



**2025-2026 USA Swimming
IM Xtreme Games-NE
January 23rd- January 25th, 2026
Sanction # PVI-26-62**



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SANCTION	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Held under the sanction of USA Swimming through Potomac Valley Swimming: PVI-26-62.In granting this sanction it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming, Potomac Valley Swimming, Potomac Marlins, and University of Maryland Eppley Recreation 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>UMD Eppley Recreation Center 1115 Eppley Rec Cent College Park, MD 20740 (301) 226-4400</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">The competition pool at the University of Maryland is 50m x 25yd with two moveable bulkheads. Timed Finals competition will be held in two 25 yd courses. The shallow course runs wall to bulkhead and is 8' deep at the starting end and 10'6" deep at the turning end. The deep course runs from bulkhead to wall and is 10'6" deep at the starting end and 14' deep at the turning end.8 lanes of continuous warm-up/cool down lanes will be available.The meet hosts shall ensure the required course dimensions. <p>Facility Notes: Seating Gallery: Open on the south side of the facility only. Contains bleacher seating only</p> <p>No food or drinks with exception of reusable water bottle permitted in spectator seating</p> <p>Anyone caught abusing the facility will be asked to leave IMMEDIATELY. Teams will be billed for any damages caused by their swimmers.</p>
ENTRY DEADLINE	<p>Tuesday, January 6, 2026, 11:59PM EST.</p> <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> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Athletes achieving the qualifying score for the first time from Saturday, January 10 through Sunday, January 18, 2026 may be sent by e-mail. These entries must be received no later

	than 11:59PM EST on Monday, January 19, 2026, and cannot be used to improve the seed time of a prior entry.		
SCHEDULE			
		Warm Ups	Competition Start Time
	Friday, January 23, 2026	1:00 – 1:50PM	2:00PM
	Saturday, January 24, 2026 13-14 Session	6:30 – 7:30AM	7:40AM
	Saturday, January 24, 2026 12 & Under Session	No Sooner than 12:30PM	No Sooner than 1:40PM
	Sunday, January 25, 2026 13-14 Session	6:30 – 7:30AM	7:40AM
	Sunday, January 25, 2026 12 & Under Session	No Sooner than 12:30PM	No Sooner than 1:40PM
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Meet Director reserves the right to adjust times/sessions after entries are received.• If 12&U timelines are excessive, the session will be split into 2 sessions with the 9-10 warm-up starting no earlier than 3:30PM with competition starting no earlier than 4:10PM on Saturday (4:40PM on Sunday)		
ELIGIBILITY	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Open to USA Swimming registered athletes between the ages of 9 and 14 that participate in the following LSCs: Adirondack, Allegheny Mountain, Connecticut, Maine, Maryland, Metropolitan, Middle Atlantic, New England, New Jersey, Niagara, Potomac Valley, Virginia, West Virginia• 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 <i>USA Swimming Rules and Regulations</i>, Article 302• All athletes shall compete at the age attained on the first day of the meet.		
SWIMMERS WITH A DISABILITY	<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. Necessary Accommodation Form		
TIMING SYSTEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Automatic timing (touchpads primary) will be used.		
RULES	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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 Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy ("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 Swimming registration is permitted.• In compliance with <i>USA Swimming Rules and Regulations</i>, 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.• 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 without the		

	<p>use of the backstroke ledge. 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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No swimmer will be issued a credential without a coach member present. If the home club coach is not planning to attend the event, the swimmer(s) must be assigned a supervising coach. Arriving with fellow LSC club/coach is preferred. However, if a swimmer arrives without a coach, the Meet Director will arrange for a coach to serve this role. Please inform the Meet Director prior to the meet if a coach must be found. • 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. • 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"> • Qualifying period for this event is September 1, 2024 through the entry deadline. • All times MUST be achieved in one season and in one course. Times from the 2024-2025 season shall not be combined with times from the 2025-2026 season. • All athletes that are 9-14 years on the first day of the meet are eligible for the meet if they have achieved the minimum qualifying score in any age during the qualifying period. • Minimum IMX Challenge qualifying score is 1800 and must be verified • This meet will follow IMX Challenge program guidelines. • The qualifying standard will be a minimum IMX Challenge score of 1,800 points for all ages and genders. Qualifying standards are the same for SCY and LCM. • All events will be pre-seeded. Known scratches should be sent to the Meet Director prior to January 19th. • Swimmers' and Coaches' Responsibility – it shall be the swimmers and coaches responsibility to acquaint themselves with all of the information contained in this meet announcement and any details discussed at the coaches meeting. • <u>All swimmers MUST provide their own timer and counter (if desired) for the 500 freestyle on Friday and a timer for the 13-14 400 IM on Sunday.</u> • 500 Free will be swum FAST to SLOW on Friday • At the conclusion of each 13-14 Boys event, half of the remaining 13-14 Girls heats will be moved to the boys course in each event to help timelines if needed. • It may be necessary for swimmers in later heats of an event in the 11-12 and 9-10 age groups to swim on the opposite gender's course in order to balance timelines. Coaches will be informed and will be given the opportunity to concur in the event this becomes necessary. • Any swimmer that is 9-14 years old is eligible for the meet who has achieved the minimum qualifying score in any age during the qualifying period. That is, a swimmer who has achieved a minimum qualifying score as a 10 year old and ages up to 11 prior to the start of the meet will be eligible to enter the meet and compete as an 11 year old. A 12 year old who has achieved the minimum qualifying score but ages up to 13 prior to the start of the meet will be eligible to enter the meet and compete as a 13 year old (even if he/she has not swum all the required events as a 13 year old). • If a swimmer no shows for an event, they will be allowed to swim all remaining events for time

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> only Declared false starts will not be allowed. A swimmer must enter and swim all IMX Challenge events within their age group and gender to be eligible for team scoring and awards. All entry times MUST be proven. Events for 9 -10 year olds: 200 Free, 100 Back, 100 Breast, 100 Fly, 200 IM Events for 11- 12 year olds: 500 Free, 100 Back, 100 Breast, 100 Fly, 200 IM Events for 13-14 year olds: 500 Free, 200 Back, 200 Breast, 200 Fly, 200 IM, 400 IM
POSITIVE CHECK IN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There is no positive check in for this meet. The meet is pre-seeded. Please inform the Meet Director of any known scratches by Monday, January 19, 2026.
WARM-UP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The prescribed PVS warm-up procedures and safety policies will be followed. Meet management will provide a complete schedule of warm-up procedures for all 3 courses to include lane usage and times, which must be adhered to by all participants. <u>Two or three warm-up sessions may be used based on entry numbers for the combined 9-12 session.</u> Information will be distributed with the meet information at registration or via e-mail prior to the meet, posted throughout the venue, announced on a regular basis before and during the meet, and monitored by the Meet Referee (or his/her special designees) Flagrant violation of these procedures may result in a disqualification from the meet for unsportsmanlike activity. Encourage swimmers to cooperate with marshals. Continuous warm-up/cool down will be available.
SUPERVISION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coaches are responsible for the conduct of their swimmers and for cleaning up their team areas.
MEDICAL ASSISTANCE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Medical assistance will be provided by the facility staff. If you require medical assistance, please go to the Lifeguard office located on the pool deck under the stands.
SEEDING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All events are pre-seeded
SCORING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hy-Tek IMX scoring will be used exclusively. Each time will be given a point value; swimmers' scores from all events will be combined for an overall IMX point total. Disqualifications will receive zero points. An athlete's score will still be considered for top 16 individual awards and for team scoring. Scoring will be determined according to single-year age groupings and the swimmers' IMX totals A no show in any event will remove the swimmer from the IM Xtreme scoring. Team scoring will be compiled by using the Hy-Tek IMX Scoring for the top 16 individual scorers in each age and gender
AWARDS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> USA Swimming IMX plaques will be awarded for the top 16 swimmers in each single-year age bracket and gender Plaques will be awarded to the top 3 teams by compiling the Hy-Tek IMX Scoring for the Top 16 individual scorers in each age and gender.
PROGRAMS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The meet will be available on Meet Mobile.
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, certified deck officials, and certified Marshals will be permitted on the deck. Coaches, Officials, and Marshals should have proof of active USA Swimming membership with them. Restricted access to the facility will be strictly enforced. Hospitality will be available throughout the meet for Coaches' and Officials and Volunteers.

MEDIA CREDENTIALS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Anyone wishing media access to the event must contact the Meet Director, Bill Marlin at bill.marlin@verizon.net
PUBLICATION OF RESULTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> By entering this meet, participants (and their parents or guardians, if applicable) acknowledge and consent to the posting of official meet results on the Potomac Valley Swimming (PVS) website. Athlete birthdates will not be included in any posted results. Meet results may be accessed by third-party organizations or applications that use publicly available swimming data for purposes such as rankings, recruitment, or goal tracking
SPECTATOR ENTRY FEE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Free Friday \$10 for both days (Saturday and Sunday) or \$5 for one day. Meet volunteers will still pay admission fee however, they will receive a coupon for their admission charge back once the session has concluded. If a volunteer did not pay the admission fee, they do not receive the refund coupon.
PARKING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A SEPARATE PARKING DOCUMENT WILL BE PROVIDED to all participating teams and posted on the on the Potomac Valley Swimming website Schedule Page. Additional information will be sent to coaches and officials.
CONCESSIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Limited Concessions are provided at the facility.
IMAGE AUTHORIZATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All participants agree to be filmed and photographed by the official photographer(s) and networks(s) of USA Swimming under the conditions authorized by USA Swimming, and allow event organizers the right to use names, pictures, likeness, and biographical information before, during, and after the period of participation in USA Swimming competitions to promote such competitions.
OFFICIALS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Potomac Marlins welcomes any of your certified USA Swimming Officials to work on deck during this meet. Officials' uniforms will be white over navy blue. Shorts are acceptable throughout. Officials interested in volunteering should contact Scott Witkin, switkin1@gmail.com Application to Officiate: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdtJJge7cSEM40jEmpYtug9Bg6l3Bt19-A-uCR-MaBgoyqdHg/viewform?usp=dialog 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 Deck Referee upon arrival to make their services available. A comprehensive officials' briefing will precede each session during warm-ups.
MEETING SCHEDULE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coaches General Meeting on Saturday, January 24th at 7:15am in Hospitality Room Officials Briefing on Friday, January 23rd at 1:20PM in Classroom. All subsequent officials' briefings TBA
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. A sign up link will be sent to teams prior to meet start.
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, "2026 IM Xtreme Games - *****" 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 by phone or fax will not be accepted. The Meet Director will acknowledge receipt by return email within 24 hours. If

	<p>acknowledgement is not received in a timely manner, please contact the Meet Director.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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>\$15.00 Per Swimmer Surcharge \$50.00 Per 9-10 Athlete Total Entry \$50.00 Per 11-12 Athlete Total Entry \$60.00 Per 13-14 Athlete Total Entry</p> <p>Swimmers must enter all events, even if they do not swim them all.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Make checks payable to Potomac Marlins. Checks may be mailed to: Bill Marlin 31 Century Street Stafford, VA 22554 Entry fees are due with meet entry. Unpaid fees will be reported to the PVS Administrative Office at the conclusion of the meet.

2025-26 USA Swimming IM Xtreme Games-NE Order of Events

<u>Women's Events</u>	<u>Session 1– Friday, January 23</u>	<u>Men's Events</u>
1	13-14 500 Freestyle	2
3	11-12 500 Freestyle	4
	<u>Session 2 - Saturday, January 24</u>	
5	13-14 200 Butterfly	6
7	13-14 200 IM	8
9	13-14 200 Breaststroke	10
	<u>Session 3– Saturday, January 24</u>	
11	9-10 200 Freestyle	12
13	11-12 100 Butterfly	14
15	9-10 100 Butterfly	16
17	11-12 100 Breaststroke	18
19	9-10 100 Breaststroke	20
	<u>Session 4 - Sunday, January 25</u>	
21	13-14 200 Backstroke	22
23	13-14 400 IM	24
	<u>Session 5 - Sunday, January 25</u>	
25	11-12 100 Backstroke	26
27	9-10 100 Backstroke	28
29	11-12 200 IM	30
31	9-10 200 IM	32

Schedule:

<p>Friday, January 23, 2026 PM Session</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Warm ups will start at 1:00PM ♦ Competition will start at 2:00PM ♦ 500's will be swum fast to slow <p>Saturday, January 24, 2026</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ 13-14 Warm ups will start at 6:30AM ♦ 13-14 Competition will start at 7:40AM ♦ 12&U Warm Ups will start no sooner than 12:30PM ♦ 12&U Competition will start no sooner than 1:40PM 	<p>Sunday, January 25, 2026</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ 13-14 Warm ups will start at 6:30AM ♦ 13-14 Competition will start at 7:40AM ♦ 12&U Warm Ups will start no sooner than 12:30PM ♦ 12&U Competition will start no sooner than 1:40PM <p>Special Note: If 12&U timelines are excessive, the session will be split into 2 sessions with the 9-10 session warm up starting no earlier than 3:30PM with events no earlier than 4:10PM on Saturday (4:40PM on Sunday)</p>
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IM Xtreme Games Summary of Entries



SUMMARY OF ENTRIES

THIS FORM IS REQUIRED WITH PAYMENT

(If utilizing Fed Ex/Overnight mail you must check the waive signature box to insure timely delivery-**received no later than Tuesday, January 6th 2026**)

Please fill out the information requested below and mail with your entry form and check.
Please refrain from sending cash and **make checks payable to: Potomac Marlins**
Thank you.

Send to: Bill Marlin (IMX)
31 Century Street
Stafford, VA 22554

NAME OF CLUB _____ CLUB CODE _____

Number of swimmers (and alternates) entered:

Athlete Surcharge

Boys:	_____	X	\$ 15.00	=	_____
Girls:	_____	X	\$ 15.00	=	_____
Number of 9-10 yr. old individuals entered:	_____	X	\$ 50.00	=	_____
Number of 11-12 yr. old individuals entered:	_____	X	\$ 50.00	=	_____
Number of 13-14 yr. old individuals entered:	_____	X	\$60.00	=	_____

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED:

**Club Official Submitting Entry:
Coaches:**

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ Club Official FAX: _____

Daytime Phone: (_____) _____

Club Official E-mail: _____

Release and Hold Harmless Agreement

In consideration of being permitted to participate in this swim meet, and for other good and valuable consideration, the undersigned, for himself, his successors and assignees, hereby releases and forever discharges the host club (Potomac Marlins), University of Maryland, Potomac Valley Swimming, USA Swimming, the host club and each of their respective officers, agents, employees, members, successors, and any other persons in any way connected with this meet, from any and all liabilities, claims, demands, actions, or causes of action of whatever kind of character arising out of or in connection with said event. Further, the undersigned shall indemnify and hold harmless the host club, University of Maryland, USA Swimming, the host club and the officers, trustees, agents, employees, and members of the foregoing and all other persons in any way and claims arising out of or in connection with any injury, including death, or alleged injury of damage to property sustained or alleged to have sustained in connection with or to have arisen out of said event.

Signature of Club Official/Coach _____ **Date** _____

*Person who signs above is responsible for any fines imposed on the club.
*You may have one designated spokesperson for your team to talk to the Meet Referee. The coach would be the logical person.

Please list the name of your spokesperson: _____

Did you submit?

<input type="checkbox"/>	Electronic entries
<input type="checkbox"/>	Check for entries
<input type="checkbox"/>	I have read the meet information , the entry and competition procedures and understand all of them.
<input type="checkbox"/>	This completed form

Meet Hotel Information:

[The Marriott Hotel & Convention Center](#) —Host Hotel
\$179 (King) / \$219 Double Queen) – **Request IMX Meet Rate**
3501 University Blvd. East Hyattsville, MD 20783
.5 miles to University
301-985-7300 ask for IMX Meet room block

[The Cambria College Park](#) —\$119 Standard King / \$129 Queen Double
8321 Baltimore Ave. College Park, MD 20740 301-615-9889 www.thecambria.com
Ask for IM Xtreme swim meet room block

[Home2 Suites by Hilton Silver Spring](#)—
\$139 single / \$159 Double
1701 Elton Rd.
Silver Spring, MD 20903
301-965-8200
Ask for IMX Games meet rate—code 905

Other Local Hotels (no meet rate)

[Hampton Inn College Park](#)
1.9 miles to University
866-539-5072

Clarion Inn College Park
1.0 miles to University 866-925-9753

Comfort Inn & Suites
1.1 miles to University 866-538-0154

Cambria Hotel College Park
.75 miles to University 888-861-8331