

MEET DIRECTOR

# Medley Extreme East vs. West Occoquan Swimming Challenge

Hosted by:



**CLUB OFFICIALS CHAIR** 

October 24 & 25, 2020

Sanction # PVI-21-110

VSI Sanction # VS-21-43DS

MEET REFEREE

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SANCTION		<ul> <li>Held under the sanction of USA Swimming through Potomac Valley Swimming: PVC-21-110 and Virginia Swimming, Inc: VS-21-43DS</li> </ul>					
	Swimming, Virgir held free and har	In granting this sanction it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming, Potomac Valley Swimming, Virginia Swimming Inc., Occoquan Swimming, and Central Park Aquatic 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		Central Park Aquatic Center (Occoquan Swim Academy)  10371 Central Park Drive  Manassas, VA 20110  703-393-2632					
	8 lanes, 25 yards	8 lanes, 25 yards					
	Water depth range	ge of 7.0' at the starting e	nd an	nd 7.0' at the to	urning end.		
	The competition						
	Regulations, Arti	Regulations, Article 104.2.2(C). The copy of such certification is on file with USA Swimming.					
ENTRY		Octobe	r <b>15,</b>	2020 8:00pm			
DEADLINE	Therefore, clubs usua	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 you club for this information.					
SCHEDULE	Saturday, 10/24						
		Age Group	#	WARM UP	Meet Start		
		12 & under Extreme	1	8:00am	9:00am		
		12 & under Ready	2	11:00am	12:00pm		
		13 & Over Girls	3	2:00pm	2:45pm		
		13 & Over Boys	4	4:00pm	4:45pm		
		Sunday, 10/25					
		Age Group	#	WARM UP	Meet Start		
		13 & Over Girls	5	7:00am	7:45am		
		13 & Over Boys	6	9:00am	9:45am		
		12 & under Girls	7	11:00am	11:45am		
		12 & under Boys	8	1:00pm	1:45pm		
	Meet Director reserves the right to adjust times/sessions after entries are received.						
ELIGIBILITY	Open to all regist     VSI should there	ered & invited Occoquan be space available. No sw egistered as an athlete me	Swim imm	ıming member er will be pern	rs and other inv	rited teams from PVS or ete in the meet unless	

### **DISABILITY** PVS and host clubs along with their meet directors are committed to the Inclusion Policy as adopted **SWIMMERS** 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 An inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 exists in any public place where people are present. **CONSIDERATIONS** 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 AND CENTRAL PARK AQUATIC 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, Virginia Swimming, Inc., the Commonwealth of Virginia, and Prince William County. COVID-19 All attendees (athletes, coaches, officials, volunteers, spectators) must wear a mask to enter the **PROTOCOLS** facility and throughout the facility, with the exception of athletes when competing or warming up/cooling down. Athletes must arrive and depart in their suits. Locker room use is minimized to emergency use only. Spectators will not be permitted into the facility. The meet will be live streamed on YouTube. The link will be shared with participating families. 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. Each session will be limited to 80 swimmers. Swimmers will be assigned to a seating area. Seating areas are marked to allow for social distancing. Entry for all participants, volunteers and coaches will be through the main pool entrance, exit will be through the Bistro doors or out any pool door exit. Before entering the facility participants, coaches and volunteers are required to be able to answer the following questions and will only be permitted entrance if answering with 'no': Do you feel any of the symptoms that fall under the Covid-19 (fever over 100.4, cough, shortness of breath, etc.)? Has anyone in your family been sick or diagnosed with Covid-19?

- Has someone you've been in contact with been diagnosed with Covid-19 or been in contact with someone who has?
- One timer will be assigned to each lane as a backup timer. Markings on the ground will separate the swimmers from the timers while staging and entering/exiting the pool.
- One-way traffic will be maintained on the pool deck. Swimmers 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 will be assigned to one of two warmup groups, no more than 48 swimmers in each group. Each group will be assigned an arrival time. Swimmers will 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.
- Staging for swimmers during competition will be:
  - Heat 1 is at the blocks and will swim
  - Heat 2 is under the scoreboard spaced by 6 feet and will remain there until
    heat 1 is done swimming, exits the pool and exits the area behind the blocks.
  - Heat 3 is stagging under the flag until directed to move to under the scoreboard (after heat 1 is done swimming and out of the way and heat 2 proceeds to the starting blocks).
- Swimmers will wear their masks until they reach the starting blocks. They will hang their mask on a
  hook on the starting block just prior to competing. They will put their mask back on before leaving
  the starting area.
- Additional sanitation will take place as well as sanitation stations will be available in various locations throughout the facility.
- HEPA Filtration system will be placed on the pool deck and in high traffic rooms for additional air purification.
- UV Light is used along with chlorine to disinfect the water 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 COVID19
  after attending the meet.

#### **RULES**

- Current USA Swimming rules, including the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy ("MAAPP"), 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 (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. 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 not 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 sessions that include 12 U events per Rule 205.3.1F.			
	No deck entries will be accepted.			
EVENT RULES	All events are timed finals.			
	Swimmers may compete is up to five events throughout the weekend and no more than three events Saturday and two events Sunday.			
	Swimmers must swim in their designated age group based on their age on 10/24/2020.			
	The meet director reserves the right to change the format of the meet to best accommodate the space and time for each session.			
POSITIVE CHECK IN	All events will be pre-seeded on Friday, October 23. All changes must be submitted no later than 12pm on Friday, October 23.			
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 6 swimmers per lane (48 total) will be permitted and warm up protocol will be provided prior to the meet for coaches.			
SUPERVISION	Coaches are responsible for the conduct of their swimmers and cleaning up for their team areas.			
	Meet Marshals will be used to patrol the facility as well as help with crowd control and COVID regulation compliance.			
SEEDING	All events will be seeded fastest to slowest.			
	The meet director may determine if combining genders is needed to provide additional competitive opportunities.			
SCORING	Scoring and final results will be separated by gender and age groups.			
	Age Groups: 7 & under, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 & over			
	Scoring: 9-7-6-5-4-3-2-1			
AWARDS	There will not be individual awards for this meet.			
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 on Friday, October 23, 2020.			
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 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 can not be accommodated.			
TIMERS & VOLUNTEERS	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.			
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ENTRY PROCEDURES	Entries should be submitted by email to the Meet Director. Meets@swimoccs.org				
PROCEDURES	Include in the subject of the email, "Medley Extreme Challenge- ****" 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.				
	<ul> <li>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.</li> </ul>				
ENTRY FEES	Per Swimmer Facility Surcharge: \$10.00 Individual event fee: \$5.00 VSI Per Swimmer Surcharge: \$2.50				
	<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.				

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

### Saturday

Session 1 12 U Extreme	Girls	Event	Age	Boys
	1	100 back	12 & under	2
	3	100 breast	12 & under	4
S H	5	100 fly	12 & under	6
Session 2 12 U Ready	Girls	Event	Age	Boys
	7	50 back	12 & under	8
	9	25 back	8 & under	10
	11	50 breast	12 & under	12
	13	25 breast	8 & under	14
	15	50 fly	12 & under	16
	17	25 fly	8 & under	18
Session 3 13& over Girls	Girls	Event	Age	
	19	200 back	13 & over	
	21	200 breast	13 & over	
	23	200 fly	13 & over	
4 F		Event	Age	Boys
Session 4 13& over Boys		200 back	13 & over	20
		200 breast	13 & over	22
χü		200 fly	13 & over	24

### Sunday

ion 5 Girls	Girls	Event	Age	
Session 13 + Gir	25	400 IM	13 & over	
	27	500 free*	13 & over	
ion 6 Boys		Event	Age	Boys
Session 6 13 + Boys		400 IM	13 & over	26
Ses 13		500 free*	13 & over	28
ion 7 Girls	Girls	Event	Age	
	29	200 IM	12 & under	
Sess 12U	31	500 free**	12 & under	
on 8 Boys		Event	Age	Boys
sion Bc		200 IM	12 & under	30
Session 8 12 U Boys		500 free**	12 & under	32

<sup>\*</sup>swimmers entering the 13 & over 500 free must have a provable time of under 7:00 or 2:30 in the 200 free

<sup>\*\*</sup>swimmers entering the 12 & under 500 free must have a provable time of under 8:00 or 3:00 in the 200 free