



PVS 2018 Short Course Senior Championships

March 8-11, 2018
Sanction # PVS-18-63

Hosted for PVS by:



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SANCTION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Held under the sanction of USA Swimming through Potomac Valley Swimming: PVS-18-63 In granting this sanction it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming, Potomac Valley Swimming, NCAP and University of Maryland, Eppley Rec Center shall be held free and harmless from any and all liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of this event. 																		
FACILITY	<p style="text-align: center;">University of Maryland College Park Campus, Eppley Recreation Center College Park, MD, 20740 301-266-4400</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The competition course has not been certified in accordance with USA Swimming Rules and Regulations Article 104.2.2(C). The competition course is 8 lanes, 25 yards. Seven lanes of continuous warm up/cool down will be available. The competition course is 8' deep at the starting end and 10.5' deep at the turning end. 																		
PARKING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deck Parking will be available for advance purchase. A link will be posted on the Potomac Valley Swimming website Schedule Page. Cost of parking will be approximately \$10.00-\$12.00 per day. 																		
ENTRY DEADLINE	<p style="text-align: center;">Tuesday, February 27, 2018, 7:00pm</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> IMPORTANT: 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. 																		
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ELIGIBILITY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open to all Potomac Valley Swimming registered athletes and invited USA Swimming Athletes. Swimmers shall compete at the age attained on the first day of the meet. Non-PVS Clubs interested in participating should request an invitation from the PVS Senior Chair, Mark Faherty, fahertyswim@yahoo.com. 																		

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Swimmers must have equaled or bettered the applicable Qualifying Time listed. Qualifying times must have been achieved between March 1, 2016 and the entry deadline for this meet. Qualifying times must have been achieved in a USA-Swimming sanctioned, observed or approved meet. Entry times will be verified through SWIMS. Coaches will be asked to provide proof of times when asked by the Meet Entry Chair for any time not found in SWIMS. Failure to prove such a time before the event will result in the swimmer being scratched from that event. Distance Entries: Any swimmer who qualifies for the 1000 yd and/or 1650 yd freestyle events may enter at their fastest time or at the Time Standard, if entered in two or more events on the day of the distance freestyle.
DISABILITY SWIMMERS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PVS and host clubs along with their meet directors are committed to the Inclusion Policy as adopted by the PVS BOD. Athletes with a disability are welcomed and are asked to provide advance notice of desired accommodations to the Meet Director. The athlete (or athlete's coach) is also responsible for notifying the session referee of any disability prior to competition.
INCLEMENT WEATHER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In the event of inclement weather, the Meet Director, Meet Referee and Senior Chair will work with the facility manager to make any necessary changes. Information will be posted on the PVS web site and/or a Flash Mail will be sent out.
TIMING SYSTEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Automatic Timing (touchpads primary) will be used for this meet.
RULES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Current USA Swimming rules shall govern this meet. No on-deck USA-S registration is permitted 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. Per PVS policy, the use of equipment capable of taking pictures (i.e., cell phones, cameras, etc.) is banned from behind the starting blocks during the entire meet, including warm up, competition and cool down periods. Deck changes are prohibited. 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. Operation of a drone or any other flying devices 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. Dive-over starts will be used during the preliminary sessions.
EVENT RULES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All individual events are prelims/finals, except for the 1000yd and 1650yd Freestyle events which are timed finals. Evening finals heats will be swum in the following order for Junior Champs: "B" then "A" and for Senior Champs: "C", "B" then "A". A swimmer may enter as many events as they qualify for, but may compete in a maximum of 7 individual events and no more than 3 individual events per day. All relay events are timed finals. The 200 yd Freestyle and Medley relays will not be scored. The 200 yd Freestyle and Medley relays will be swim during the preliminaries session. The 400 yd Freestyle and Medley relays will be swum during the finals session.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The fastest heat of the 800 yd Freestyle Relay will be swum in the finals session and the slower heats in the preliminary session. When checking in for the 800 yd Freestyle Relay, a club may indicate they want to swim in the preliminaries session. • A club may enter up to 3 relay teams per relay event, but only two relay teams per club per event may score. • SCY entry times are conforming times for this meet. LCM entry times are non-conforming times and will be seeded after SCY entries. NT entries will not be accepted. Bonus entries will be seeded last. • Late entries will be accepted for a fee; \$150 per club plus two times the entry fee.
WITHDRAWING FROM FINALS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Championship scratch rules (207.11.6) apply for swimmers scratching from finals. • If you do not want to swim in the Final, you must “scratch” from the event by following this procedure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ You must fill out and sign a PVS Finals Scratch Slip within 30 minutes of the announcement of qualifiers for “A” and “B” finals, if scheduled. ○ You may declare intent to “scratch”. You must fill out and sign a PVS Finals Scratch Slip within 30 minutes of the announcement of announcement of qualifiers, marking the appropriate space for “intent”. If you declare an “intent to scratch” and do not wish to swim finals, you must confirm your scratch on the PVS Finals Scratch Slip within 30 minutes after the conclusion of your last preliminary event of the day or your will be automatically seeded into the event. • If an athlete fails to properly scratch from an event and does not appear for the “Final” event, they shall be barred from further competition of the remainder of the meet.
SEEDING AND POSITIVE CHECK IN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The 1000 yd and 1650 yd Freestyle events and the 400 yd and 800 yd relay events will be positive check in events. Athletes and relay teams must check in by the check-in deadline in order to be seeded into the event. Athletes and relay teams not checked-in will not be seeded into the event. Athletes who have checked-in, been seeded and fail to swim the event will be barred from their next scheduled individual events. • All other events will be seeded after the scratch/check-in deadlines listed below in accordance with USA Swimming 207.11.6 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Check-in deadline for Thursday distance events is 5:00 pm ○ Scratch deadline for Friday events and positive check-in for 800 yd Freestyle Relay is Thursday at 6:10 pm ○ Scratch deadline for Saturday events and positive check-in for 400 yd Medley Relay is Friday at 6:00 pm ○ Scratch deadline for Sunday events and positive check-in for 400 yd Freestyle Relay and Sunday 1000 yd/1650 yd Freestyle is Saturday at 6:00 pm • The preliminaries of the 500 yd Freestyle and the 400 yd Individual Medley will be swum as follows: If there are seven or more heats, the four fastest heats of women (slow to fast) will be followed by the four fastest heats of men (slow to fast). The remaining heats will be swum fast-to-slow, alternating women and men, after the relay events. If there are six or fewer heats, the events will be swum all women (slow-to-fast) then all men (slow-to-fast).

ORDER OF SWIMS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preliminaries will be swum concurrently with the SC Junior Championships • Three heats of each individual event from Senior Champs and two heats from Junior Champs events, except the 1000 yd and 1650 yd Freestyle will be swum at finals. Three heats from Senior Champs will alternate with two heats from Junior Champs. Heats for Senior Champs will be swum in the following order: "C", "B", "A". Heats for Junior Champs will be swum in the following order: "B", "A". • Heats of distance events (1000 yd & 1650 yd Freestyle) will be swum fastest to slowest, alternating women and men. The fastest seeded heat of the Women's 1000 yd Freestyle and Men's 1650 yd Freestyle will be the first event of the Sunday Finals session. Swimmers in the 1000 yd and 1650 yd Freestyle, except for those swimming in the Final session on Sunday, are responsible for providing their own timer and counter if needed.
BONUS EVENTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any athlete who is entered into at least one individual event may enter as many bonus events for which they meet the qualifying standard. • Athletes entering bonus events may compete in no more than the maximum number of individual events per day (3) or the meet (7).
TIME TRIALS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Time Trials will be held following the completion of the timed finals session on Thursday and after the completion of the preliminaries sessions on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, time permitting • An athlete must compete in an individual event in either Senior Champs or Junior Champs in order to participate in Time Trials. • Athletes are permitted one time trial per time trial session provided that this participation does not cause them to exceed the three events per day limitation. • The time trial fee is \$12/attempt. • The order of time trial events will be those events contested that day followed by those events remaining to be contested, followed by those events already contested, except that time trials for the 1000 yd and 1650 yd Freestyle will only be offered on Thursday
WARM-UP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The prescribed PVS warm-up procedures and safety policies will be followed. • The warm-up schedule for preliminaries sessions will be as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 6:30-7:30 am: All lanes are general warm-up ○ 7:30-8:20 am: Lanes 1 and 8 are designated for pace; Lanes 2 and 7 are designated for sprint; Lanes 3 through 6 will remain general warm-up • The warm up schedule for the finals sessions will be as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 4:00-4:50 pm: All lanes are general warm-up ○ 4:50-5:20 pm: Lanes 1 and 8 are designated for pace; Lanes 2 and 7 are designated for sprint; Lanes 3 through 6 will remain general warm-up. • During the meet there will be continuous warm-up/cool-down lanes. Marshals will be assigned to monitor these areas. If at any time conditions become unsafe, the area will be closed for the remainder of the session.
SUPERVISION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coaches are responsible for the conduct of their swimmers and cleaning up for their team areas.
SCORING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual: 20, 17, 16, 15, 14, 13, 12, 11, 9, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1 • Relays: 40, 34, 32, 30, 28, 26, 24, 22, 18, 14, 12, 10, 8, 6, 4, 2
AWARDS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There are no awards for this meet.
PROGRAMS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All Preliminary and Finals programs will be available for \$2 each. The meet will be available on Meet Mobile.

MEET VENDOR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sport Fair 5010 Lee Highway Arlington, VA 22207 www.sportfairusa.com 703-524-9500 				
CONCESSIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will be sold by the University of Maryland 				
CREDENTIALS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individuals not working the meet as a deck official, volunteer timer or other position are not permitted on deck. Only athletes, USA Swimming certified coaches, and deck officials will be permitted on the deck. Coaches and Officials should have proof of active USA Swimming membership with them at all times. 				
OFFICIALS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This meet will be an Officials Qualifying Meet, under the USA Swimming National Certification program. Officials wishing to volunteer should submit an Application to Officiate; any official interested in being evaluated must submit an Application to Officiate no later than February 23, 2018, noting the request for evaluation. You can review information about the National Certification Program on the USA Swimming Website. Interested officials may also contact the Meet Referee, Morgan Hurley (mhurley@peerreview.com). Walk-ons are welcome. • Each participating club is requested to provide at least one table worker or official (referee, starter or stroke & turn judge) per session if entering 25 or more splashes • Participating clubs are required to provide timers in proportion to their entries. One timer is required for each 25 entries. • The host club will strive to provide one timer per lane. 				
ENTRY PROCEDURES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All entry files must be sent to the Entry Chair, Karyn McCannon, karyn.mccannon@gmail.com • Individual Entries: Any qualifying time in the national database swum within the qualifying period may be used for entry. • Proof for times annotated as unproven (*) must be provided to the Administrative Official prior to the scratch deadline, or the swimmer will be scratched from that event. • Relay Entries: Ensure “relay only” athletes are included in the team entry roster. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ There are no qualifying times for the 200 yd relays. • Teams Entering Unattached Athletes: Teams may enter athletes with an unattached status. • Individual Unattached Athletes: Unattached athletes may enter individually. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Payment will be required prior to the start of the meet. Contact the Meet Entry chair for payment instructions. • 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 the sum of \$100 and no further entries will be accepted from that club until the said fine is paid. 				
ENTRY FEES *New Procedures*	<table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Per Swimmer Surcharge: \$0.00</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Relay event fee: \$12.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Individual event fee: \$8.00</td> <td>Deck entries: See Event Rules</td> </tr> </table> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clubs will be invoiced by PVS for entry fees after completion of the meet. Payment will be due upon receipt of invoice. The invoice will outline the methods of payments and where to send a check. 	Per Swimmer Surcharge: \$0.00	Relay event fee: \$12.00	Individual event fee: \$8.00	Deck entries: See Event Rules
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Thursday, March 8, 2018

Warm up: 4:30-5:30 pm, Events: 5:40 pm

Women's Event #	SCY QT	LCM QT	Event	SCY QT	LCM QT	Men's Event #
1	18:24.99	18:41.79	1650 yd Freestyle			
			1000 yd Freestyle	10:04.99	9:02.59	2
Positive check-in deadline for all events is 5:00 pm. All swimmers must provide their own timer and counter.						

Friday, March 9, 2018

Prelims: Warm up: 6:30-8:20 am, Events: 8:30 am

Finals: Warm up: 4:00-5:20, Events: 5:30 pm

Women's Event #	SCY QT	LCM QT	Event	SCY QT	LCM QT	Men's Event #
3	1:57.99	2:13.39	200 yd Freestyle	1:47.99	2:03.19	4
5	1:11.79	1:21.49	100 yd Breaststroke	1:03.49	1:13.29	6
7	1:00.79	1:08.29	100 yd Butterfly	54.99	1:02.59	8
9	4:46.59	5:26.99	400 yd Individual Medley	4:22.59	5:02.99	10
10 minute Break						
11	8:28.79		800 yd Freestyle Relay	7:40.99		12
Positive Check-in for the 800 yd Freestyle Relay is Thursday, 6:10 pm Break will be 10 minutes and the competition pool will be open for Warm-ups.						

Saturday, March 10, 2018

Prelims: Warm up: 6:30-8:20 am, Events: 8:30 am

Finals: Warm up: 4:00-5:20, Events: 5:30 pm

Women's Events #	SCY QT	LCM QT	Event	SCY QT	LCM QT	Men's Event #
13	2:31.79	2:50.89	200 yd Breaststroke	2:16.59	2:37.29	14
15	25.29	28.69	50 yd Freestyle	22.69	25.99	16
17	1:00.99	1:09.79	100 yd Backstroke	55.59	1:04.99	18
19	5:13.99	4:42.29	500 yd Freestyle	4:51.59	4:21.49	20
21			200 yd Freestyle Relay			22
10 minute Break						
23	4:30.19		400 yd Medley Relay	4:02.59		24
Positive Check-in deadline for 400 yd Medley Relay is 30 minutes after the start of Finals on Friday Break will be 10 minutes and the competition pool will be open for Warm-ups.						

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Sunday, March 11, 2018

Prelims: Warm up: 6:30-8:20 am, Events: 8:30 am

Finals: Warm up: 4:00-5:20, Events: 5:30 pm

Women's Events #	SCY QT	LCM QT	Event	SCY QT	LCM QT	Men's Event #
25	2:11.49	2:29.89	200 yd Backstroke	2:01.69	2:19.99	26
27	54.79	1:01.89	100 yd Freestyle	49.19	56.29	28
29	2:16.79	2:33.49	200 yd Butterfly	2:01.99	2:18.29	30
31	2:13.99	2:32.59	200 yd Individual Medley	2:01.19	2:20.59	32
33			200 yd Medley Relay			34
10 minute Break – Finals Only						
35	3:56.49		400 yd Freestyle Relay		3:31.99	36
15 minute Break						
37	10:52.99	9:37.79	1000 yd Freestyle			
			1650 yd Freestyle	17:18.99	17:45.63	38
<p style="color: red; margin: 0;">Positive Check-in deadline for 400 yd Freestyle Relay is 30 minutes after the start of Finals on Saturday</p> <p style="color: red; margin: 0;">Positive check in deadline for 1000 yd and 1650 yd Freestyle is 30 minutes after the start of Finals on Saturday</p> <p style="margin: 0;">The competition pool will be open for Warm-ups during breaks.</p> <p style="margin: 0;">Swimmers must provide their own timer and counter for the 1000 yd and 1650 yd Freestyle</p>						

BONUS CUTS

Women NST	Event	Men NST
25.79Y	50 yd Freestyle	23.19Y
55.79Y	100 yd Freestyle	50.19Y
1:59.99Y	200 yd Freestyle	1:49.99Y
5:18.99Y	500 yd Freestyle	4:56.59Y
11:02.99Y	1000 yd Freestyle	10:14.99Y
18:34.99Y	1650 yd Freestyle	17:28.99Y
1:01.99Y	100 yd Backstroke	56.59Y
2:13.49Y	200 yd Backstroke	2:03.69Y
1:12.79Y	100 yd Breaststroke	1:04.49Y
2:33.79Y	200 yd Breaststroke	2:18.59Y
1:01.79Y	100 yd Butterfly	55.99Y
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