

# 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Machine Long Course Classic

April 24<sup>th</sup>- 26<sup>th</sup>, 2026

Sanction # PVC-26-100



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**SANCTION**



- Held under the sanction of USA Swimming through Potomac Valley Swimming: **PVC-26-100**.
- In granting this sanction it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming, Potomac Valley Swimming, Machine Aquatics, and The St. James: Sports, Wellness, & Entertainment Complex 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.

**FA**

**The St. James: Sports, Wellness & Entertainment Complex**  
 6805 Industrial Road  
 Springfield, VA 22151  
 (703) 239-6870

- The pool at St. James is a 50m x 25yd pool with a moveable bulkhead. Competition will be held in 8 lanes, 50 meters, running from bulkhead to wall at the southern end of the pool.
- Water depth of 7'4" at the starting end and 4' at the turning end of the competition course.
- The meet hosts will ensure the required course dimensions.

**ENTRY DEADLINE**

**FINAL ENTRY FILE IS DUE BY 11:00 PM, TUESDAY, APRIL 14<sup>th</sup>, 2026.**

- Priority will be given to teams who participated in the 2025 Machine LC Classic. As room allows after, entries will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. It is anticipated that this event will be fully entered.**

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.

**SUNDAY**

	Warm Ups	Events
<b>Friday, April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2026</b>		
Friday Session	3:45- 5:00 PM	5:10 PM
<b>Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup> - Sunday, April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2026</b>		
11–12-Year-Old Session	6:30- 7:30 AM	7:40 AM
10 & Under Session	10:45- 11:30 AM	11:40 AM
13 & Over Session	1:20- 2:30 PM	2:40 PM

**\*NOTE: The Meet Director reserves the right to adjust start times in order to allow the full meet to fit within the pool rental time and USAS Rules.**

**ELIGIBILITY**

- Open to all USA Swimming Registered athletes. Priority will be given to teams who attended in 2025. Teams wishing to attend should contact the Meet Director.
- 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.

<p><b>SWIMMERS WITH A DISABILITY</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● PVS and host clubs along with their meet directors are committed to the <a href="#">Inclusion Policy</a> 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 requested accommodations or modifications prior to competition.</li> <li>● <a href="#">NECESSARY ACCOMMODATIONS FORM</a></li> </ul>
<p><b>TIMING SYSTEM</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Automatic timing (touchpads primary) will be used.</li> </ul>
<p><b>RULES</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Current USA Swimming rules shall govern this meet.</li> <li>● All applicable adults participating in or associated with this meet acknowledge that they are subject to the provisions of the USA Swimming <a href="#">Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy</a> ("MAAPP"), and that they understand that compliance with the MAAPP policy is a condition of participation in the conduct of this competition.</li> <li>● No on-deck USA Swimming registration is permitted.</li> <li>● 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.</li> <li>● Deck changes are prohibited.</li> <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 without the use 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.</li> <li>● 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.</li> <li>● Dive-over starts will be used.</li> <li>● 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 &amp; U events per Rule 205.3.1F.</li> </ul>
<p><b>ENTRY RULES</b></p>	<p><b>Individual Events:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>All Events are MIXED GENDER events. Boys and Girls will swim together by Age Group.</b></li> <li>● A contestant may enter a maximum of <b>SEVEN (7) individual events</b>. Swimmers may compete in a max of 2 events on Friday, 3 events on Saturday and 3 events on Sunday per day.</li> <li>● <b>LONG COURSE TIMES ARE CONFORMING FOR THIS MEET AND WILL BE SEEDD BEFORE SHORT COURSE YARDS (SCY) TIMES.</b></li> <li>● <b>TIME CONVERSIONS ARE NOT PERMITTED.</b></li> <li>● <b>ENTRIES MAY BE LIMITED DUE TO TIME CONSTRAINTS</b></li> <li>● <b>THE 400 FREE, 400 IM and 800 FREE WILL BE SWUM FASTEST TO SLOWEST.</b></li> <li>● <b>13 &amp; OVER 400 FREE HAS A NO FASTER THAN (NFT) TIME STANDARD</b></li> <li>● <b>13 &amp; OVER 400 IM HAS A NO SLOWER THAN (NST) TIME STANDARD</b></li> <li>● <b>NOTE: THESE STANDARDS WILL BE REVERSED FOR OUR SPRING LC INVITE</b></li> <li>● <b>800 FREE ENTRIES MAY BE LIMITED DUE TO TIME CONSTRAINTS.</b></li> <li>● <b>Qualifying Provable Time for 13&amp;O Swimmers:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◇ Minimum Time to enter 1000y/800m freestyle of 14:00 or a time of 6:30 or faster in the 500y/400m freestyle</li> <li>◇ Minimum Time to enter the 1650y/1500m freestyle of 23:00 or a time of 14:00 or faster in the 1000y/800m freestyle. Coaches of 13&amp;O athletes that can complete the event(s) faster than the qualifying times, but do not satisfy the entry rules above may petition the Meet Director.</li> </ul> </li> <li>● <b>Minimum provable times for 12 &amp; Under Swimmers:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◇ Must meet the following stepping stone progression.</li> <li>◇ A provable time of 7:20.00 must be swum in the 400M/500yd Free before entering the 800M/1000yd Free</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>SWIMMERS MUST PROVIDE THEIR OWN TIMERS FOR THE 400 FREE, 800 FREE, AND 400 IM AND COUNTERS (IF DESIRED) for the 800 FREE.</b></li> <li>● Deck entries are permitted for this meet and will only occur if there is an open lane in a pre-seeded heat. Deck entries will be \$20.00 each. (cash or check only). If an event is positive check-in, the check in will be completed per the schedule, then seeded. Any open lanes after this will be available for deck entry. <b>Swimmers will be required to prove current USA Swimming membership in good standing</b> if the swimmer is not already in the meet and vetted through the PVS meet recon procedure.</li> </ul>
<b>POSITIVE CHECK IN</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>All 200 &amp; Over Events will be positive check-In, unless otherwise announced once entries are completed.</b> The positive check-in schedule will be determined after entries are received and the session timelines are finalized. Positive check-in closing times will be communicated to participating teams during the week leading into the meet.</li> </ul>
<b>WARM-UP</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● The prescribed PVS warm-up procedures and safety policies will be followed. The Meet Director will determine the structure of warm-up, including times/lane assignments based on entries submitted.</li> </ul>
<b>SUPERVISION</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Coaches are responsible for the conduct of their swimmers and for cleaning up their team areas.</li> </ul>
<b>MEDICAL ASSISTANCE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Medical assistance will be provided by the facility staff. If you require medical assistance, please notify a facility lifeguard or a member of the meet staff.</li> </ul>
<b>PROGRAMS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Programs will be made available on Meet Mobile prior to each session for free.</li> </ul>
<b>CREDENTIALS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 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.</li> </ul>
<b>PUBLICATION OF RESULTS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 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.</li> </ul>
<b>OFFICIALS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Each participating club is requested to provide at least one table worker or official (Referee Starter, Chief Judge or Stroke &amp; Turn Judge) per session if entering 25 or more splashes.</li> <li>● Officials interested in volunteering should contact Jenn Detrisac at <a href="mailto:officials@machineaquatics.com">officials@machineaquatics.com</a> or use the <a href="#">Officials Sign Up</a> Form.</li> <li>● 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 officials' briefing will precede each session during warm-ups.</li> </ul>
<b>TIMERS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Participating clubs are requested to provide timers in proportion to their entries as assigned by the Meet Director.</li> <li>● Swimmers in the 400 FREE, 800 FREE and 400 IM <b>MUST PROVIDE THEIR OWN TIMERS.</b></li> </ul>
<b>ENTRY PROCEDURES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Entries should be submitted by email to the Meet Director at <a href="mailto:entries@machineaquatics.com">entries@machineaquatics.com</a>.</li> <li>● Include in the subject of the email, "2026 Machine LC Classic" with the club's initials AND SITE. If your club submits multiple entry files include training site in the subject of the email.</li> <li>● Include in entry email: entry file, report of entries by name, report of entries by event.</li> <li>● In the body of your email provide entry numbers (girls, boys, totals), contact information (email, phone, officials contact).</li> <li>● Entries directly from individual team members will not be accepted.</li> <li>● Entries by phone will not be accepted.</li> <li>● The Meet Director will acknowledge receipt by return email within 24-36 hours. If acknowledgement is not received in a timely manner, please contact the Meet Director.</li> <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>
<b>ENTRY FEES</b>	<p style="text-align: center;">Per Swimmer Surcharge:      \$5.00      Deck event fee:      \$20.00</p>

Individual event fee: \$12.00

Make checks payable to Machine Aquatics Checks may be mailed to:

**Machine Aquatics**  
**2026 Machine LC Classic**  
**204-D Mill Street, NE**  
**Vienna, VA 22180**

- 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.

## 2026 18th Annual Machine Long Course Classic

April 24<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>, 2026

Friday, April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2026

All Ages

Warm Up: 3:45- 5:00pm/ Events: 5:10pm

Event #	Event-MIXED BOYS & GIRLS
1	9-12 200 Medley
2	13 & Over 200 Medley
3	10 & Under 50M Freestyle
4	11- 12 50M Freestyle
5	13 & Over 50M Freestyle
6	9 & Over 800M Freestyle

### PVS Minimum Time Standard Policy for 800 Free Apply

#### Qualifying Provable Time for 13&O Swimmers:

- Minimum Time to enter 1000y/800m freestyle of 14:00 or a time of 6:30 or faster in the 500y/400m freestyle
- Minimum Time to enter the 1650y/1500m freestyle of 23:00 or a time of 14:00 or faster in the 1000y/800m freestyle Coaches of 13&O athletes that can complete the event(s) faster than the qualifying times, but do not satisfy the entry rules above may petition the PVS Distance Coordinator.

Minimum provable times for 12 & Under Swimmers:

- Must meet the following stepping stone progression.
- A provable time of 7:20.00 must be swum in the 400M/500yd Free before entering the 800M/1000yd Free

Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2026

11-12 YEAR OLD SESSION

Warm Up: 6:30- 7:30 AM/ Events: 7:40 AM

Event #	Event-MIXED BOYS & GIRLS
7	9-12 200M Backstroke

8	11-12 100M Butterfly
9	9-12 200M Breaststroke
10	11- 12 100M Freestyle
11	11-12 50M Backstroke
12	9-12 400M Freestyle

**Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2026**  
**10 & UNDER SESSION**  
**Warm Up: 10:45- 11:30 AM/ Events: 11:40 AM**

Event #	Event-MIXED BOYS & GIRLS
13	10 & Under 100M Butterfly
14	10 & Under 50M Backstroke
15	10 & Under 100M Freestyle
16	10 & Under 50M Breaststroke

**Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2026**  
**13 & OVER SESSION**  
**Warm Up: 1:20- 2:30 PM/ Events: 2:40 PM**

Event #	Event-MIXED BOYS & GIRLS	TIME STANDARD NO FASTER THAN (NFT)
17	13 & Over 200M Backstroke	
18	13 & Over 100M Freestyle	
19	13 & Over 200M Butterfly	
20	13 & Over 100M Breaststroke	
21 21A	13 & Over 400M Freestyle- MENS 13 & Over 400M Freestyle- WOMEN	5:14.99L- MEN 5:26.69L- WOMEN

**Sunday, April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2026**  
**11-12 YEAR OLD SESSION**  
**Warm Up: 6:30 AM- 7:30 AM/ Events: 7:40 AM**

Event #	Event-MIXED BOYS & GIRLS
22	11-12 200M Freestyle

23	11-12 50M Butterfly
24	11-12 100M Breaststroke
25	11- 12 100M Backstroke
26	11-12 50M Breaststroke
27	9-12 200M Butterfly

**Sunday, April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2026**  
**10 & UNDER SESSION**  
**Warm Up: 10:45- 11:30 AM/ Events: 11:40 AM**

Event #	Event-MIXED BOYS & GIRLS
28	10 & Under 200M Individual Medley
29	10 & Under 100 Backstroke
30	10 & Under 200M Freestyle
31	10 & Under 100M Breaststroke
32	10 & Under 50M Butterfly

**Sunday, April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2026**  
**13 & OVER SESSION**  
**Warm Up: 1:20- 2:30 PM/ Events: 2:40 PM**

Event #	Event-MIXED BOYS & GIRLS	TIME STANDARD NO SLOWER THAN (NST)
33	13 & Over 200M Freestyle	
34	13 & Over 100M Butterfly	
35	13 & Over 200M Breaststroke	
36	13 & Over 100M Backstroke	
37 37A	13 & Over 400 Individual Medley- MEN 13 & Over 400 Individual Medley- WOMEN	5:53.79L- MEN 6:13.49L- WOMEN