



Spring Finale Meet Announcement

March 20 - 22, 2020

Sanctioned by USA Swimming through Potomac Valley Swimming

Meet Sanction # PVI-20-76

Meet Director: Christa Krukiel christa.krukiel@montgomerycountymd.gov
(All parent inquiries should be directed to your child's swim coach)

Meet Referee: Jim Garner garner@garnerjim.net

Meet Officials Coordinator: Certified officials or trainees wishing to work the meet should contact Marcie Ament at marcieament@msn.com at least two weeks in advance.

Clubs will be responsible for providing their fair share of timers.

Location: Germantown Indoor Swim Center, 18000 Central Park Circle, Boyds, MD 20841 (240) 777-6830

- 10 lane, 25 yard pool, with non-turbulent lane lines and continuous flow-through gutters
- Water depth varies at the start end from 17' in lane 1 to 6'9" in lane 10 and at the turn end from 13' in lane 1 to 6'9" in lane 10.
- Separate 7 lane, 25 yard pool will be available for continuous warm up/cool down. Diving is not permitted in this pool.
- The competition course has been certified in accordance with current *USA Swimming Rules and Regulations*, Article 104.2.2C. The copy of such certification is on file with USA Swimming.
- Colorado Time Systems Electronic Timing system, touchpads, horn start, and a 10 lane scoreboard will be used.
- Automatic timing (touchpads primary) will be used.

Meet Schedule:

- Friday
 - o Distance Events
 - Warm-ups: 4:30 – 5:15 PM
 - Event Start: 5:20 PM
- Saturday & Sunday
 - o 9-10 Events
 - Warm-ups: 7:00 – 7:50 AM
 - Events Start: 7:55 AM
 - o 11 – 12 Events
 - Warm-ups: 10:45 – 11:35 AM
 - Event Start: 11:40 PM
 - o 13&Overs Events
 - Warm-ups: 3:00 – 4:00 PM
 - Event Start: 4:05 PM

The Meet Director reserves the right to adjust meet warm-ups and session start times based upon the number of entries received.

Deck Access: 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.

Parents not working the meet as a deck official, volunteer timer, or other meet position are not permitted on deck.

Eligibility: This meet is open to invited Potomac Valley Swimming Athletes from: ASA, NCAP (Maryland Sites), Team Tollefson and RMSC. No swimmer will be permitted to compete in the meet unless the swimmer is registered as an athlete member of USA Swimming as provided in *USA Swimming Rules and Regulations*, Article 302. Swimmers will compete at the age attained on the first day of the meet. It may be necessary to limit entries due to the time constraints.

No 14&Under swimmer may enter an event if they have equaled or bettered the 2020 PVS 14&U JO Championship qualifying standard for their age as of 3/12/2020. No 15&Over swimmer may enter an event if they have equaled or bettered the 2020 PVS Junior Championship qualifying standard for their age as of 3/8/2020.

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.

Warm-Up Procedures: The prescribed Potomac Valley Swimming warm-up procedures and safety policies will be followed. Continuous warm-up and warm-down will be available throughout the meet. The Meet Director may determine the structure of the warm-up, including times and lane assignments.

Rules:

- Current USA Swimming rules, including the [Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy \(MAAPP\)](#), shall govern this meet.
- No on-deck USAS registration permitted.
- Dive-over starts will be used at this meet.
- 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 (e.g., cell phones, cameras, etc.) is 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.
- Deck changes are prohibited.
- 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.

No personal chairs allowed on deck for swimmers.

Meet Format:

- Seed times are short course yards.
- Events are timed finals.
- A contestant may enter no more than three events per day and no more than six events for the meet.
- The 500 Free & 400 IM will be swum fastest to slowest, alternating girls & boys heats.
- Swimmers must provide their own timers & counter for the 500 Free & 400 IM.
- The meet director reserves the right to combine girls & boys events/heats in order to reduce timelines.

Positive Check In: Positive check-in will be required for all events 400 yards and longer. The Meet Director will determine if positive check-in will be necessary for any other events in order to maintain manageable timelines. Information regarding the possibility of additional check-in times and procedures will be available the week prior to the meet in the form of an email to each participating club.

Athletes who check into a deck-seeded event (positively checked in), have been seeded and fail to swim the event will be barred from their next scheduled individual event, unless excused by the referee before the event takes place.

Athletes who have not checked in prior to the specified time will be scratched from the event.

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 2020.

Entry Information:

- Entry Fees: \$7.50 per individual event.
- Entry Deadline: Tuesday, March 10, 2020 at 8:00 PM.
- Late entries will not be accepted.
- Meet Directors will 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.

Electronic Entry Procedures:

- Email a Hy-Tek entries file (preferred) or a SDIF file to christa.krukiel@montgomerycountymd.gov.
- Email subject should be labeled "Spring Finale Entry".
- 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.
- Send entry fee check payable to **ActiveMontgomery** to: Christa Krukiel
Germantown Indoor Swim Center
18000 Central Park Circle
Boys, Maryland 20841
- 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.

Awards: Ribbons will be given out for 1st – 10th place for all 9-10 and 11-12 individual events.

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, Germantown Indoor 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.

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Order of Events

Friday

Girls	No Faster Than (SCY)	Event Description	No Faster Than (SCY)	Boys
1	7:00.00 5:56.00	10&Under 500 Freestyle 11-12 500 Freestyle	7:00.00 5:56.00	2
3	5:28.10 5:25.00	13-14 500 Freestyle 15&Over 500 Freestyle	5:13.70 5:00.00	4

9 – 10 Year Old Events

Saturday

Girls	No Faster Than (SCY)	Event Description	No Faster Than (SCY)	Boys
5	2:58.00	9-10 200 Individual Medley	2:58.00	6
7	38.30	9-10 50 Backstroke	38.50	8
9	1:30.40	9-10 100 Butterfly	1:31.00	10
11	43.10	9-10 50 Breaststroke	43.60	12
13	1:12.30	9-10 100 Freestyle	1:12.00	14

Sunday

Girls	No Faster Than (SCY)	Event Description	No Faster Than (SCY)	Boys
39	2:37.00	9-10 200 Freestyle	2:35.60	40
41	37.10	9-10 50 Butterfly	37.40	42
43	1:33.40	9-10 100 Breaststroke	1:33.40	44
45	1:22.50	9-10 100 Backstroke	1:22.50	46
47	32.70	9-10 50 Freestyle	32.60	48
49	1:22.10	9-10 100 Individual Medley	1:21.80	50

11 – 12 Events

Saturday

Girls	No Faster Than (SCY)	Event Description	No Faster Than (SCY)	Boys
15	2:33.20	11-12 200 Individual Medley	2:33.40	16
17	2:54.10	11-12 200 Breaststroke	2:53.70	18
19	32.90	11-12 50 Backstroke	33.10	20
21	1:12.00	11-12 100 Butterfly	1:12.30	22
23	37.60	11-12 50 Breaststroke	37.60	24
25	2:31.40	11-12 200 Backstroke	2:32.70	26
27	1:01.40	11-12 100 Freestyle	1:02.40	28

11 – 12 Events (continued)

Sunday

Girls	No Faster Than (SCY)	Event Description	No Faster Than (SCY)	Boys
51	2:16.00	11-12 200 Freestyle	2:15.00	52
53	31.20	11-12 50 Butterfly	32.00	54
55	1:21.20	11-12 100 Breaststroke	1:21.60	56
57	1:11.00	11-12 100 Backstroke	1:11.00	58
59	28.40	11-12 50 Freestyle	28.40	60
61	2:49.00	11-12 200 Butterfly	2:44.00	62
63	1:11.20	11-12 100 Individual Medley	1:11.30	64

13 & Over Events

Saturday

Girls	No Faster Than (SCY)	Event Description	No Faster Than (SCY)	Boys
29	1:05.00	13-14 100 Backstroke	1:02.20	30
	1:03.60	15&Over 100 Backstroke	58.60	
31	2:28.00	13-14 200 Butterfly	2:18.00	32
	2:27.00	15&Over 200 Butterfly	2:12.10	
33	1:14.50	13-14 100 Breaststroke	1:09.80	34
	1:14.40	15&Over 100 Breaststroke	1:07.30	
35	57.60	13-14 100 Freestyle	54.00	36
	56.50	15&Over 100 Freestyle	50.90	
37	2:20.00	13-14 200 Individual Medley	2:12.50	38
	2:18.00	15&Over 200 Individual Medley	2:06.30	

Sunday

Girls	No Faster Than (SCY)	Event Description	No Faster Than (SCY)	Boys
65	2:04.00	13-14 200 Freestyle	1:57.00	66
	2:02.00	15&Over 200 Freestyle	1:52.40	
67	1:04.60	13-14 100 Butterfly	1:01.00	68
	1:03.50	15&Over 100 Butterfly	57.70	
69	2:40.00	13-14 200 Breaststroke	2:31.40	70
	2:38.40	15&Over 200 Breaststroke	2:26.00	
71	2:18.00	13-14 200 Backstroke	2:12.00	72
	2:18.00	15&Over 200 Backstroke	2:09.00	
73	26.30	13-14 50 Freestyle	25.00	74
	26.20	15&Over 50 Freestyle	23.60	
75	5:01.00	13-14 400 Individual Medley	4:44.00	76
	4:58.00	15&Over 400 Individual Medley	4:33.00	