

MAKO FALL INVITATIONAL

SEPTEMBER 29-30, 2018

Sanction # PVI-19-01



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SANCTION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Held under the sanction of USA Swimming through Potomac Valley Swimming: PVI-19-01. In granting this sanction it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming, Potomac Valley Swimming, George Mason Aquatic Facility and MAKO Swimming 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>GMU Aquatics & Fitness Center 4400 University Blvd Fairfax, VA 703-993-3939</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8 lanes, 25 yards x 50 meter with movable bulkheads. The meet will be held in the course running lengthwise at the bulkhead. Water depth range of 7' at the starting end and 9' at the turning end. The competition course has not been certified in accordance with current USA Swimming Rules and Regulations, Article 104.2.2(C).
ENTRY DEADLINE	TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2018 AT 9:00 PM
	<p>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.</p>
SCHEDULE	Saturday, September 29 & Sunday, September 30, 2018
	<p><u>Saturday, September 29</u> 13&Over Timed Finals Warm-up: 10:30 to 11:00 AM Events: 11:05 AM 12&Under Timed Finals Warm-up: 3:00 to 3:30 PM Events: 3:35 PM <u>Sunday, September 30</u> 13&Over Timed Finals Warm-up: 8:00 to 8:30 AM Events: 8:35 AM 12&Under Timed Finals Warm-up: 12:30 to 1:00 PM Events: 1:05 PM Meet Director reserves the right to adjust times/sessions after entries are received.</p>
ELIGIBILITY	<p>Open to invited Potomac Valley Swimming teams. Teams desiring invitations should contact the Meet Director at makoswimming@aol.com. However, please note that while we want as many PVS teams to participate in this meet as possible, space is very limited. Swimmers shall compete at the age attained on Saturday, September 29, 2018</p>

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.
TIMING SYSTEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Automatic timing system (touch pads 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 at this meet. Coaches are requested to review Guidance for Dive-Over Starts for Coaches. Officials are requested to review Protocol for Dive-Over Starts. • 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 & U events per Rule 205.3.1F.
EVENT RULES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All events are timed finals. • Seed times are short course yards. Swimmers may enter 4 events per day. • It may be necessary to limit entries in certain events and adjust session start times due to time constraints. Entries will be accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis. Once each session's intended duration is met, entries will no longer be accepted. • Due to the limited pool deck space, only officials, USA swimming registered coaches and swimmers will be permitted on the pool deck. No chairs are allowed on deck. • Parking Lot "C" and Lot "A" are the designated lots for all swim teams. GMU parking services will ticket all vehicles parked in other non-designated lots. • NO FOOD ALLOWED ON DECK. Swimmers may either eat in the concession room upstairs next to the lobby, or downstairs in a designated room, which is located next to the stairwell on the first floor, and signs posted on the wall to direct swimmers. Coaches and Officials will also need to abide by this policy, and will use the hospitality room to eat all snacks/meals.
POSITIVE CHECK IN	<p>Positive Check in for all 13&Over 200's will close at 11:00 AM on Saturday & 8:30 AM on Sunday. Positive Check in for the 11-12 yr old 200's will close at 3:30 PM on Saturday & 1:00 PM on Sunday.</p>

WARM-UP	The prescribed PVS warm-up procedures and safety policies will be followed. The Meet Director may determine the structure of warm-up, including times/lane assignments. One 25-yard course will be used during each. Warm-up / warm-down lanes will be available throughout the meet.
SUPERVISION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coaches are responsible for the conduct of their swimmers and cleaning up for their team areas.
AWARDS	Ribbons will be awarded for 1 st through 16 th place for all 12&Under events.
PROGRAMS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meet Programs will be sold upstairs in the concession room.
CREDENTIALS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parents 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.
SPECTATOR ENTRY FEE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None
OFFICIALS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Each participating club is requested to provide at least one table worker or official (Referee Starter, Chief Judge or Stoke & Turn Judge) per session if entering 25 or more splashes. Officials volunteering for this meet should sign in at the recording table prior to the start of warm-ups. Certified officials who have not previously volunteered should contact the referee upon arrival to make their services available. A comprehensive officials briefing will proceed each session during warm-ups.
TIMERS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participating clubs are requested to provide timers in proportion to their entries. One timer is requested for each 25 entries. The Meet Director will send out a request and a sign up genius for timers based upon entries.
ENTRY PROCEDURES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Entries should be submitted by email to the Meet Director. Include in the subject of the email, "2018 MAKO Fall Invitational-****" with the club's initials in place of the asterisks. If your club submits multiple entry files include training site in the subject of the email. Include in entry email: entry file, report of entries by name, report of entries by event. In the body of your email provide entry numbers (girls, boys, totals), contact information (email, phone, officials contact). Entries directly from individual team members will not be accepted Entries by phone or fax will not be accepted The Meet Director will acknowledge receipt by return email within 24 hours. If acknowledgement is not received in a timely manner, please contact the Meet Director. 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 by PVS and no further entries will be accepted from that club until the said fine is paid.
ENTRY FEES	<p style="text-align: center;">Per Swimmer Surcharge: \$6.00 Deck entries: \$10.00 Individual event fee: \$6.00</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Make checks payable to HLR, LLC, and mailed to 4870 Autumn Glory Way, Chantilly, VA 2015 Entry fees are due with meet entry. Unpaid fees will be reported to the PVS Administrative Office at the conclusion of the meet.

2018 MAKO FALL INVITATIONAL
September 29-30, 2018 @ GMU Aquatics & Fitness Center

Saturday, September 29, 2018
13 & Over Timed Finals
Warm-up: 10:30 to 11:00 AM Events: 11:35 AM

Girls Event #		Boys Event #
1	13&Over 50 Freestyle	2
3	13&Over 100 Backstroke	4
5	13&Over 100 Breaststroke	6
7	13&Over 200 Freestyle	8
9	13&Over 200 Butterfly	10

Positive Check in for the 200 Free & 200 Fly will close at 11:00 AM

Saturday, September 29, 2018
12 & Under Timed Finals
Warm-up: 3:00 to 3:30 PM Events: 3:35 PM

Girls Event #		Boys Event #
11	12&Under 50 Freestyle	12
13	8&Under 25 Butterfly	14
15	9-12 100 Butterfly	16
17	8&Under 25 Breaststroke	18
19	9-12 100 Breaststroke	20
21	12&Under 50 Backstroke	22
23	9-12 200 Freestyle	24

Positive Check in for the 200 Free will close at 3:30 PM

2017 MAKO FALL INVITATIONAL
September 30-October 1, 2017 @ GMU Aquatics & Fitness Center

Sunday, September 30, 2018
13 & Over Timed Finals
Warm-up: 8:00 to 8:30 AM Events: 8:35 AM

Girls Event #		Boys Event #
25	13&Over 100 Butterfly	26
27	13&Over 200 IM	28
29	13&Over 200 Back	30
31	13&Over 100 Freestyle	32
33	13&Over 200 Breaststroke	34

Positive Check in for the 200 IM, 200 Back and 200 Breast will close at 8:30 AM

Sunday, September 30, 2018
12 & Under Timed Finals
Warm-up: 12:30 to 1:00 PM Events: 1:05 PM

Girls Event #		Boys Event #
35	12&Under 100 IM	36
37	8&Under 25 Freestyle	38
39	12&Under 50 Fly	40
41	9-12 100 Backstroke	42
43	8&Under 25 Backstroke	44
45	9-12 100 Freestyle	46
47	12&Under 50 Breaststroke	48
49	9-12 200 Individual Medley	50

Positive Check in for the 200 IM will close at 1:00 PM