

VIRGINIA AGE GROUP CHAMPIONSHIP

July 24-27, 2014 SANCTION NO. VS-14-77



SANCTION:	Held under the sanction of USA Swimming/Virginia Swimming, Inc., SANCTION NO: VS-14-77
	USA Swimming, Inc., Virginia Swimming, Inc., and Christiansburg 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.
LOCATION:	Christiansburg Aquatic Center, 595 N. Franklin Street Christiansburg, VA 24073, Phone: (540) 381-7665
FACILITY:	8 Lane, 50 Meter indoor pool, 7 feet deep at the start end and 17 feet deep at the turn end of the pool. Lanes are 9 feet wide and have non-turbulent lane lines. Colorado Timing System with color scoreboard and separate video board. Spectator seating for 1,000
	Events which are 50 meters in length will start from diving tower end of pool (17 feet deep)
	Leisure Pool Warm-up/Warm-down Area: 4 lanes, approximately 20 yards, The depth of this pool is 4 feet deep and will be available until 12:30 pm each day and during finals each evening.
	The competition course has not been certified in accordance with current USA Swimming Rules and Regulations, Article 104.2.2C(4)
MEET DIRECTOR:	Scott Baldwin Phone: (540) 998-2327 Email: edbaldwi@vt.edu
ELIGIBILITY:	Open to all 14 and younger Virginia Swimming athletes registered prior to the first day of the meet with the qualifying time in each event entered.
	No on deck Virginia Swimming athlete registration will be permitted.
	 Swimmers who have a minimum qualifying time in the 800 meter Freestyle or the 1500 meter Freestyle may swim both events.
	The qualifying period for this meet is May 1, 2013 through July 23, 2014.
	Age on July 24, 2014 will determine age for the entire meet.
DISABILITY SWIMMERS:	Athletes with a disability are welcomed and shall provide advance notice of desired accommodations to the Meet Director.
	The athlete (or the athlete's coach) is also responsible for notifying the session referee of any disability prior to the competition.
FORMAT:	 The 10&U and 11-12 400 Freestyle will be swum as Timed Final events swimming fastest to slowest, alternating girls and boys. Swimmers are expected to provide their own timers.
	All 10 & Younger swimmers will swim timed finals in the afternoon session.
	 There will be a break after each boy's event to award medals for the previous set of events. If there are no awards to be given there will still be a break.
	 The competition pool will be closed except for one break midway through the session.
	 All 11-14 swimmers will swim a preliminary session in the morning session. The top 16 swimmers in 11-12 and the top 16 swimmers in 13-14 will swim the final session each day except for the 11-12 400 IM which will be a timed final event. The top heat will swim in the finals session.
	The 1500 Freestyle will be swum fastest to slowest, alternating girls and boys.
	 There will be a 10-minute warm-up prior to the beginning of the first heat. If there are more than five total heats (boys and girls) there will be an additional 10 minute warm-up period following the third heat overall (second heat of girls).
	 The final heat of boys and girls may be combined. Swimmers are expected to provide their own timers and lap counters.
	The 800 Freestyle will be swum fastest to slowest, alternating girls and boys.
	o Warm-ups will start no earlier than 2:30 pm.

- o If there are more than 7 total heats (boys and girls), there will be a 10 minute warm-up period after the fourth heat overall (second heat of boys).
- All relay events will be Timed Finals. The fastest heat of the 400 Medley relays for 11-12 and 13-14 year old age groups will swim during the finals session each day. All remaining heats will be swum during the Preliminary session.
 - All heats of the 400 Freestyle Relay will be swum on Sunday during the preliminary session.
 - o Relays will be seeded so that the slowest heat has at least three teams, even if this means that a heat in the finals session has less than eight teams.
- All relays, both entered and swum, must have at least two swimmers that have been entered in an individual event in this meet.

WARM-UP:

- Thursday night session: Warm-ups at 3:00 pm; competition starts not earlier than 4:00 pm. General warm-up for 30 minutes, specific warm-ups for 20 minutes
- Morning sessions: Warm-ups no earlier than 6:30 am, competition starts not earlier than 8:15 am.
- Afternoon sessions: Warm-ups start not before 12:00 pm; competition start not before 12:45 pm
- Final sessions: Warm-ups start not before 4:30 pm; competition start not before 5:30 pm
- Lane assignment and warm-up times for individual clubs will be posted on the VSI website no later than Tuesday, July 22, 2014, and will also be emailed to the contact person of the participating clubs.

ENTRIES:

DEADLINE FOR THE RECEIPT OF ENTRIES IS TUESDAY, JULY 15, 2014

NEW ENTRY PROCEDURES – OME MEET ENTRY SEE OME HIGHLIGHTS ATTACHMENT AT END OF INVITATION FOR MORE INFORMATION

- OME OPENS: No Later Than 9:00 am EST Friday, June 20, 2014
- OME CLOSES: 11:59 pm EST TUESDAY, July 15, 2014
- On-Line Meet Entry (OME) Entries will be processed using the USA Swimming On-Line Meet Entry System (OME) ONLY. Email entries during the regular entry period will not be accepted.
 - The OME system is accessed from the USA Swimming web site at the address http://www.usaswimming.org/ome
 - Coaches must register for an account (Free) to utilize the system. Log in and select "Enter Team".
- LATE ENTRIES. Entries desired after 11:59 pm, Tuesday, July 15, 2014, and prior to the start of the meet, must be sent to the Meet Entry Officer for input and will be considered late.
 - The total fees for all entries, including the late entry fee, must be paid prior to the first session of the meet (Thursday July 24, 2014) or the swimmer may not swim those events.
 - A confirmation of entries will not be sent to a club until the fees are marked paid, either by credit card or by arrangement with the Meet Entry Officer.
 - Payment for events entered at the meet must be made at the time of the request (made to Administrative Referee). The request must be prior to the close of the scratch box for the event desired.
- Local Meet Entry Chair: Scott Baldwin

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OME Anthony Buhr Scott Baldwin
HELP: USA Swimming Meet Entry Officer
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- Conforming and Non Conforming times will be used for entry Long Course Meters then Short Course Meters then Short Course Yards.
- **Individual Entries:** Use the fastest time in national database for entry within the qualifying period.
 - Swimmers may enter using an "Override Time" for times that are not in the national database.
 - Override times must include the meet name and date.
 - Override times that cannot be proven during the entry process will be annotated with an asterisk (*) on the meet psych sheet (Entry List).
- Relay Entries: Use the fastest time in national database for entry within the qualifying period.

Relay times must be provable by team or swimmer aggregate.

- All relays, entered and swum, must contain at least two swimmers that are entered in at least one individual event in the meet.
- ALL relay swimmers must appear on the master entry, and pay the applicable surcharge.
- All entries for 13-14 200 Medley relays must use 400 Medley relay times.
- o "No Time" (NT) entries will not be accepted for all relay entries.
- For any event requiring a positive check-in, proof of asterisk (*) submitted times must be submitted to the Admin Referee prior to the check-in deadline. For any other event, proof of asterisk (*) times must be submitted to the Admin Referee prior to the first session in which the team has swimmers entered.
- Times that are missing from the National Database should be requested through the host LSC National Times Coordinator of the meet at which the time was achieved.
- OME is not an eligibility report. It is the coach's responsibility to know for which events your athlete is qualified.
- OME RELAY ENTRY PROCEDURES: ENSURE "RELAY ONLY" ATHLETES ARE INCLUDED IN THE TEAM ENTRY ROSTER.
 - If entering a "B" relay, be sure to select an entry time that does not have a double asterisk (**).
 - The ** signifies that at least one athlete from the entry time of the "A" relay was a member of the relay that achieved that time. Select another listed time or enter an aggregate relay
- ATTENTION TEAMS WITH UNATTACHED ATHLETES: Teams may enter athletes with an unattached status. When building the roster in OME, select the "Add Unattached/Unregistered Swimmer" link.
- ATTENTION INDIVIDUAL UNATTACHED ATHLETES: Unattached athletes that are not awaiting attachment to any team must enter individually.
 - Access the OME system at the address http://www.usaswimming.org/ome log in and select "Enter Individual."
 - These individuals may send a text file of their entries to the Meet entry person to be entered manually.
 - Payment must be made in that case by check to be received not later than July 19, 2014.
- ENTRY LIMITS:
 - o **Individual Events:** Swimmers may enter a maximum of 8 events, no more than three per day.
 - Relays: Two (2) per team per event.
- The Meet Director reserves the right to combine heats and events, which actions may require reseeding. The Meet Director reserves the right to eliminate heats of any event if necessary.
- Proof of entry times is required for individual and relay events. Entries not proven by the scratch deadline will be scratched.
- All late entries must submit proof of time.
- Late entries may not be used to improve the seed time of an earlier entry.

FEES:

Individual events: \$ 8.50 Relay events: \$ 16.00

Swimmer surcharge: \$2.50 per person (entered in the meet in any capacity)

Late Fees: In addition to the regular entry fee, a fee of **\$10** per event prior to the first day of the meet and **\$25** per event on or after the first day of the meet will be charged for any entry received after the entry deadline.

- OME payments may be made using VISA, MasterCard, American Express or Discover (on line) or check. Payment by check must be received by July 24, 2014.
- Checks should be payable to: H20kie Aquatics
- Checks should be sent to: Scott Baldwin

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- Late fees for OME entries will be due prior to the first session of the meet (Thursday, July 24, 2014).
- Failure to pay entry fees by this deadline could result in teams being barred from the meet.

		All fees must be paid in full in order for the entries to be considered complete.
AWARDS:	•	Individual events will be awarded medals for first through eighth place.
	•	10&U awards will be awarded during the 10&U session breaks; if no awards there will still be a 10 minute break
	•	Relay events will be awarded medals for first through fourth place and ribbons for fifth through eighth place.
	•	Team awards will be given.
		 The winning team will receive a banner. The teams placing second through sixth will receive a plaque.
		 Large Team, Medium Team, and Small Team: Women's high point and men's high point in each category
	•	Scoring
		○ Individual Events: F – 20-17-16-15-14-13-12-11, C – 9-7-6-5-4-3-2-1.
		o Relay Events: F – 40-34-32-30-28-26-24-22, C – 18-14-12-10-8-6-4-2
SEEDING:	•	All events will be pre-seeded with the exception of the following events that will require a positive check-in at the Clerk of Course:
		 Thursday evening events by 3:30 pm.
		 11-12 and 13-14 Friday Relays by 7:45 am on Friday
		o 11-12 and 13-14 Saturday Relays by 6:00 pm on Friday
		o 11-12 and 13-14 Sunday Relays by 6:00 pm on Saturday
		o 800 freestyle by 9:30 am Sunday
		 10 & Under Relays will be pre-seeded.
	•	SWIMMERS FAILING TO POSITIVELY CHECK-IN WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO SWIM THE EVENT.
PENALTIES:	•	Penalties for entries using fraudulent and/or non-verifiable entry times:
		 Swimmer shall be disqualified from the event entered illegally and the event shall be re-scored and awarded.
		 Club may be fined \$100 for each offense, and a record of such offenses shall be kept and published as part of the official meet results.
		 Clubs entering swimmers not legally registered with USA Swimming before the first day of the meet may be fined \$100 per swimmer in each event so entered.
		 If the swimmer is representing a club in competition, the fine will be levied on the Club. If the swimmer is unattached, the fine will be levied on the swimmer.
	•	On the last day of a VSI Age Group Championship Meet, a \$50 fine will be assessed to any swimmer originally announced in any heat of finals who fails to scratch and does not show up to compete. The fine will be levied on their respective swim club. If the swimmer is unattached, the fine will be levied on the swimmer.
	•	A \$50 fine will be levied against any swimmer who positively checks in for a distance event and does not show up to compete. The fine will be levied on the swimmer's club. If the swimmer is unattached, the fine will be levied on the swimmer.
RULES:	•	The current USA Swimming Rules and Regulations will apply.
	•	Any swimmer entered in the meet must be certified by a USAS 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.
	•	The overhead start procedure will be used for the all sessions. Chase starts will be utilized as deemed necessary by Meet Referee.
	•	The scratch procedures listed in <i>current USA Swimming Rules and Regulations</i> , Article 207.11.6, sections D and E will apply with the following modifications: The scratch rule regarding finals will apply to both heats, final and consolation, excluding the relays, the 800 Free, and the 1500 Free.
	•	Use of audio or visual recording devices, including cell phones, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms or locker rooms. In addition, photography behind the blocks is <u>not permitted</u>

Except where venue facilities require otherwise, changing into or out of swimsuits other than in locker rooms or other designated areas is not appropriate and is prohibited. In accordance with VSI Policy, only those coaches who have current, valid USA Swimming credentials will be permitted to act in a coaching capacity at this meet Coaches with valid USA Swimming credentials but are unable to provide them upon request will be issued temporary credentials by the meet director Coaches with expired or non-current credentials will be required to leave the deck area. **OFFICIALS:** Meet Referee: John Stanley Email: jfstanley@cox.net Phone: (540) 354-9856 Officials will be needed for all positions and all sessions for this meet. Officials must have been certified for a year in the positions in which they are planning to work. An Application to Officiate is available on the VSI website (www.virginiaswimming.org) and should be sent to the Meet Referee no later than July, 13, 2014. Application is being made to have this meet designated as an Officials Qualifying Meet for N2 certification/re-certification. Officials (including non-VSI officials) desiring to be evaluated must request evaluation on the Application to Officiate. Evaluation will be available for V2/N2 at all positions. Briefings will be held 1 hour prior to the start of each session. **SAFETY:** VSI Safety and Warm-up procedures will be in effect. TIMERS: Clubs will be required to provide timers in proportion to the number of swimmers they have entered in each session. The number of timers required per club and their lane assignments will be posted on the Virginia Swimming website no later than July 22, 2014, and will also be emailed to the contact person of each of the individual clubs. Swimmers are expected to provide their own timers for event #1-2 (10&U 400 Free), 3-4 (11-12 400 Free), 5-6 (13-14 1500 Free), and 95-96 (13-14 800 Free) GENERAL: PARKING: Shuttle to and from Christiansburg High School will be available starting at 7:30am and will run throughout the day and through Finals each night. Park near the football field. Swimmer / Spectator Conduct: Each club is responsible for supervising the conduct of its swimmers / spectators. Any swimmer / spectator who violate Aquatic Center rules (posted at the pool and included in the Programs) will be disqualified from the meet and escorted from the facility. Special Saturday Fun: Prior to evening finals on Saturday there will be a Chant/Cheer Challenge. No formal parading will take place but feel free to wear spirit wear. Deck Access: Access to the pool deck will be strictly controlled. Spectators must remain in the stands above the pool area. No "Team Photographers" will be allowed on deck at the meet. Hospitality will be available for Coaches and officials · Concessions will be available • Swim and Tri will be on site for all of your swimwear needs Heat Sheets will be available for \$12 and will include a "Finals" heat sheet. **Spectator Seating**: Seating will be available for spectators. First Aid: A staffed First Aid Station is located at lifeguard office at the start end of the pool near the leisure pool. Lost and Found: Lost and Found will be located next to the lifeguard office. **FACILITY** FOLLOWING RULES ARE TO BE FOLLOWED DURING THE EVENT ALONG WITH THE TOWN OF **RULES: CHRISTIANSBURG AQUATIC CENTER RULES:** No picture taking is allowed behind the blocks or in restrooms/locker rooms. • Drinks are permitted in plastic bottles or covered cups. Young children must be supervised by an adult. Observers are to stay in designated areas.

- Only Blue painters tape is to be used inside to hang signs, banners or decorations. Please consult with the Director of Aquatics prior to hanging up any relevant decorations. Only Aquatic Staff are permitted in the Aquatic Offices, Equipment Room and First Aid Office unless approved by Aquatic Staff Management. No smoking is permitted within the Town of Christiansburg Aquatic Center. The Town of Christiansburg Aquatic Center is not responsible for any lost or stolen items. Make sure someone you know is always present supervising individual/team belongings. • No glass containers of any kind are to be brought into the pool complex. • Parking violators will be subject to fines and/or towing as posted.

 - The Aquatic Center strongly encourages showering prior to entering the pool.
 - All emergency exits and walkways must remain clear.

DIRECTIONS:

Mapquest.com, Virginiaswimming.org, or the following link:

http://www.christiansburg.org/index.aspx?NID=367

Virginia Swimming 2014 Long Course Age Group Championships Order of Events

G	Thursday Timed Finals	В
1	10&U 400 Freestyle	2
3	11-12 400 Freestyle	4
5	13-14 1500 Freestyle	6

G	Friday Preliminaries	В
7	11-12 50 Breaststroke	8
9	13-14 100 Breaststroke	10
11	11-12 200 Freestyle	12
13	13-14 200 Freestyle	14
15	11-12 100 Butterfly	16
17	13-14 100 Butterfly	18
19	11-12 200 Backstroke	20
21	13-14 400 IM	22
23	11-12 400 IM *	24
25	13-14 400 Medley Relay(**)	26
27	11-12 400 Medley Relay(**)	28

- (*) Timed Final for 11-12 only final heat to swim during the finals session
- (**) Timed Final final heat to swim during finals session

G	Saturday Preliminaries	В
39	13-14 200 Medley Relay(*)	40
41	11-12 200 Medley Relay(*)	42
43	13-14 200 Butterfly	44
45	11-12 200 Butterfly	46
47	13-14 50 Freestyle	48
49	11-12 50 Freestyle	50
51	13-14 200 Breaststroke	52
53	11-12 100 Breaststroke	54
55	13-14 100 Backstroke	56
57	11-12 50 Backstroke	58
59	13-14 400 Freestyle	60
61	11-12 200 IM	62
63	13-14 200 Free Relay (*)	64
65	11-12 200 Free Relay (*)	66

(*) Timed Final – final heat to swim during finals session

G	Saturday Preliminaries	В
39	13-14 200 Medley Relay(*)	40
41	11-12 200 Medley Relay(*)	42
43	13-14 200 Butterfly	44
45	11-12 200 Butterfly	46
47	13-14 50 Freestyle	48
49	11-12 50 Freestyle	50
51	13-14 200 Breaststroke	52
53	11-12 100 Breaststroke	54
55	13-14 100 Backstroke	56
57	11-12 50 Backstroke	58
59	13-14 400 Freestyle	60
61	11-12 200 IM	62
63	13-14 200 Free Relay (*)	64
65	11-12 200 Free Relay (*)	66

77 11-12 200 Breaststroke 78 79 13-14 200 Backstroke 80 81 11-12 100 Backstroke 82 83 13-14 100 Freestyle 84 11-12 100 Freestyle 86 85 13-14 200 IM 88 87 89 11-12 50 Butterfly 90 13-14 400 Free Relay (*) 92 91 93 11-12 400 Free Relay (*) 94 13-14 800 Freestyle (**) 96

Sunday Preliminaries

В

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- (*) Timed Final all heats to swim in preliminary session
- (**) Timed Final heats alternated fast to slow, women/men after 10 and younger session

G	Friday Timed Finals	В
29	10&U 100 Butterfly	30
	10 Minute Break	
31	10&U 50 Breaststroke	32
	10 Minute Break	
33	10&U 200 Freestyle	34
	10 Minute Break	
35	10&U 50 Backstroke	36
	10 Minute Break	
37	10&U 400 Medley Relay	38

G	Saturday Timed Finals	В
67	10&U 200 Medley Relay	68
	10 Minute Break	
69	10&U 50 Freestyle	70
	10 Minute Break	
71	10&U 100 Breaststroke	72
	10 Minute Break	
73	10&U 200 IM	74
	10 Minute Break	
75	10&U 200 Free Relay	76

G	Sunday Timed Finals	В
97	10&U 100 Backstroke	98
	10 Minute Break	
99	10&U 100 Freestyle	100
	10 Minute Break	
101	10&U 50 Butterfly	102
	10 Minute Break	
103	10&U 400 Free Relay	104

2013-2014 VSI Long Course Age Group Championships Qualifying Times July 25-28, 2013 and July 24-27, 2014 Christiansburg, VA

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	10&Under Girls				&Under Boys	
SCM	SCY	LCM	Events	LCM	SCY	SCM
35.19	31.29	35.49	50Free	35.19	30.69	34.59
1:18.39	1:09.89	1:18.99	100Free	1:18.09	1:08.99	1:17.49
2:50.89	2:31.39	2:51.19	200Free	2:49.99	2:28.79	2:47.19
5:57.39	6:48.39	6:05.89	400Free	5:59.59	6:41.99	5:52.09
41.59	36.79	42.19	50Back	41.59	35.49	41.29
1:27.39	1:18.69	1:30.09	100Back	1:29.19	1:16.29	1:28.39
46.49	41.99	47.99	50Breast	48.19	41.59	46.29
1:42.09	1:32.39	1:45.19	100Breast	1:44.69	1:30.19	1:39.89
39.99	35.19	40.19	50Fly	39.79	34.29	39.79
1:34.19	1:22.09	1:36.79	100Fly	1:35.19	1:23.59	1:28.99
3:12.39	2:51.29	3:15.29	200IM	3:13.79	2:48.09	3:08.99

	11-12 Girls			11-12 Boys			
SCM	SCY	LCM	Events	LCM	SCY	SCM	
31.39	27.89	31.59	50Free	31.69	27.59	31.09	
1:08.49	1:00.99	1:08.99	100Free	1:09.49	1:00.69	1:08.19	
2:31.19	2:13.99	2:31.49	200Free	2:32.59	2:13.59	2:28.89	
5:11.29	5:52.79	5:17.69	400Free	5:17.89	5:52.49	5:10.19	
36.79	32.79	37.59	50Back	37.79	32.29	36.59	
1:20.29	1:10.29	1:20.49	100Back	1:20.19	1:08.59	1:18.29	
2:49.99	2:30.99	2:52.09	200Back	2:53.39	2:30.29	2:46.09	
41.29	36.99	42.09	50Breast	41.99	36.29	40.79	
1:30.19	1:21.09	1:32.09	100Breast	1:31.69	1:19.29	1:27.69	
3:14.39	2:56.19	3:18.39	200Breast	3:17.09	2:49.39	3:07.19	
34.99	30.49	34.89	50Fly	35.29	30.89	34.99	
1:20.09	1:10.89	1:19.89	100Fly	1:20.39	1:10.59	1:17.99	
2:52.79	2:36.39	2:59.29	200Fly	2:53.59	2:32.69	2:48.69	
2:49.29	2:29.69	2:50.59	200IM	2:53.39	2:33:79	2:49.09	
5:52.69	5:19.19	6:04.59	400 IM	5:56.09	5:12.19	5:44.99	

	13-14 Girls			13-14 Boys			
SCM	SCY	LCM	Events	LCM	SCY	SCM	
29.69	26.39	29.89	50Free	28.09	24.49	27.59	
1:04.59	57.59	1:05.09	100Free	1:01.79	53.99	1:00.69	
2:20.49	2:04.39	2:20.69	200Free	2:15.09	1:58.29	2:13.39	
4:55.49	5:34.79	4:58.39	400Free	4:47.69	5:20.79	4:41.09	
10:13.49	11:36.29	10:19.69	800Free	10:06.19	11:15.99	9:52.29	
19:44.69	19:44.59	20:08.69	1500Free	19:32.59	18:52.59	18:45.89	
1:14.19	1:05.79	1:15.29	100Back	1:11.89	1:01.49	1:09.69	
2:39.49	2:21.49	2:41.29	200Back	2:34.69	2:14.49	2:29.99	
1:24.69	1:16.49	1:26.89	100Breast	1:21.29	1:10.49	1:18.29	
3:03.79	2:46.29	3:07.29	200Breast	2:59.49	2:34.69	2:50.99	
1:13.59	1:05.09	1:13.29	100Fly	1:10.39	1:01.89	1:08.39	
2:43.29	2:27.69	2:45.69	200Fly	2:36.59	2:17.19	2:31.89	
2:37.19	2:21.59	2:41.39	200IM	2:32.69	2:12.39	2:28.89	
5:39.59	5:03.09	5:45.99	400IM	5:26.89	4:42.79	5:20.69	