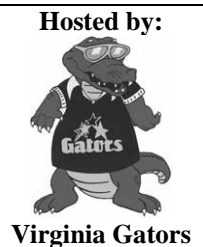




AMENDED
GATOR NEW YEARS INVITE
SW District Age Group Meet
January 5, 2008
SANCTION NO. VS-08-26



SANCTION:	Held under the sanction of USA Swimming/Virginia Swimming, Inc., SANCTION NO: VS-08-26
LOCATION:	Gator Aquatic Center, 1130 Overland, Roanoke, Va. 24015, (540) 982-7665 (pool/office)
FACILITY:	25 yard pool, 8 lanes, Non-turbulent lane lines. Daktronics Timing System.
MEET DIRECTOR:	Name: Mr. David Todd Email: DMTD2@cox.net Phone: (540) 915-1082
ELIGIBILITY:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open to all USA Swimming/VSI registered swimmers in SW District and other invited USA Swimming Teams. Teams in SW District are: ACST, CAST, CCA, CVA, CYAC, FUAC, GATR, GRTD, HA, LASO, LU, LY, SCAT, SMAC, STRM, SVFY, and SWAT. All swimmers participating in this meet must be registered by the first day of the meet. No on deck registration will be permitted. Age on January 5, 2008 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 Events be swum together as "Mixed/Open" age-group, only Individual events will be offered at the meet. All events will be timed finals.
WARM-UP:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Saturday Session: Warm-ups at 9:00-9:45 am; competition starts at 10:00 am. General Warm-up for all individuals in all the lanes.
ENTRIES:	<p>DEADLINE FOR THE RECEIPT OF ENTRIES IS FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28, 2007</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Entries must be submitted in short course yard 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. 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. Coaches Times (CT) 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. "No Time" (NT) entries will not be accepted. Swimmers may enter a maximum of 4 <i>individual events</i> and 1 <i>relay event</i> 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 525 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: vagators@gmail.com Mail entries to: Greg Lake PO Box 4646 Roanoke, VA 24015

	<p>Phone: (540) 397-2234</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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:	No Entry Fees
SEEDING:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All events will be deck seeded. • Swimmers should report directly to the blocks for their events. • 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 current 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: Steve Woolfolk Email: woolfolks@aol.com Phone: (540) 890-6160</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 Steve Woolfolk @ woolfolks@aol.com no later than December 28, 2007 • Officials meeting will be at 8:15 am
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
GENERAL:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No other major activities will be taking place at the Gator Aquatic Center on January 5th 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. • Meet information can be found at www.virginiagators.com
FACILITY RULES:	When not competing, swimmers should stay on deck or in the team room.
DIRECTIONS:	Will be posted on www.virginiagators.com

SATURDAY SESSION

Warm-ups: 9:00- 9:50 am

Competition begins at 10:00 am

EVENT #	AGE GROUPS	EVENTS
1	Mixed/Open	100 IM
2	Mixed/Open	200 IM
3	Mixed/Open	100 Back
4	Mixed/Open	50 Breast
5	Mixed/Open	50 Fly
6	Mixed/Open	100 Free
7	Mixed/Open	50 Back
8	Mixed/Open	25 Breast
9	Mixed/Open	100 Fly
10	Mixed/Open	50 Free
11	Mixed/Open	25 Back
12	Mixed/Open	100 Breast
13	Mixed/Open	25 Fly
14	Mixed/Open	200 Free
15	Mixed/Open	25 Free
16	Mixed/Open	200 Back
17	Mixed/Open	400 IM
18	Mixed/Open	200 Breast
19	Mixed/Open	200 Fly
20	Mixed/Open	500 Free