



GATOR ACHIEVER MEET
Southwest District B/C Meet
December 3-4, 2005
SANCTION NO. VS-06-22



SANCTION:	Held under the sanction of USA Swimming/Virginia Swimming, Inc., SANCTION NO: VS-06-22
LOCATION:	The Bubble Dome – 1316 Belvedere Drive, Charlottesville, VA 434-973-7946
FACILITY:	25 meter, 6-lane pool, with non-turbulent lane lines, and a diving well that can be used for warm-up and cool down. A Colorado timing system with semi-automatic timing will be utilized. The venue is indoor with ample deck space.
MEET DIRECTOR:	Name: Lisa Morton Email: LisaMorton5@aol.com Phone: (434) 978-4507
ELIGIBILITY:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Open to all USA Swimming/VSI registered swimmers in SW District. Teams in SW District are: BSF, CCA, CYAC, GATR, HA, HMCH, LASO, LY, RATS, RSTC, SCAT, SMAC, SWAT, and SVFY.• All swimmers participating in this meet must be registered by the first day of the meet.• No on deck registration will be permitted.• 8 & Younger swimmers may participate regardless of classification.• Swimmers 9 & Older may compete in any event and relay strokes in which they have a "B" or "C" Time.• 2005-2008 NAG top 16 based times are in effect.• Age on December 3, 2005 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 10 & Younger swimmers will swim on Saturday and Sunday morning.• All 11 & Older swimmers will swim on Saturday and Sunday afternoon.• All events will be timed finals.• Morning sessions: Warm-ups at 8-8:50 am; competition starts at 9:00 am.• Afternoon sessions: Warm-ups at 12 noon -12:50 pm; competition starts at 1:00pm.• Distance sessions:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ The pool will be opened for 15 minutes of open warm-ups immediately following the finish of the afternoon sessions, with the distance session competition starting 5 minutes thereafter.○ The approximate start time for the distance sessions will be posted on the Virginia Gators website (www.virginiagators.org) no later than Nov. 30, 2005, and will also be emailed to the contact person of the participating clubs.○ The distance 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 (www.virginiagators.org) no later than November 30, 2005, and will also be emailed to the contact person of the participating clubs.• If the morning session runs late, afternoon warm-ups will begin immediately after the morning session ends.
ENTRIES:	DEADLINE FOR THE RECEIPT OF ENTRIES IS WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2005 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Entries must be submitted in any course using Hy-Tek Team Manager and Commlink-2 software, or on a VSI master entry sheet.• Teams may submit entries as an e-mail attachment (preferred) or on a 3 ½" computer disk.• 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, regardless of how they are submitted.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non-conforming times will be converted to short course meters times prior to seeding. • Coaches Time (CT) and No Time (NT) entries will be accepted for events which a swimmer does not have a time of record. CT may not exceed a "B" time. All entry times other than CT must have been achieved in USA Swimming sanctioned, approved, or observed competition. • Swimmers may enter a maximum of 4 individual events and 1 relay event per day. • Relay teams must be designated A, B, C, etc., if more than one per club is entered per event. • Entries will be processed in the order received. This meet will be limited to a total of 450 swimmers. • 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: mac_1103@yahoo.com • Mail entries to: Michael Coppola 308 Dover Road Charlottesville, VA 22901 • IMPORTANT: If entries are sent via Express Mail/FedEx/Airborne/UPS/etc., please ensure that a signature is NOT required for delivery as this will delay the receipt of your entries.
FEES:	<p>Individual events: \$3.00 Relay events: \$12.00 Swimmer surcharge: \$2.00 per person (entered in the meet in any capacity)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checks should be made payable to: "Virginia Gators" • Payment must be received by Nov. 30, 2005 for email entries. Payment must be included with all mailed entries. • Failure to pay entry fees by this deadline could result in teams being barred from the meet.
AWARDS:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual events: Ribbons will be awarded for first through 6th place. • 13 & Older events will be given separate awards for 13-14 and 15 & Older age groups. • 11 & Older events will be given separate awards for 11-12, 13-14, and 15 & Older age groups. • 10 & Younger events will be given separate awards for 9-10 and 8 & Younger age groups. • Heat winner ribbons will be awarded for all 10 & Younger individual events. • Relay events: Ribbons will be awarded for first through 3rd place. • Swimmers obtaining an "A" time or faster in an event will receive an "Achiever Award."
SEEDING:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All events, except events 25, 26, 53, 54, 77, 78, 105, & 106 will be pre-seeded. Swimmers in the morning sessions must report to the Clerk of Course and they will be brought to the blocks from there for their events. • Swimmers in the afternoon sessions should report directly to the blocks for their events. • Events 25-26 (10&U 400 M Freestyle), 53-54 (11&O 800 M Freestyle), 77-78 (10&U 200 M Freestyle) and 105-106 (11&O 1500 M Freestyle) will require a positive check-in for seeding. • Positive check-in will close at 9:00 am for events 25-26 and 77-78 and at 1:00 pm (or not earlier than the start of the afternoon session) for events 53-54 and 105-106. • SWIMMERS FAILING TO POSITIVELY CHECK-IN WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO SWIM THE EVENT. • Events 53, 54, 105, & 106 will be swum fastest to slowest and alternating heats of girls and boys. • 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.
PENALTIES:	<p>Penalties for entries using fraudulent and/or non-verifiable entry times:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 United States Swimming by the first day of the meet may be fined \$100 per swimmer in each event so entered.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 2005 USA Swimming Rules and Regulations will apply. The overhead start procedure will be used for the afternoon sessions, and may be used for the morning sessions at the discretion of the Referee. In accordance with VSI Policy, only those coaches who display current, valid USA Swimming credentials will be permitted to act in a coaching capacity at this meet. Coaches who do not possess these credentials will be required to leave the deck area.
OFFICIALS:	<p>Meet Referee: David Strider, dvs7e@virginia.edu, 434-973-4832</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Officials at all positions will be required for this meet. Team Officials Chairpersons should submit the names and session availability of certified officials, as well as the names and session availability of trainees to Joann Walker, at joanwalk@aol.com, no later than Nov. 29, 2005. There will be a meeting of all officials (certified and trainees) 45 minutes prior to the start of the morning and afternoon sessions (Morning session-8:15 am, Afternoon session – 12:15 pm)
SAFETY	VSI Safety and Warm-up procedures will be in effect. Marshals will be present throughout warm-ups and competition, and have the authority to remove, with the concurrence of the Meet Referee, any swimmer, coach, or club for the failure to follow the safety rules.
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 Gators website at www.virginiagators.org , no later than Nov. 29, 2005, and will also be emailed to the contact person of each of the individual clubs.
GENERAL:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A complementary lunch will be served to coaches and certified / training officials A concession stand will be available for swimmers and spectators Heat sheets will be sold for \$5.00 each.
FACILITY RULES:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No glass containers of any kind are allowed within the facility Do not enter areas marked as being off limits No smoking is permitted in or around the facility No running, playing, or horseplay is allowed in the revolving door Except in an emergency, the emergency doors in the Bubble are not to be opened.
DIRECTIONS:	Posted on the Virginia Gator Website at www.virginiagators.org
HOTELS:	Posted on the Virginia Gator Website at www.virginiagators.org

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**Saturday AM
Warm-ups 8:00 – 8:50 AM
Meet Starts 9:00 AM**

Girls	Event	Boys
1	9-10 100 Individual Medley	2
3	8&U 100 Individual Medley	4
5	10&U 100 Freestyle	6
7	8&U 50 Freestyle	8
9	9-10 50 Breaststroke	10
11	8&U 25 Breaststroke	12
13	9-10 50 Backstroke	14
15	8&U 25 Backstroke	16
17	10&U 100 Butterfly	18
19	8&U 50 Butterfly	20
21	9-10 200 Medley Relay	22
23	8&U 100 Medley Relay	24
25*	10&U 400 Freestyle	26*

**Sunday AM
Warm-ups 8:00 – 8:50 AM
Meet Starts 9:00 AM**

Girls	Event	Boys
55	10&U 200 Individual Medley	56
57	9-10 50 Freestyle	58
59	8&U 25 Freestyle	60
61	10&U 100 Breaststroke	62
63	8&U 50 Breaststroke	64
65	10&U 100 Backstroke	66
67	8&U 50 Backstroke	68
69	9-10 50 Butterfly	70
71	8&U 25 Butterfly	72
73	9-10 200 Freestyle Relay	74
75	8&U 100 Freestyle Relay	76
77*	10&U 200 Freestyle	78*

*Positive check-in events

**Saturday PM
Warm-ups 12:00–12:50 PM
Meet Starts 1:00 PM**

Girls	Event	Boys
27	11-12 200 IM	28
29	11&Over 400 IM	30
31	11-12 50 Butterfly	32
33	13&O 100 Butterfly	34
35	11-12 100 Backstroke	36
37	11&O 200 Backstroke	38
39	11-12 50 Breaststroke	40
41	13&O 100 Breaststroke	42
43	11-12 200 Freestyle	44
45	13&O 100 Freestyle	46
47	11-12 50 Freestyle	48
49	13&O 200 Medley Relay	50
51	11-12 200 Medley Relay	52

**Sunday PM
Warm-ups 12:00–12:50 PM
Meet Starts 1:00 PM**

Girls	Event	Boys
79	13&O 200 Individual Medley	80
81	11-12 100 Individual Medley	82
83	11&O 200 Butterfly	84
85	11-12 100 Butterfly	86
87	13&O 100 Backstroke	88
89	11-12 50 Backstroke	90
91	11&O 200 Breaststroke	92
93	11-12 100 Breaststroke	94
95	13&O 200 Freestyle	96
97	11-12 100 Freestyle	98
99	13&O 50 Freestyle	100
101	11-12 200 Freestyle Relay	102
103	13&O 200 Freestyle Relay	104

Saturday Distance

15 Minute warm-ups immediately following the afternoon session. Session starts following the close of warm-ups.

Girls	Event	Boys
53*	11&O 800 Freestyle	54*

Sunday Distance

15 Minute warm-ups immediately following the afternoon session. Session starts following the close of warm-ups.

Girls	Event	Boys
105*	11&O 1500 Freestyle	106*

*Positive check-in events