



SWAT THANKSGIVING INVITATIONAL
Southwest District B+ Meet
November 11-13, 2005
SANCTION NO. VS-06-12

Hosted by:
SWAT
Swimming

SANCTION:	Held under the sanction of USA Swimming/Virginia Swimming, Inc., SANCTION NO: VS-06-12
HOST CLUB:	SWAT Southwest Aquatic Team website: www.swat-swimming.org
LOCATION:	Dedmon Center, University Drive, Radford University, Radford, Virginia. (540) 831-5240.
FACILITY:	25 yards, 8 lanes with non-turbulent lane lines, deck-anchored starting blocks and water depth of 12.0 feet at the starting end. Colorado Timing System with a one line scoreboard will be used. A 20 yard warm-up/warm-down pool will be available continuously.
MEET DIRECTOR:	<div> Mary Ferrari 509 Howe Street Radford, Virginia 24141 </div> <div> Telephone: (540) 731-4364 Email: mferrari@radford.edu </div>
ELIGIBILITY:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open to all USA Swimming/VSI registered swimmers in the Southwest District and other invited USA Swimming Teams who have achieved a "B" time in each event entered. Teams in the Southwest District are: CCA, CYAC, GATR, HA, HMCH, LASO, LY, RATS, RSTC, SCAT, SMAC, SVFY, & SWAT. All swimmers participating in this meet must be registered by the first day of the meet. No on deck registration will be permitted. 2005-2008 NAG top 16 based times are in effect. Age on November 11, 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 12 & Younger swimmers will swim Timed Finals on Friday PM Saturday and Sunday Afternoon. All 13 & Older swimmers will swim on Friday PM, Saturday and Sunday Morning and Finals Saturday and Sunday Night. 13-14 and senior entrants will swim combined Preliminaries during the MORNING session, except for the 500 Freestyle, 400 I.M., and 1000 Freestyle, which will be Timed Final events. 13-14 and senior entrants will swim separate Consolation and Championship Finals for each age group (13-14, and senior), girls and boys, in the FINALS session. Friday Night Distance events: warm-ups at 3:00 pm; competition starts at 4:00 pm. Morning Preliminary sessions: Saturday: Warm-ups at 8:00 am; competition starts at 9:15 am. Sunday: Warm-ups 7:00 am; Competition Starts at 8:15 am. Afternoon sessions: Warm-ups at 12:15 pm; competition starts at 1:05 pm. Finals Session: Warm-ups: Saturday at 5:00 pm & Sunday at 4:00 pm; Competition starts Saturday at 6:00 pm & Sunday at 5:00 pm. Lane assignment and warm-up times for individual clubs will be posted on the SWAT website no later than November 9th, and will also be emailed to the contact person of the participating clubs. Final's warm-ups: open/general for first 25 minutes, remaining 20 minutes as follows: Lane 1, 8 pace; 2, 7 dive starts/one-way sprints; 3- 6 general warm-up. 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 TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2005 <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 may submit entries as an e-mail attachment (preferred) or on a 3 ½" computer disk.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • All entry times must have been achieved in USA Swimming sanctioned, approved, or observed competition. • Swimmers may enter a maximum of 3 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. • 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: edbaldwi@vt.edu • Mail entries Fees to: Scott Baldwin 7498 James Way Fairlawn, Virginia 24141 Telephone: (540) 998-2327 • 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: SWAT Swimming • Payment must be received by November 9, 2004 for email entries. All mailed entries must have the payment included with the entries.
AWARDS:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual events: Ribbons will be awarded for first through eighth place. • 12 & Younger events will be given separate awards for 11-12 and 10 & Younger age groups. • Relay events: Ribbons will be awarded for first through fourth place.
SEEDING:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All events 200 yards or less will be pre-seeded. • All events 400 yards or longer will be deck seeded with a positive check-in, as described below. • Swimmers in the afternoon sessions should report directly to the blocks for their events. • Positive check-in will close at end of warm-ups. • SWIMMERS FAILING TO POSITIVELY CHECK-IN WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO SWIM THE EVENT. • 13-14 & Senior 1000 free will be swum fastest to slowest and alternating heats of girls & boys • There will be a maximum of eight heats for the 1000 Free: four female and four male. Proof of time must be submitted with entry. The fastest 16 13-14 swimmers, male and female, and the fastest 16 senior swimmers, male and female, are guaranteed entry. If the number of entries for an age group is less than sixteen, heats will be filled from the remaining entries, based on time and gender, not age group. • The fastest 24 swimmers in each age group and gender in the 500 Free and 400 IM are guaranteed entry. Proof of time must be submitted with entry. The fastest heat of the 500 Free, events #19-22, will swim in the Finals session on Saturday in numerical event order. The remaining heats will swim in the Saturday Preliminary session after the 200 Free Relay, events #23-26. All heats of the 400 IM will be held in the preliminary session on Sunday • 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. • 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. • VSI/USA Swimming Scratch Procedures and Penalties 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: Greg Ryder Phone: (540) 951-1080 Email: spyder27@juno.com</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 Greg Ryder no later than November 1, 2005 • There will be a meeting of all Strokes & Turns officials 30 minutes prior to the start of the first session and 45 minutes prior to the start of sessions two through five.
SAFETY:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • Warm-up/warm-down pool will be limited to no more than 12 people in a lane and be patrolled by the deck marshal.
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 SWAT website later than November 9, 2005 and to be emailed to the contact person of each of the individual clubs.
FACILITY RULES:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please use "Blue Doors" on River side entrance to the Dedmon Center and use the lower riverside parking lot. • DO NOT PARK IN THE UPPER LOT NEXT TO TENNIS COURTS! YOU WILL HAVE TO MOVE YOUR CAR • NO Balloons allowed in any part of the Dedmon Center Facility. • NO Pets Allowed
DIRECTIONS:	Coming from North or South on Interstate 81, take Exit #109 onto VA 177. This will become Tyler Road when you enter the city of Radford. Continue on Tyler Road until it ends at Main Street. (You will see a Crestar Bank across the street at this intersection.) Turn right onto Main Street. Turn left at the first traffic light onto University Drive. Follow University Drive over the railroad to Dedmon Center.
HOSPITALITY:	Will be provided to Certified USA Swimming Coaches and Registered USA Swimming Officials only.
HOTELS:	Check SWAT website. www.swat-swimming.org

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Order of Events

Friday PM

Girls	Event	Boys
1	10 & under 200 Freestyle	2
3	12 & under 500 Freestyle	4
5	13-14 1000 Freestyle	6
7	Senior 1000 Freestyle	8

Saturday AM

Saturday PM

Girls	Event	Boys		Girls	Event	Boys
9	13-14/Senior 200 I.M.	10		27	11-12 200 Fly	28
11	13-14/Senior 100 Backstroke	12		29	10 & under 100 I.M.	30
13	13-14/Senior 50 Freestyle	14		31	11-12 100 Freestyle	32
15	13-14/Senior 200 Butterfly	16		33	10 & under 50 Freestyle	34
17	13-14/Senior 100 Breaststroke	18		35	11-12 200 I.M.	36
*19	13-14 500 Freestyle	*20		37	10 & under 50 Breaststroke	38
*21	Senior 500 Freestyle	*22		39	11-12 50 Breaststroke	40
*23	13-14 200 Freestyle Relay	*24		41	10 & under 100 Backstroke	42
*25	Senior 200 Freestyle Relay	*26		43	11-12 100 Backstroke	44
				45	10 & under 100 Butterfly	46
				47	11-12 50 Butterfly	48
				49	11-12 200 Breast	50
				51	10 & under 200 Freestyle Relay	52
				53	11-12 200 Freestyle Relay	54

* indicates a "Timed Final" event. Events #19-22 will swim after events #23-26 during the Saturday Preliminary session, but in numerical order during the Saturday Finals session.

Sunday AM

Sunday PM

Girls	Event	Boys		Girls	Event	Boys
55	13-14/Senior 100 Freestyle	56		73	11-12 200 Back	74
57	13-14/Senior 100 Butterfly	58		75	10 & under 200 I.M.	76
59	13-14/Senior 200 Breaststroke	60		77	11-12 100 I.M.	78
61	13-14/Senior 200 Freestyle	62		79	10 & under 100 Freestyle	80
63	13-14/Senior 200 Backstroke	64		81	11-12 50 Freestyle	82
*65	13-14 400 I.M.	*66		83	10 & under 50 Butterfly	84
*67	Senior 400 I.M.	*68		85	11-12 100 Butterfly	86
*69	13-14 200 Medley Relay	*70		87	10 & under 100 Breaststroke	88
*71	Senior 200 Medley Relay	*72		89	11-12 100 Breaststroke	90
				91	10 & under 50 Backstroke	92
				93	11-12 50 Backstroke	94
				95	11-12 200 Freestyle	96
				97	10 & under 200 Medley Relay	98
				99	11-12 200 Medley Relay	100

* indicates a "Timed Final" event. Events #65-68 will swim after events #69-72 during the Sunday Preliminary session.

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Meet Entry Check List and Summary Form

Mail in with entries:

- **Team Manager Printout of entries**
- **Check for entries payable to: SWAT Swimming**
- **Meet Entry Check List and Summary Form**

Name of Team: _____

Team Code: _____

Number female swimmers-morning: _____

Number female swimmers-afternoon: _____

Number male swimmers-morning: _____

Number male swimmers-afternoon: _____

Total number of swimmers: _____ **x \$2.00 = \$** _____

Total number of individual entries: _____ **x \$3.00 = \$** _____

Total number of relays: _____ **x \$12.00 = \$** _____

Total Amount Enclosed = \$ _____

Send Meet Entries Check to: SWAT Thanksgiving Invitational Swim Meet
c/o Scott Baldwin
7498 James Way
Fairlawn, Virginia 24141
Telephone: (540) 998-2327
Email: edbaldwi@vt.edu

Meet Entry Deadline:

Email entries to: edbaldwi@vt.edu by Tuesday, November 1, 2005 by email

Person to contact in case there are questions or problems with the entries:

Name: _____

Email: _____

Telephone (day): _____

Telephone (night): _____