



**NEW YEAR'S INVITATIONAL**  
**SW District A/BB/B/C**  
**January 6-7, 2007**  
**SANCTION #: VS-07-31**

Hosted by



<b>SANCTION:</b>	Held under the sanction of USA Swimming/Virginia Swimming, Inc., SANCTION NO: <b>VS-07-31</b>
<b>LOCATION:</b>	Dedmon Center, 1 University Drive Radford VA 24141, Phone: (540) 831-5240
<b>FACILITY:</b>	25 yard, 8 lane pool, with non-turbulent lane lines, and 5 lane 20yd warm-up warm down pool. 8 lane Colorado Timing system.
<b>MEET DIRECTOR:</b>	Name: John Gregg Email: <a href="mailto:jgregg@vt.edu">jgregg@vt.edu</a> Phone: (540) 552-6378
<b>ELIGIBILITY:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Open to all USA Swimming/VSI registered swimmers in the Southwest District. Teams in SW District are: CAST, CCA, CYAC, FUAC, GATR, HA, LASO, LU, LY, SCAT, SMAC, STRM, SVFY, SWAT, and WPAC.</li><li>• List eligibility requirements for athletes (see VSI standard eligibility statements for suggestions)</li><li>• All swimmers participating in this meet must be registered by the first day of the meet.</li><li>• No on deck registration will be permitted.</li><li>• Age on January 6, 2007 will determine age for the entire meet.</li></ul>
<b>DISABILITY SWIMMERS:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Athletes with a disability are welcomed and shall provide advance notice of desired accommodations to the Meet Director.</li><li>• The athlete (or the athlete's coach) is also responsible for notifying the session referee of any disability prior to the competition.</li></ul>
<b>FORMAT:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• All 10 and younger swimmers will swim in Morning Session.</li><li>• All 11 and Over swimmers will swim in the afternoon Session.</li><li>• All events will be timed finals.</li></ul>
<b>WARM-UPS:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Morning sessions: Warm-ups at 9:00 AM; competition starts at 10:00 AM.</li><li>• Afternoon sessions: Warm-ups at 1:00 PM; competition starts at 2:00 PM.</li><li>• Lane assignment and warm-up times for individual clubs will be posted on <a href="http://www.swat-swimming.org">www.swat-swimming.org</a> no later than January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2007, and will also be emailed to the contact person of the participating clubs.</li><li>• If the morning session runs late, afternoon warm-ups will begin immediately after the morning session ends.</li></ul>
<b>ENTRIES:</b>	<p><b>DEADLINE FOR THE RECEIPT OF ENTRIES IS WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 2006</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Entries must be submitted in 25 yd times using Hy-Tek Team Manager and Commlink-2 software, or on a VSI master entry sheet.</li><li>• Teams may submit entries as an e-mail attachment (preferred) or on a 3 ½" computer disk.</li><li>• A Team Manager printout of entries must be included or the meet checklist/summary sheet with the name, phone number, and email address of the person to contact in case of questions must accompany the entries, regardless of how they are submitted.</li><li>• Coaches Time (CT) and No Time (NT) entries will be accepted for events in 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.</li><li>• Swimmers may enter a maximum of <i>4 individual events</i> and <i>1 relay event</i> per day.</li><li>• Relay teams must be designated A, B, C, etc., if more than one per club is entered per event.</li><li>• Entries will be processed in the order received. This meet will be limited to a total of 525 swimmers</li><li>• 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.</li></ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Email entries to: <a href="mailto:edbaldwi@vt.edu">edbaldwi@vt.edu</a></li> <li>Mail entries to: <b>Scott Baldwin</b> <b>7498 James Way</b> <b>Fairlawn, VA 24141</b></li> <li>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.</li> </ul>
	<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"> <li>Checks should be made payable to: Swat Swimming.</li> <li>Payment must be received by January 3, 2006</li> <li>Payment must be included with all mailed entries.</li> <li>Failure to pay entry fees by this deadline could result in teams being barred from the meet.</li> </ul>
<b>AWARDS:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Individual events: Ribbons will be awarded for first through 8<sup>th</sup> place.</li> <li>11 &amp; Older events will be given separate awards and scored as 11-12,13-14 and 15 &amp; Over age groups.</li> <li>13 &amp; Over events will be given separate awards and scored as 13-14,15 &amp; over age groups</li> <li>11-12 and 9-10 events will be given separate awards and scored as single age groups as 11,12 and 9,10 respectively.</li> <li>10 and Under events will be given separate awards and scored by single Age-groups as 10, 9, 8, 7, and 6 &amp; under.</li> <li>8 &amp; Under events will be given separate awards and scored by single Age-groups 8, 7, 6 &amp; under.</li> <li>Heat winner ribbons will be awarded for all 10 &amp; Younger individual events.</li> <li>Relay events: Ribbons will be awarded for first through 4th place.</li> </ul>
<b>SEEDING:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All events, except events 400 IM and 500 Free will be pre-seeded. 8 &amp; Younger swimmers in the morning sessions must report to the Clerk of Course and they will be escorted to the blocks from there.</li> <li>Swimmers in the afternoon sessions should report directly to the blocks for their events.</li> <li>Events 55, 56 (500 Free), 119, and 120 (400 IM) will require a positive check-in to swim.</li> <li>Positive check-in will close at the end of warm-up.</li> <li><b>SWIMMERS FAILING TO POSITIVELY CHECK-IN WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO SWIM THE EVENT.</b></li> <li>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.</li> </ul>
<b>PENALTIES:</b>	<p>Penalties for entries using fraudulent and/or non-verifiable entry times:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Swimmer shall be disqualified from the event entered illegally and the event shall be re-scored and awarded.</b></li> <li><b>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.</b></li> <li><b>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.</b></li> <li>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.</li> </ul>
<b>RULES:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The current USA Swimming Rules and Regulations will apply.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>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.</li> </ul>

<b>OFFICIALS:</b>	<p><b>Meet Referee: Gregg Ryder</b>  <b>Email: <a href="mailto:spyder27@juno.com">spyder27@juno.com</a></b>  <b>Phone: (540)-951-1080</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Officials at all positions will be required for this meet.</li> <li>• 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 January 3, 2007.</li> <li>• Officials meetings 45 minutes before the start of each session.</li> </ul>
<b>SAFETY:</b>	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.
<b>TIMERS:</b>	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 <a href="http://www.swat-swimming.org">www.swat-swimming.org</a> no later than January 3, 2007, and will also be emailed to the contact person of each of the individual clubs.
<b>GENERAL:</b>	Hospitality, concessions, heat sheets, Kast-a-way swim shop, etc.
<b>FACILITY RULES:</b>	No Balloons in the Dedmon Center, No Pets allowed on the entire Dedmon Center Athletic Complex. Parents will be permitted on Deck to purchase concessions/ Kast-a-way only.
<b>DIRECTIONS:</b>	I-81 to exit 109.
<b>HOTELS:</b>	Hotel information for traveling club (if appropriate)

# Order of Events

## SATURDAY Jan. 6, 2006 AM

Girls event #	Event Description	Boys event #
1	10&Under 200 IM	2
3	8& Under 100 IM	4
5	10 yr 50 Back	6
7	9yr 50 Back	8
9	8&Under 50 Back	10
11	10&Under 100 Breast	12
13	8yr 25 Breast	14
15	7yr 25 Breast	16
17	6&Under 25 Breast	18
19	10&Under 100 Free	20
21	8yr 25 Free	22
23	7 yr 25 Free	24
25	6 &Under 25 Free	26
27	10yr 50 Fly	28
29	9yr 50 fly	30
31	8&Under 50 Fly	32
33	9/10 200 Med. Relay	34
35	8&under 100 Med Relay	36

## SUNDAY Jan. 7, 2006 AM

Girls event #	Event Description	Boys event #
61	10&Under 200 Free	62
63	8&Under 100 Free	64
65	10&Under 100 Fly	66
67	8yr 25 Fly	68
69	7yr 25 Fly	70
71	6&Under 25 Fly	72
73	10 yr 50 Free	74
75	9 yr 50 Free	76
77	8 & Under 50 Free	78
79	10 yr 50 Breast	80
81	9 yr 50 Breast	82
83	8&Under 50 Breast	84
85	10 &Under 100 Back	86
87	8yr 25 Back	88
89	7yr 25 Back	90
91	6&Under 25 Back	92
93	9/10 100 IM	94
95	8&Under 100 Fr Relay	96
97	9/10 200 Fr Relay	98

## SATURDAY PM

Girls event #	Event Description	Boys event #
37	11&Over 200 IM	38
39	11/12 100 Breast	40
41	13&Over 100 Breast	42
43	11/12 50 Free	44
45	13&Over 50 Free	46
47	11&Over 200 Fly	48
49	11/12 50 fly	50
51	13&Over 100 Back	52
53	11/12 100 Back	54
55*	11&Over 500 Free	56*
57	11/12 200 Med Relay	58
59	13&Over 200 Med Relay	60

## SUNDAY PM

Girls event #	Event Description	Boys event #
99	13&Over 200 Free	100
101	11/12 200 Free	102
103	13&Over 100 Fly	104
105	11/12 100 Fly	106
107	11&Over 200 Back	108
109	11/12 50 Back	110
111	13&Over 100 Free	112
113	11/12 100 Free	114
115	11&Over 200 Breast	116
117	11/12 50 Breast	118
119*	11&Over 400 IM	120*
121	11/12 200 FR Relay	122
123	13& Over 200 FR Relay	124