
	Gator Winter Storm Classic A/BB/B/C Meet February 7-8, 2015 SANCTION NO. VS-15-61	Hosted by  Virginia Gators
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SANCTION:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Held under the sanction of USA Swimming/Virginia Swimming, Inc., SANCTION NO: VS-15-61 USA Swimming, Inc., Virginia Swimming, Inc., the Gator Swim Team, and the Gator 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:	Gator Aquatic Center, 1130 Overland Road, Roanoke, VA 24015, (540) 982-7665
FACILITY:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 25 yard indoor pool, 8 lanes, 5 feet deep at the start and turn end and 6 feet deep in the middle of the pool. Equipped with Non-turbulent lane lines. Daktronics Timing System. The competition course has not been certified in accordance with current <i>USA Swimming Rules and Regulations</i>, Article 104.2.2C(4).
MEET DIRECTOR:	Name: Victor Myburgh Email: vmyburgh@cox.net Phone: 540-519-2894
ELIGIBILITY:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open to all USA Swimming athletes registered before the first day of the meet. No on-deck USA Swimming athlete registration will be permitted. Age prior to February 7, 2015 will determine age for the entire meet.
DISABILITY SWIMMERS:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All swimmers will swim in the Saturday and Sunday sessions. All events will be timed finals.
WARM-UP:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Saturday's session: Warm-ups at 9:00 am; competition starts at 10:15 am. Sunday's session: Warm-ups at 12:30 pm; competition starts at 1:45 pm. 500FR/400IM sessions: The pool will be opened for 10 minutes of open warm-ups immediately following the finish of the Saturday and Sunday sessions, with the 500FR and 400IM sessions starting competition 5 minutes thereafter. The approximate start time for the 500FR and 400IM sessions will be posted on the Virginia Gators website no later than February 5, 2015, and will also be emailed to the contact person of the participating clubs. The 500FR and 400IM sessions will start no earlier than the estimated times. Lane assignment and warm-up times for individual clubs will be posted on the Virginia Gators website no later than February 5, 2015, and will also be emailed to the contact person of the participating clubs.
ENTRIES:	DEADLINE FOR THE RECEIPT OF ENTRIES IS WEDNESDAY, January 28, 2015 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Entries must be submitted in short course yards times using Hy-Tek Team Manager and Commlink-2 software, or on a VSI master entry sheet. Teams submit entries via email. A Team Manager printout of entries must be included or the meet checklist/summary sheet with the name of the person to contact in case of questions must accompany the entries. Coach Time (CT) and "No Time" (NT) entries will be accepted for events in which a swimmer does not have a time of record. CT must be slower than an "A" time. All entry times other than CT must have been achieved in USA Swimming sanctioned, approved, or observed competition.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Swimmers may enter a maximum of 5 individual event(s) per day. Entries will be processed in the order received and accepted to the greatest extent possible without exceeding the 4-hour/session timeline limit. The Meet Director reserves the right to limit entries in any events, if necessary, to prevent too lengthy a session. This may include combining heats and events, which actions may require reseeding. Email entries to: Korey McCulley, korey@virginiagators.com Deck entries will be accepted in the order received for swimmers already entered in the meet, to the extent that open lanes are available. No additional heats will be added. Deck entries must be submitted to the Clerk-of-Course on the provided forms.
FEES:	<p>Individual events: \$3.00 Relay events: \$12.00 Swimmer surcharge: \$2.50 per person (entered in the meet in any capacity)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Checks should be made payable to: <u>Virginia Gators Swimming.</u> Mail payment to: Victor Myburgh PO BOX 4646 Roanoke, VA 24015 (540) 397-2234 Payment must be received by February 7, 2015 for all entries. Failure to pay entry fees by this deadline could result in teams being barred from the meet. IMPORTANT: If payment is sent via Express Mail/FedEx/Airborne/UPS/etc., please ensure that a signature is NOT required for delivery as this will delay the acceptance of your entries.
AWARDS:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Individual events: Ribbons will be awarded for first through eighth place for all 12 & Under events. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12 & Under individual events will be awarded as follows: 8 & Under, 10 & Under, 11-12 age groups. Heat winner ribbons will be awarded for all 10 & Under individual events.
SEEDING:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All events, except #33-34 (Senior 500 Free) and #67-68 (Senior 400 IM) will be pre-seeded. 8 & Younger swimmers must report to the Clerk of Course and they will be escorted to the blocks from there. Swimmers age 9 and older should report directly to the blocks for their events. Events 33/34 and 67/68 will require a positive check-in to swim. Positive check-in will close at the end of the Saturday and Sunday warm up sessions. SWIMMERS FAILING TO POSITIVELY CHECK-IN WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO SWIM THE EVENT. Events 33/34 (500 Free) and 67/68 (400 IM) will be swum fastest to slowest and alternating heats of girls and boys.
PENALTIES:	<p>Penalties for entries using fraudulent and/or non-verifiable entry times:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Swimmer shall be marked as exhibition for the event swum 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(s) swum 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.
RULES:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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

	<p>legal guardian to ensure compliance with this requirement.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The overhead start procedure may be used at the discretion of the Referee. • 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>. • Changing into or out of swimsuits other than in locker rooms or other designated areas is prohibited. • Swimmers should shower before entering the pool. • 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Coaches who have valid USA Swimming credentials but who 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:	<p>Meet Referee: Sue Munson Email: susamun@cox.net Phone: 540-314-5723</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Officials will be needed for all positions and all sessions for this meet. • Team officials chair should submit the names and session availability of certified officials, as well as the names and session availability of trainees to Kim Morrill, kpickim@gmail.com no later than February 3, 2015. • Officials meeting will be held in the hospitality room at 9:15am on Saturday and 12:45pm on Sunday.
SAFETY:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Virginia Swimming Meet Safety Procedures will be in effect.
TIMERS:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 Gators website no later than February 5, 2015, and will also be emailed to the contact person of each of the individual clubs.
GENERAL:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complimentary lunch will be served for coaches, referees, starters stroke & turn judges, timing judges, clerk of course, CTS operators and recorder. • A concession stand will be available for swimmers and spectators. • No other major activities will be taking place at the Gator Aquatic Center on February 7-8, except this swim meet. • Results will be posted on the wall at the turn end of the pool. • Complimentary heat sheets will be provided for officials and coaches. Heat sheets will also be sold for \$5.00 each. • Meet information can be found at www.virginiagators.com
FACILITY RULES:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • When not competing, swimmers should stay on deck or in their respective team area.
DIRECTIONS:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will be posted on www.virginiagators.com
HOTELS:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sleep Inn, 4045 Electric Road, (540) 772-1500 • Holiday Inn, 4468 Starkey Road (540) 774-4400 • Hampton Inn, 3816 Franklin Road, (540) 989-4000 • Wyndam, 2801 Hershberger Road (540) 563-9300

2015 GATR WINTER STORM CLASSIC ORDER OF EVENTS

Saturday, February 7, 2015			Sunday, February 8, 2015		
Warm-up: 9:00am; Start: 10:15am			Warm-up: 12:30pm; Start: 1:45pm		
<u>Girls</u>	<u>Events</u>	<u>Boys</u>	<u>Girls</u>	<u>Events</u>	<u>Boys</u>
1	Senior 200 Back	2	35	Senior 200 Fly	36
3	8 & Under 25 Fly	4	37	8 & Under 25 Free	68
5	9-10 50 Fly	6	39	9-10 50 Free	40
7	11-12 50 Fly	8	41	11-12 50 Free	42
9	Senior 100 Fly	10	43	Senior 50 Free	44
	10 Minute Break			10 Minute Break	
11	8 & Under 25 Breast	12	45	8 & Under 25 Back	46
13	9-10 50 Breast	14	47	9-10 50 Back	48
15	11-12 50 Breast	16	49	11-12 50 Back	50
17	Senior 200 Free	18	51	Senior 100 Back	52
	10 Minute Break			10 Minute Break	
19	8 & Under 50 Free	20	53	8 & Under 100 IM	54
21	9-10 100 Free	22	55	9-10 200 Free	56
23	11-12 100 Free	24	57	11-12 200 Free	58
25	Senior 100 Breast	26	59	Senior 200 Breast	60
27	9-10 200 IM	28	61	9-10 100 IM	62
29	11-12 200 IM	30	63	11-12 100 IM	64
31	Senior 200 IM	32	65	Senior 100 Free	66
	15 Minute Break			15 Minute Break	
33	Senior 500 Free	34	67	Senior 400 IM	68