

# **Summer Freedom Fireworks**

July 8-11, 2021

### Sanction # PVI-21-207



VSI Sanction # VS-21-221DS

MEET DIRECTOR Aaron Dean <u>meets@swimoccs.org</u>		<b>MEET REFEREE</b> Jan van Nimwegen jnimwegen@earthlink.net		UB OFFICIALS CHAIR Jorge Zamora amjr4@gmail.com Officials Signup					
SANCTION		sanction of USA Swimming through Potomac Valley Swimming: <b>PVI-21-207</b> and ng, Inc: <b>VS-21-221DS</b> .							
	Swimming, Virgi shall be held fre	anction it is understood and agreed nia Swimming, Inc., Occoquan Swim e and harmless from any and all liab yone during the conduct of this even	ming, and Freedor ilities or claims for	m Aquatic & Fitness Center					
FACILITY Freedom Aquatic & Fitness Center 9100 Freedom Center Blvd Manassas, VA 20110 (703) 993-8444									
	Competition: 8 I								
	-	nes, 50 meters. 1-2 lanes may be ava		-					
	Water depth rar	nge of 13.5' at the starting end and 3	3.5' at the turning o	end.					
		• The competition course has not been certified in accordance with current USA Swimming Rules and Regulations, Article 104.2.2(C).							
ENTRY		Wednesday, June 30,	2021, 8:00pm						
DEADLINE		NT: The above date is the deadline for clubs to submit their entries to the Meet Director. , clubs usually set an earlier deadline to receive entries from their swimmers. Check with your							
SCHEDULE	Thursd	ay, July 8	Warm Ups	Events					
	15 & O	ver Prelims	7:00am	8:00am					
	13-14	Prelims	11:00am	12:00pm					
	12 & U	nder Timed Finals	3:00pm	3:40pm					
		ver Finals	5:30pm	<u> </u>					
	Friday,	-	Warm Ups	Events					
	15 & O	ver Prelims	7:00am	8:00am					
	13-14		11:00am	12:00pm					
		nder Timed Finals	3:00pm	3:40pm					
	13 & O	ver Finals	5:30pm	m 6:30pm					
	Saturd	ay, July 10	Warm Ups	Events					
		ver Distance	2:00pm						
		nder Timed Finals	5:00pm	5:40pm					
		/ July 11	Warm Ups Events						
		ver Timed Finals & 50 Shootout	7:00am						
		Fimed Finals & 50 Shootout	11:00am	12:00pm					
	12 & U	12 & Under Pick a 50 Shootout 3:00pm 3:40pm							
	<ul> <li>Meet Director reserves the right to adjust times/sessions after entries are received.</li> </ul>								

ELIGIBILITY	
	• Open to all registered and invited Occoquan Swimming members and other teams from Maryland Swimming, PVS, or VSI should there be space available. 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.
	• Teams should request entry to the meet by email to the meet director <u>meets@swimoccs.org.</u>
DISABILITY SWIMMERS	• PVS and host clubs along with their meet directors are committed to the <u>Inclusion Policy</u> 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	Automatic Timing (touchpads primary) will be used.
COVID-19 CONSIDERATIONS	• An inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 exists in any public place where people are present. COVID-19 is a contagious disease that can lead to severe illness and death. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, senior citizens and individuals with underlying medical conditions are especially vulnerable.
	• USA Swimming, Inc., cannot prevent you (or your child(ren)) from becoming exposed to, contracting, or spreading COVID-19 while participating in USA Swimming sanctioned events. It is not possible to prevent against the presence of the disease. Therefore, if you choose to participate in a USA Swimming sanctioned event, you may be exposing yourself to and/or increasing your risk of contracting or spreading COVID-19.
	• BY ATTENDING OR PARTICIPATING IN THIS COMPETITION, YOU VOLUNTARILY ASSUME ALL RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH EXPOSURE TO COVID-19 AND FOREVER RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS USA SWIMMING, POTOMAC VALLEY SWIMMING, VIRGINIA SWIMMING INC., OCCOQUAN SWIMMING, GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY FREEDOM AQUATIC & FITNESS CENTER AND EACH OF THEIR OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, AGENTS, EMPLOYEES OR OTHER REPRESENTATIVES FROM ANY LIABILITY OR CLAIMS INCLUDING FOR PERSONAL INJURIES, DEATH, DISEASE OR PROPERTY LOSSES, OR ANY OTHER LOSS, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO CLAIMS OF NEGLIGENCE AND GIVE UP ANY CLAIMS YOU MAY HAVE TO SEEK DAMAGES, WHETHER KNOWN OR UNKNOWN, FORESEEN OR UNFORESEEN, IN CONNECTION WITH EXPOSURE, INFECTION, AND/OR SPREAD OF COVID-19 RELATED TO PARTICIPATION IN THIS COMPETITION.
	• We have taken enhanced health and safety for all attending this meet, however we cannot guarantee that you will not become infected with COVID-19. All attending this meet must follow all posted instructions while in attendance. An inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 exists in any public place where people are present. By attending this meet, you acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume all risks related to exposure to COVID-19.
	• By choosing to attend this meet you agree to comply with all health and safety mandates and guidelines of USA Swimming, Potomac Valley Swimming, the Commonwealth of Virginia, and Prince William County.
COVID-19 PROTOCOLS	<ul> <li>Some outside seating may be required. Exact plans will be provided after the entry deadline.</li> <li>All attendees (athletes, coaches, officials, and volunteers) should wear a mask to enter the facility and throughout the facility, with the exception of athletes when competing or warming up/cooling down.</li> <li>Swimmers should bring a minimum of two masks and a container or waterproof type bag to place their mask in while swimming.</li> <li>Athletes should arrive and depart in their suits. Locker room use should be minimized.</li> <li>Spectators will not be permitted into the facility. The meet will be live streamed on YouTube.</li> <li>Before signing up your young swimmer, please consider that they can manage themselves for the duration of the meet with just their swim coach overseeing them, including being able to visit the bathroom independently.</li> <li>Each session will be limited to 400 swimmers. Teams will be assigned to a seating area. Seating</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Entry and exit for all participants, volunteers, and coaches will be through the patio side entrance.</li> </ul>

	- Defense externing the facility all attendance (athlaten another efficials and valueteers) are required					
	Before entering the facility, all attendees (athletes, coaches, officials, and volunteers) are requ to be able to answer the following questions and will only be permitted entrance if answering 'no':					
	<ul> <li>Do you feel any of the symptoms that fall under the symptoms of COVID-19 (fever over 100.4, cough, shortness of breath, etc.)?</li> <li>Has anyone in your family been sick or diagnosed with COVID-19?</li> <li>Has someone you've been in contact with been diagnosed with COVID-19 or been in contact with someone who has the past 14 days?</li> </ul>					
	• Two timers will be assigned to each lane as a backup timer.					
	• Prior to each race, athletes will leave their assigned spot, walk along the turn end of the pool, down the lane 1 side of the pool, and continue behind the blocks.					
	• For warm-ups, swimmers for each session may be assigned to one of two warmup groups, no more than 200 swimmers in each group (20 swimmers/lane). Each group will be assigned an arrival time. Swimmers may not be permitted into the building prior to their arrival time. Swimmers will proceed to their assigned seating area, prepare to enter the pool, and follow marshals' and coaches' directions to enter the pool while respecting social distancing guidelines.					
	• During warm-ups, swimmers will wear their masks until they reach their assigned warm up lane and entry end and just before they enter the pool. They will place their mask in their waterproof holder to store their mask while they swim. They will put their mask back on as soon as they exit the pool.					
	<ul> <li>Staging for swimmers during competition will be:         <ul> <li>Heat 1 is at the blocks and will swim</li> <li>Heat 2 is behind the timers and will approach the blocks once heat 1 begins</li> <li>Heat 3 is along the race course on deck spaced by 6 feet and will remain there until Heat 1 is done swimming, exits the pool, and exits the area behind the blocks.</li> <li>Heat 4 is staging under the scoreboard/warm up pool until directed to move to where Heat 3 is standing (after Heat 1 is done swimming and out of the way and Heat 3 proceeds to the starting blocks).</li> </ul> </li> </ul>					
	• During competition, swimmers will wear their masks until they reach the starting blocks. They will place their mask in their waterproof holder to store their mask while they swim. They will put their mask back on before leaving the starting area.					
	• For the 50m events, masks will be delivered from the start end to the finish end.					
	• Counters for 800m and 1500m free will be provided by anyone that is willing to help and can enter the facility following the above protocol.					
	• Additional sanitation will take place as well as sanitation stations will be available in various locations throughout the facility.					
	Chlorine is used to disinfect the water and adjacent surfaces constantly.					
	• We request that all attendees notify the meet director as soon as possible if they have tested positive for COVID-19, shown symptoms or have been in contact with anyone exposed to COVID-19 after attending the meet.					
RULES	Current USA Swimming rules shall govern this meet.					
	• All applicable adults participating in or associated with this meet acknowledge that they are subject to the provisions of the USA Swimming <u>Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy</u> ("MAAPP"), and that they understand that compliance with the MAAPP policy is a condition of participation in the conduct of this competition.					
	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 (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.					
	Deck changes are prohibited.					

	<ul> <li>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.</li> </ul>
	• 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 may be used.
	• 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.
	Deck entries will be accepted on a space available basis and \$20 per entry.
EVENT RULES	• 13 & over events: 100 free, 200 IM, 100 fly, 100 breast, 200 free, & 100 back will be swum prelims/finals with the top 16 swimmers in each event advancing to finals. Finals will be swum B then A.
	<ul> <li>13 &amp; over 1500 free, 800 free, 400 IM, 400 free, 200 breast, 200 back, &amp; 200 fly will be swum as timed finals.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>The 1500 free will be swum fast to slow alternating women's heats and men's heats.</li> <li>The 800 free will be swum fast to slow alternating women's heats and men's heats.</li> <li>The 400 free will be swum fast to slow</li> <li>The 400 IM will be swum slow to fast</li> </ul>
	• 13 & over 50 free will be swum as a prelims, semi finals, and finals during the morning sessions between the 200m races. The finals will be swum B then A.
	• 12 & under events 100m+ will be swum timed finals, fastest seed time to slowest seed time.
	• 12 & under 50 session will allow swimmers to enter up to two events. The top 16 swimmers 11-12 and top 8 swimmers 10 & under in each event will swim in the finals at the end of the session. Finals will be swum B then A.
	• The timelines are anticipated to be very short, it is advised to not swim back to back events if possible. Breaks may be added in sessions at the discretion of the meet director and meet referee.
	• All swimmers must provide their own timer and counter (if desired) for the 800m and 1500m free. Counters must be swimmers, coaches, or volunteers already present for the session.
	• The 800 free and 1500 free will be limited to three heats per gender (top 24) based on entry times. If space permits, genders may be combined to provide maximum number of swimming opportunities.
	• The 400 free and 400 IM may be limited to a maximum of four heats each (32 swimmers) if needed to limit the length of their session.
	• If a swimmer is removed from a distance event, they will be provided the opportunity to enter an alternate event.
	<ul> <li>With the exception of the 12&amp; under 50 session, swimmers may enter and compete in up to three</li> <li>(3) events each day, including Time Trials.</li> </ul>
	• Swimmers age 12 & under may only enter one (1) session per day, including Time Trials.
	• Swimmers must swim in their designated age group based on their age on July 8, 2021.
	Events will be seeded using LCM times.
	Entering with NT is allowed but coaches are encouraged to provide a coach's time if possible.
TIME TRIALS	<ul> <li>If time permits, there will be time trials offered for athletes that are looking to qualify for upcoming championship meets at the conclusion of the session. Only events 400m and under will be permitted for the trials.</li> </ul>
	• Time trials, if time permits, will be offered on Saturday following the 13 & over distance session for 13 & over swimmers.

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	• Time trials, if time permits, will be offered on Sunday following the 12 & under session for the 12 & under swimmers who did not swim in Sunday events.						
	• Only swimmers already entered in the meet (paying \$10.00 surcharge) are permitted to swim time trials.						
	• Events will be combined and will be swum shortest to longest and seeded fastest to slowest. If time does not permit longer events, only 200m races and shorter will be allowed.						
	Athletes must provide their own timer.						
	One time trial entry is permitted per swimmer.						
	<ul> <li>\$11.00 entry per swim</li> </ul>						
	<ul> <li>Entry for time trials will be done online and paid for a the time of entering. See process announced prior to the meet.</li> </ul>						
	<ul> <li>The following events will be offered:</li> </ul>						
	50 free, 50 back, 50 breast, 50 fly						
	100 free, 100 back, 100 breast, 100 fly						
	200 free, 200 back, 200 breast 200 fly, 200 IM						
50 FREE SHOOT	• 13 & over 50 free will be swum as a prelims, semi finals, and finals during the morning sessions						
OUT	between the 200m races.						
	<ul> <li>50 free prelims (all entries)</li> </ul>						
	o 200 back						
	<ul> <li>200 breast</li> <li>50 free semifinals (top 18 finishers; 3 heats of six swimmers circle seeded)</li> </ul>						
	<ul> <li>50 free semifinals (top 18 finishers; 3 heats of six swimmers circle seeded)</li> <li>200 fly</li> </ul>						
	• 400 free						
	<ul> <li>50 free finals (fastest 8 finishers from semifinals; 2 heats of 4 A-B finals, swum B then A)</li> </ul>						
POSITIVE CHECK IN	• Check in for positive check in distance events (400m+) is done at the entrance of the facility and						
	athletes will be required to acknowledge that they plan to swim before entering the facility.						
	• If needed additional events may require positive check in to ensure the lanes are full.						
	• There will not be a penalty for missing a positive check in event, however coaches are asked to						
	please ensure their swimmers are checked in prior to the deadline.						
	Positive check in deadline is 30 minutes prior to the start of the session.						
WITHDRAWAL	• If you do not wish to swim in the Final, you may scratch from the final event by following this						
FROM FINALS	procedure:						
	<ul> <li>You must email <u>meets@swimoccs.org</u> within 30 minutes of completion of the last preliminary event of the prelims session</li> </ul>						
	<ul> <li>Email must include:</li> </ul>						
	CC: Coach's Email						
	Subject: (event #) scratch						
	Body of email:						
	Swimmer's Name						
	Swimmer's Age Swimmer's Club						
	Event(s) being scratched						
	<ul> <li>If an athlete fails to properly scratch from an event and does not appear for the Final event, they</li> </ul>						
	shall be barred from their next individual event.						
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.						
	No more than 20 swimmers per lane (200 total) will be permitted and warm up protocol will be provided prior to the most for eacebac						
	provided prior to the meet for coaches.						
	• Up to 2 lanes will be available throughout the meet for warm up and cool down. No more than 20						
	swimmers may be in any lane at any time.						

SUPERVISION	<ul> <li>Coaches are responsible for the conduct of their swimmers and cleaning up for their team areas.</li> <li>Meet Marshals will be used to patrol the facility as well as help with crowd control and COVID regulation compliance.</li> </ul>							
SEEDING	• All events 200m and less will be pre-seeded seeded at 7pm the night prior to the session. Scratches are requested before this time to be sent to the meet director. (meets@swimoccs.org)							
	• Events 400m and longer will be seeded following the check in deadline which is 30 minutes prior to the start of the session.							
	• The meet director may determine if combining or splitting sessions is needed to provide additional competitive opportunities and time between events.							
SCORING	• Team Scores will not be kept.							
AWARDS	No individual awards will be provided.							
PROGRAMS	• Programs will not be sold, however the meet will be available on Meet Mobile and a meet program will be posted on the OCCS website after the scratch deadlines.							
CREDENTIALS	• Parents not working the meet as a deck official, volunteer timer or other position are not permitted in the facility. 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	• Officials interested in volunteering should complete the online <u>Officials Signup</u> or contact Jorge Zamora ( <u>zamjr4@gmail.com</u> ).							
	• Officials' briefing may be done virtually via Zoom prior to the meet. The meet referee will provide meeting details to all officials.							
	• Only limited officials will be allowed in the facility. Early pre-meet sign-up is encouraged if you plan to help. Walk-on officials cannot be accommodated.							
TIMERS & VOLUNTEERS	Two timers per lane. Timers and volunteers will be required to sign up prior to the meet and will be required to adhere to all COVID-19 mitigation processes as well as MAAPP policies. Volunteer brief recording will be available.							
ENTRY	<ul> <li>Volunteer brief recording will be available.</li> <li>Entries should be submitted by email to the Meet Director, <u>meets@swimoccs.org</u>.</li> </ul>							
PROCEDURES	<ul> <li>Include in the subject of the email, "Summer Freedom Fireworks - ****" 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.</li> </ul>							
	• 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.							
	<ul> <li>Entries by phone or fax will not be accepted.</li> </ul>							
	<ul> <li>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.</li> </ul>							
	• 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	Per Swimmer Surcharge: \$10.00 Individual event fee: \$10.00 Time Trial Fee: \$11.00							
	<ul> <li>Make checks payable to OCCS. Checks may be mailed to: 10371 Central Park Drive Manassas, VA 20110</li> </ul>							
	• Entry fees are due with meet entry. Unpaid fees will be reported to the PVS Administrative Office at the conclusion of the meet.							

# **2021 Freedom Fireworks Invitational**

### July 8-11, 2021

		Thursday Session 1			Friday Session 5			Saturday Session 9			Sunday Session 11	
Girl	c	15 & over	Boys	Girls	15 & over	Boys	Girls	13 & over	Boys	Girls	15 & over	Boys
UIII	1	100 free*	2	23	100 breast*	24	45	1500 free**	46	55	50 free <sup>&amp;</sup>	56
	3	200 IM*	4	25	200 free*	24	45	1500 1100	40	57	200 back**	58
	5	100 fly*	6	27	100 back*	28				59	200 breast**	60
	7	800 free**	8	29	400 IM**	30				61	200 fly**	62
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		Session 2			Session 6					00	Session 12	04
Girl	s	13-14	Boys	Girls	13-14	Boys				Girls	13-14	Boys
•	9	100 free*	10	31	100 breast*	32				65	50 free <sup>&amp;</sup>	66
	11	200 IM*	12	33	200 free*	34				67	200 back**	68
	13	100 fly*	14	35	100 back*	36				69	200 breast**	70
	15	800 free**	16	37	400 IM**	38				71	200 fly**	72
			•							73	400 free**	74
		Session 3			Session 7			Session 10			Session 13	
Girl	s	12 & under	Boys	Girls	12 & under	Boys	Girls	12 & under	Boys	Girls	12 & under	Boys
	17	100 free**	18	39	100 back**	40	47	200 breast**	48	75	50 back*	76
	19	200 IM**	20	41	200 free**	42	49	200 fly**	50	77	50 breast*	78
	21	100 fly**	22	43	100 breast**	44	51	400 free**	52	79	50 fly*	80
							53	200 back**	54	81	50 free*	82
13&Over FINALS			13&Over FINAL	S								
Session 4				Session 8								
1 Girls 15&Over 100 free		) free	23	Girls 15&Over 100	) breast							
9	Gir	ls 13-14 100 fre	ee	31 (	Girls 13-14 100 br	east						
2 Boys 15&Over 100 free		) free	24	Boys 15&Over 100	) breast							
10	10 Boys 13-14 100 free		ee	32	Boys 13-14 100 br	east						
3 Girls 15&Over 200 IM		25	Girls 15&Over 200	) free								
11 Girls 13-14 200 IM		33	Girls 13-14 200 fre	ee								
4 Boys 15&Over 200 IM		26	Boys 15&Over 200	) free								
12 Boys 13-14 200 IM		34	Boys 13-14 200 fr	ee								
5 Girls 15&Over 100 fly		27	Girls 15&Over 100 back									
13 Girls 13-14 100 fly		35	Girls 13-14 100 ba	ick								
6	6 Boys 15&Over 100 fly		) fly	28	Boys 15&Over 100	) back						
14 Boys 13-14 100 fly			36	Boys 13-14 100 ba	ack							
	* Prelims/Finals ** Timed Finals <sup>&amp;</sup> Prelims/Semi-Finals/Finals											

Sessions may be altered, combined, split or changed based on maintaining local and state regulations as well as manageable timeline.