



Earth Day 10 & Under Rumble

April 1, 2023

Sanction # PVI-23-82

VSI Sanction # VS-23-25DS



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SANCTION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Held under the sanction of USA Swimming through Potomac Valley Swimming: PVI-23-82 and VSI-23-25DS. In granting this sanction it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming, Potomac Valley Swimming, Virginia Swimming, Inc., Potomac Marlins and the PWCS Aquatics 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 style="text-align: center;">PWCS Aquatics Center 13833 Dumfries Road (Door #25) Manassas, VA 20112 (571) 374-6333</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The pool at PWCS Aquatics Center is 40m x 25yd with a moveable bulkhead. Competition will be held in 8 lanes, 25 yards, running from wall to wall. Water depth ranges from 12.5' – 7' at the starting and turning ends. 15 lanes are available for warm-ups. Continuous warm-up/cool-down will be available. The competition course has been certified in accordance with current <i>USA Swimming Rules and Regulations</i>, Article 104.2.2(C). The copy of such certification is on file with USA Swimming.
ENTRY DEADLINE	<p style="text-align: center;">March 17, 2023 at 9:00 p.m.</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>
SCHEDULE	<p style="text-align: center;">Saturday April 1, 2023</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Warm-up at 10:00 a.m. Events at 10:45 a.m.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meet Director reserves the right to adjust times/sessions after entries are received.
ELIGIBILITY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open to all invited registered Potomac Valley Swimmers and invited teams. 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. Swimmers shall compete at the age attained on the first day of the meet. It may be necessary to limit entries due to time constraints.
DISABILITY SWIMMERS	<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.
TIMING SYSTEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Semi-automatic timing (buttons primary) will be used.

RULES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current USA Swimming rules including the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy (“MAAPP”) shall govern this meet. • No on-deck USA Swimming registration is permitted. • Per PVS policy, the use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone is banned 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. • 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"> • All events are timed finals. • A swimmer may enter no more than four (4) events.
POSITIVE CHECK IN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All events will be pre-seeded.
WARM-UP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • The Meet Director reserves the right to adjust times/sessions after the entries are received.
SUPERVISION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coaches are responsible for the conduct of their swimmers and cleaning up for their team areas.
AWARDS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There are no awards at this meet.
PROGRAMS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Programs will be posted on the Marlins website and emailed to participating teams.
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, 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Each participating club is requested to provide at least one table worker or official (Referee Starter, Chief Judge or Stroke & Turn Judge) per session if entering 25 or more splashes. • Officials interested in volunteering should contact John Kost at MarlinsOfficials@gmail.com • 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 referee upon arrival to make their services available. A comprehensive official’s briefing will precede each session during warm-ups.
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.

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, "2023 Earth Day Rumble" - ****" 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. • 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. • 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	<table style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <tr> <td>Per Swimmer Surcharge:</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$5.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Individual event fee:</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$6.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>VSI Surcharge</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$2.50</td> </tr> </table> <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 • Payment for entries from unattached swimmers not affiliated with a team must be received prior to the meet. Payment may be made by cash or check. • Entry fees are due with meet entry. Unpaid fees will be reported to the PVS Administrative Office at the conclusion of the meet. 	Per Swimmer Surcharge:	\$5.00	Individual event fee:	\$6.00	VSI Surcharge	\$2.50
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Girls Event #	Event	Boys Event #
1	10&U 100 IM	2
3	8&U 50 Back	4
5	9-10 50 Back	6
7	8&U 25 Fly	8
9	9-10 50 Fly	10
11	8&U 50 Free	12
13	9-10 50 Free	14
15	8&U 25 Breast	16
17	9-10 50 Breast	18
19	10&U 100 Free	20