

MEET DIRECTOR

PVS 2022 Long Course Open Championships

July 14-17, 2022

Sanction # PVS-22-104

MEET REFEREE

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICIAL



ENTRY CHAIR

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SANCTION	Held u	nder the sanction of USA Swin	nming through Potomac Valley	Swimming: PVS-22-104.			
	_	In granting this sanction it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming, Potomac Valley					
		•	g, and the University of Maryla	•			
			abilities or claims for damages a	arising by reason of injuries to			
FACILITY	anyon	e during the conduct of this ev	ent. of Maryland College Park Camp	uic			
TACILITY		-	opley Recreation Center	u3			
		-	College Park, MD 20740				
			(301) 226-4400				
	The pometers	•	a 50m x 25yd pool. Competition	on will be held in 8 lanes, 50			
			be available in a separate 25 ya	ard pool.			
	• Water	depth of 8' at the starting end	and 14' at the turning end of t	he competition course.			
	• The co	mpetition course has not beer	n certified in accordance with cu	urrent <i>USA Swimming Rules</i>			
		egulations, Article 104.2.2(C).					
PARKING	Parking	· ' '	n the PVS website when availab	le.			
ENTRY		Wedne	esday, July 6, 2022, 12:00pm				
DEADLINE			deadline for clubs to submit the				
		ore, clubs usually set an earlie lub for this information.	r deadline to receive entries fro	om their swimmers. Check with			
SCHEDULE	your ci	iub for this information.					
			Warm Up	Events			
		Thursday, Friday, Saturday					
		Prelims Finals	7:30-8:35 am 3:20-4:20 pm	8:45 am 4:30 pm			
	• There	will be a coaches' meeting on	Thursday at 7:30 am in hospital	ity.			
		The Meet Director, in coordination with the Senior Chair, reserves the right to adjust times/sessions after entries are received.					
ELIGIBILITY	1		g registered athletes and invite	d USA Swimming Teams: clubs			
		•	quest an invitation from the PVS				
		(estile@arlingtonva.us).					
	No swi						
		athlete member of USA Swimming as provided in <i>USA Swimming Rules and Regulations</i> Article					
	Swimmers must have equaled or bettered the applicable Qualifying Time listed.						
	• Swimn	ners shall compete at the age a	attained on the first day of the i	meet.			
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DISABILITY	PVS and host clubs along with their meet directors are committed to the Inclusion Policy as
SWIMMERS	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.
INCLEMENT	In the event of inclement weather, the Meet Director, Meet Referee and Senior Chair will work
WEATHER	with the facility manager to make any necessary changes. Information will be posted on the PVS
	web site and/or a Flash Mail will be sent out.
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, NATION'S CAPITAL SWIMMING, THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, EPPLEY RECREATION 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 State of Maryland and Prince
	George's County.
COVID-19	Locker room use should be minimized.
PROTOCOLS	No one with symptoms of COVID-19 is permitted in the facility.
	Athletes should arrive and depart in their suits if possible.
	All attendees (athletes, coaches, volunteers, officials, etc.) are encouraged to wear masks while in the facility, with the exception of athletes when warming up, cooling down, and competing.
	The meet will be limited to no more than 800 swimmers per session.
	Only swimmers, coaches, meet volunteers, and officials will be permitted on the pool deck.
	Swimmers must follow all directions as posted and adhere to all marshal directions.
	Any attendee (swimmer, coach, official, volunteer) not following the meet protocols will be subject to immediate removal from the meet.
	Limited spectators will be permitted. No more than 800 spectators in the stands.
	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 and cool down periods. spectators are present. **EVENT RULES** per event may score. Championships.

- 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 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
- Deck changes are prohibited.
- Dive-over starts will be used during the preliminary sessions.
- 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
- A swimmer may compete in a maximum of seven (7) individual events and no more than three (3) individual events per day including Time Trials.
- A club may enter up to three (3) relay teams per relay event, but only two (2) relay teams per club
- An athlete may not swim in the same event in the LC Open Championship and the 13 & Over
- All individual events are prelims and finals, except the 800m and 1500m Freestyle which are timed
- Swimmers in the 800m and 1500m Freestyle are responsible for providing their own timer, except for those swimming in the Final session on Thursday and Sunday. Swimmers in the 800m and 1500m Freestyle are responsible for providing their own counter (if desired).
- All relay events are timed finals.
- The 200 M Freestyle Relays and 200 M Medley Relays will not be scored.
- Entry times achieved prior to July 6, 2020, will not be permitted. Qualifying times must have been achieved in USA Swimming sanctioned, observed or approved meets.
- Entry times will be verified through SWIMS. Coaches will be asked to provide proof of times when asked by the Entry Chair for any time not found in SWIMS. Failure to prove such a time before the event will result in the swimmer being scratched from that event.
- NT entries will not be accepted.
- No late entries are permitted.
- No deck entries will be accepted.
- Distance Entries: Any swimmer who qualifies for the 800m and/or 1500m freestyle events may enter at their fastest time or at the Time Standard, if entered in two or more events on the day of the distance freestyle.

SEEDING and **POSITIVE CHECK IN**

- Long Course Meters seed times are conforming for this meet. Short Course Yard entry times will be seeded after Long Course entry times.
- All events will be positive check in. Individuals/Relays must check in by check in deadlines in order to be SEEDED INTO THE EVENT.

The check in deadlines for the session's first event will be no later than 30 minutes before the start of the session, the check in deadline for all events will be published before the start of the meet. The only exception is the check in deadline for the 800M and 1500M Freestyle events on Sunday will be Saturday at 6:40 pm. The preliminaries of the 400 M Freestyle and the 400 M IM will be seeded as follows: If there are seven or more heats, the four fastest heats of women (slow to fast) will be followed by the four fastest heats of men (slow to fast). The remaining heats will be swum fast to slow, alternating women and men after the relay events. If there are six or fewer heats, the events will be swum all women (slow to fast) followed by all men (slow to fast). WITHDRAWING PVS scratch rules apply for swimmers scratching from finals. **FROM FINALS** If you do not wish to swim in the Final, you may "scratch" from the event by following this procedure: o You must fill out and sign a PVS Finals Scratch Slip within 30 minutes of the announcement of qualifiers for "A", "B", or "C" finals, if scheduled. You may declare "intent to scratch". You must fill out and sign a PVS Finals Scratch Slip. within 30 minutes of the announcement of qualifiers, marking the appropriate space for "intent". If you declare an "intent to scratch" and do not wish to swim finals, you must confirm your scratch on the PVS Finals Scratch Slip within 30 minutes after the conclusion of your last preliminary event of the day or you will be automatically seeded into the event. If a swimmer fails to properly scratch from an event and does not appear for the "Final" event, they "shall be barred from further competition for the remainder of the meet." **ORDER OF SWIMS** There will be three heats swum in finals for all individual events except the 800 M and 1500 M events. Heats will be swum in the following order: "C", "B" and "A". Heats of distance events (800M & 1500M) will be swum fastest to slowest, alternating women and men. The fastest seeded heats will be swum at Finals. The women's 1500 and men's 800 will be the first event of the Sunday finals session. Athletes may elect to swim during the prelims session. They must make this designation when they positive check in for the event. All relay events swum during the preliminary sessions will be swum slow-to-fast. All heats of the 200 M Freestyle Relay and 200 M Medley Relay will be swum in the preliminaries session. The top two heats of the 400 M Freestyle Relay and the 400 M Medley Relay will be swum in the finals session. Heats of the 800M Freestyle Relay will alternate women and men. The fastest heat of women and men will be swum as the last events in the finals session. Coaches may elect to swim the 800M Freestyle Relay during the prelims session. They must make this designation when they positive check in for the event. **BONUS EVENTS** Athletes who qualify for one (1) individual event may enter three (3) bonus events. Athletes who qualify for two (2) individual events may enter two (2) bonus events. Athletes who qualify for three (3) individual events may enter one (1) bonus event. Athletes who qualify for four (4) or more individual events may not enter any bonus events. There are no qualifying times for bonus events. Athletes entering a bonus event may compete in no more than the maximum number of events per day or meet. Athletes must qualify for the 800m Freestyle in order to enter the 1500m Freestyle as a bonus event. Athletes must qualify for the 1500m Freestyle in order to enter the 800m Freestyle as a

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bonus event.

TIME TRIALS	Time trials will be held following the completion of preliminary sessions on Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, time permitting.
	 An athlete must compete in an individual event in PVS LC Open Championships in order to participate in time trials.
	 Athletes are permitted a total of two (2) time trials during the meet. They may only swim one (1) time trial per session provided that this participation does not cause them to exceed the three (3) events per day. The time trial fee is \$15/attempt and must be paid when registering for time trial by either cash or
	check made out to PVS.
	 The order of time trial events will be those events contested that day followed by those events remaining to be contested, followed by those events already contested, except that time trials for the 800M and 1500M freestyle will only be offered on Thursday. Time Trial events may be combined for efficiency.
WARM-UP	The prescribed PVS warm-up procedures and safety policies will be followed. The Meet Director may determine the structure of warm-ups, times and lane assignments.
	• During the meet there will be continuous warm-up/cool-down lanes. Marshals will be assigned to monitor these areas. If at any time conditions become unsafe, the area will be closed for the remainder of the session.
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.
	• No chairs will be allowed on deck for athletes. Coaches' chairs will be permitted pending enough safe deck space is available.
SCORING	• Individual Events: 20, 17, 16, 15, 14, 13, 12, 11, 9, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1
	• Relay Events: 40, 34, 32, 30, 28, 26, 24, 22, 18, 14, 12, 10, 8, 6, 4, 2
	• Team scoring will be divided into divisions for small, medium, and large and. The teams in each division will be determined before the meet.
AWARDS	There are no awards.
PROGRAMS	The meet program and results will be available on Meet Mobile.
CREDENTIALS	 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.
OFFICIALS	 This meet will be an Officials Qualifying Meet, under the USA Swimming National Certification program. Officials wishing to volunteer should submit an <u>Application to Officiate</u>; any official interested in being evaluated must submit an Application to Officiate no later than July 6, 2022, noting the request for evaluation. You can review information about the National Certification Program on the <u>USA Swimming Website</u>. Interested officials may also contact the Meet Referee, <u>Tim Husson</u>. Walk-ons are welcome.
	 Each participating club is requested to provide at least one table worker or official (referee, starter or stroke & turn judge) per session if entering 25 or more splashes.
TIMERS & VOLUNTEERS	Two timers per lane will be used.
VOLONIEERS	 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.
	• Each club will be required to provide timers and volunteers in proportion to the number of entries. The Meet Director will assign timer requirements to each club after entries have been received. The Meet Director will notify clubs of their timer and volunteer requirements by email.
	Lane assignments for timers will be made in advance.

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ENTRY Entries should be submitted by email to the Entry Coordinator, Karyn McCannon at **PROCEDURES** kmccannon@nationscapitalswimming.com. Include in the subject of the email, "2022 LC Open Champs - ****" 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), and coach's cell phone number that they will answer between prelims and finals, in case a swimmer scratches into finals and needs to be notified. Individual Entries: Any qualifying time in the national database swum within the qualifying period may be used for entry. TEAMS SENDING ENTRIES FROM TEAM UNIFY are requested to include a PDF copy of entries to confirm bonus events, as TU removes that designation before importing into Hy-Tek. (Please send report by Athlete Name). Proof for times annotated as unproven (*) must be provided to the Meet Director prior to the event, or the swimmer will be scratched from that event. Teams Entering Unattached Athletes: Teams may enter athletes with an unattached status. Individual Unattached Athletes may enter individually. o Payment for unattached athletes is due in advance of the start of the meet. Contact the Meet Director for payment instructions. All Relay-only swimmers must be included in the meet entry file in order to participate in the meet. Please designate Bonus entries as such. 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 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: \$12.50 Time Trial Fee (per attempt) \$15.00 Relay entry fee: \$20.00 Clubs will be invoiced by PVS for entry fees after completion of the meet. Payment will be due upon receipt of invoice. The invoice will outline the methods of payment.

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Thursday, July 14, 2022

Prelims: Warm up: 7:30-8:35 am, Events 8:45 am Finals: Warm up: 3:20-4:20 pm, Events 4:30 pm

Women's Event #	SCY QT	LCM QT	Event	SCY QT	LCM QT	Men's Event #
1		1:59.99	200 M Freestyle Relay		1:50.09	2
3	2:10.69	2:28.39	200 M Individual Medley	1:59.29	2:16.09	4
5	53.09	1:00.69	100 M Freestyle	48.29	55.29	6
7	1:08.19	1:17.89	100 M Breaststroke	1:01.49	1:09.69	8
9	10:38.99	9:29.99	800 M Freestyle			
			1500 M Freestyle	16:43.99	17:18.99	10

800m & 1500m Freestyle events are timed finals. Heats will be swum fastest to slowest alternating women and men in the preliminary sessions. Swimmers must provide their own timer and counter (if desired).

The fastest heat of the Women's 800M and Men's 1500M Freestyle will swim at finals.

200 Freestyle Relay: Events are timed finals and will be swum only during preliminaries

Friday July 15, 2022

Prelims: Warm up: 7:30-8:35 am, Events 8:45 am Finals: Warm up: 3:20-4:20 pm, Events 4:30 pm

Women's	SCY	LCM	Event	SCY	LCM	Men's	
Event #	QT	QT		QT	QT	Event #	
11	1:54.99	2:10.89	200 M Freestyle	1:46.09	2:01.09	12	
13	58.49	1:06.29	100 M Butterfly	53.09	59.99	14	
15	4:38.39	5:20.49	400 M Individual Medley	4:15.09	4:49.89	16	
10 Minute Break							
17		4:13.09	400 M Freestyle Relay		3:53.99	18	

400 M Freestyle Relay: Events are timed finals and will be swum slowest to fastest during preliminaries. Top 2 heats will swim at finals

Relay break will be 10 minutes and the competition pool will be open for warm-ups.

400M Freestyle Relay: Top 2 heats will swim at finals

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Saturday July 16, 2022

Prelims: Warm up: 7:30-8:35 am, Events 8:45 am Finals: Warm up: 3:20-4:20 pm, Events 4:30 pm

Women's	SCY	LCM	Event	SCY	LCM	Men's
Event #	QT	QT		QT	QT	Event #
19		5:05.09	200 M Medley Relay		4:22.99	20
21	2:12.09	2:29.09	200 M Butterfly	2:01.19	2:16.29	22
23	59.29	1:11.09	100 M Backstroke	54.49	1:01.99	24
25	5:08.79	4:40.49	400 M Freestyle	4:47.39	4:17.59	26
10 Minute Break						
27		9:20.09	800 M Freestyle Relay		8:40.09	28

Relay break will be 10 minutes and the competition pool will be open for warm-ups.

200 Medley Relay: Events are timed finals and will be swum only during preliminaries. For Qualifying times use the 400 Medley Relay Qualifying Times.

800 M Freestyle Relay: Events are timed finals. Heats will be swum slowest to fastest alternating women and men in the preliminary session. Fastest heat for women and men will be swum as the last event in the finals session.

Sunday, July 17, 2022

Prelims: Warm up: 7:30-8:35 am, Events 8:45 am Finals: Warm up: 3:20-4:20 pm, Events 4:30 pm

Women's Event #	SCY QT	LCM QT	Event	SCY QT	LCM QT	Men's Event #
29	2:08.89	2:26.19	200 M Backstroke	1:58.59	2:14.79	30
31	24.79	27.09	50 M Freestyle	22.39	25.49	32
33	2:29.39	2:49.39	200 M Breaststroke	2:14.99	2:32.59	34
			10 Minute Break			
35		5:05.09	400 M Medley Relay		4:22.99	36
37	17:49.39	18:16.79	1500 M Freestyle			
			800 M Freestyle	9:59.49	8:58.39	38

400 Medley Relay: Events are timed finals and will be swum slowest to fastest during preliminaries and top 2 heats will be swum during finals.

Relay break will be 10 minutes and the competition pool will be open for warm-ups.

800M & 1500M Freestyle: Events are timed finals. Heats will be swum fastest to slowest alternating women and men in the preliminary sessions. Fastest heat of each event will be swum as the first event in the finals session. Swimmers must provide their own timer and counter (if needed) during the preliminary session.

Positive check-in for the 800M & 1500M deadline Saturday, July 16, 2022, 30 minutes after the beginning of Saturday's Finals session.