 24th, 2017. Include your club affiliation, certifications held, and sessions you wish to work. Officials assigned to this meet should sign in at the computer table at the start of warm-up. Certified officials who have not been contacted should volunteer their services to the Referee.
Warning	Any club or individual that enters an unregistered athlete, falsifies an entry in any way, or permits an unregistered swimmer to represent them, will be fined by PVS the sum of \$100.00 and no further entries will be accepted from that club until the said fine has been paid.
Timers	Clubs will be assigned lanes to provide timers in proportion to their entries. Swimmers in the 1000 Freestyle will be responsible for providing their own Timer and Counter.
Qualifying Times	2017-20 USA "BB" times are the minimum qualifying standards in all events, all age groups. 11-12 yr old swimmers may enter 200's of stroke in the 13&O session IF they have an 11-12 "BB" qualifying time. These events will count towards the maximum daily entry limit. Swimmers ages 15 & older will use the 15-16 "BB" standard
Bonus Events	Swimmers with only 1 BB time may enter 3 additional events Swimmers with only 2 BB times may enter 2 additional events Swimmers with only 3 BB times may enter 1 additional events Swimmers with 4 or more BB times may not enter additional events
Entries	Entries shall be sent via e-mail. Short Course entry times are considered conforming times for this meet. Entries must be received by the entry due date and time. Please include one pdf report of entries by name. Meet Director will acknowledge receipt of entries by return e-mail within 24 hours. If you don't get acknowledgement within 24 hours, please contact meet Director ASAP. Deck entries will be accepted into any event where there are open lanes in the first heat (s). No new heats will be created.
Entry Fees	Fees for individual events are \$7.00 Athlete surcharge is \$3.00 per athlete. Each participating Club is requested to remit one check to cover the entry fee for the entire team. Do not send cash. Make checks payable to <b>POTOMAC MARLINS</b> . Entry fees are due before the meet starts.
Entry Deadline	<b>The entry dead line is 9:00 p.m., Monday, October 23rd, 2017.</b> <b>Important:</b> The above date is the deadline for clubs to submit their entries to the Meet Director. Therefore, clubs usually set an earlier deadline to receive entries from their swimmers. Check with your club for this information.
Send Entries To	E-Mail entries to: <a href="mailto:Bill.Marlin@verizon.net">Bill.Marlin@verizon.net</a> The entry fee check must be received by the first day of the meet. Checks should be mailed to: Bill Marlin 12560 Garland Tree Court. Fairfax, VA 22033
NOTE: In granting this sanction it is <b>understood and agreed that</b> USA Swimming, Potomac Valley Swimming, University of Maryland and Potomac Marlins shall be free from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the event.	

Friday November 3, 2017 @ UMD Warm-up 4:00-4:50 p.m. Events at 5:00 p.m.		
Girls Event #	EVENT	Boys Event #
1	13&O 50 Free	2
3	9-12 50 Free	4
5	13&O 1000 Free	6
7	9-12 500 Free	8

Saturday November 4, 2017 Morning 13&O Session		
9	11&O 200 Butterfly	10
11	13&O 100 Freestyle	12
13	13&O 100 Breaststroke	14
15	13&O 500 Freestyle	16

Saturday November 4, 2017 Morning 9-12 Session		
31	9-12 100 Butterfly	32
33	9-12 100 Freestyle	34
35	9-12 50 Breaststroke	36
37	9-12 100 Backstroke	38
39	9-12 200 IM	40

Saturday November 4, 2017 Evening 13&O Session		
17	11&O 200 Breaststroke	18
19	13&O 100 Butterfly	20
21	13&O 100 Backstroke	22
23	13&O 200 IM	24

Sunday November 5, 2017 Morning 9-12 Session		
41	9-12 100 Breaststroke	42
43	9-12 200 Freestyle	44
45	9-12 50 Backstroke	46
47	9-12 50 Butterfly	48
49	9-12 100 IM	50

Sunday November 5, 2017 Morning 13&O Session		
25	11&O 200 Backstroke	26
27	13&O 400 IM	28
29	13&O 200 Freestyle	30