



GATOR ACHIEVER MEET **Southwest District B/C Meet** **December 1-2, 2007** **SANCTION NO. VS-08-20**



SANCTION:	Held under the sanction of USA Swimming/Virginia Swimming, Inc., SANCTION NO: VS-08-20
LOCATION:	The Gator Bubble Dome, 1316 Belvedere Drive, Charlottesville, VA (757) 973-7946
FACILITY:	25 meter, 6 lane pool with non-turbulent lane lines, and a 400 sq foot diving well that can be used for continuous warm-ups/warm-downs. Colorado Timing System with semi-automatic timing will be used. The venue is indoor with ample deck space and a high flow circulation system.
MEET DIRECTOR:	Jackie Anderson Email: jackieanderson0@gmail.com Phone: (434) 760-4287
ELIGIBILITY:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open to all USA Swimming/VSI registered swimmers in the Southwest District. Teams in the SW district include ACST, CAST, CCA, CVA, CYAC, FUAC, GATR, GRTD, HA, LASO, LU, LY, SCAT, SMAC, STRM, SVFY & SWAT. 8 and younger swimmers may participate regardless of classification. Swimmers 9 and older may compete in any event and relay leg in which they have a "B" or "C" times. Swimmers may only swim relays in events in which they are qualified to compete in this meet. 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 December 1, 2007 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 and younger swimmers will swim on Saturday and Sunday morning. All 11 and older swimmers will swim on Sat. and Sun. afternoon. All events will be timed finals.
WARM-UPS:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Morning sessions: Warm-ups at 8:00-8:50 am, competition starts at 9:00 am Afternoon sessions: Warm-ups at 12:00-12:50 am; competition starts at 1:00 pm Distance sessions: 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. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The approximate start time for the distance sessions will be posted on the Virginia Gators website, www.virginiagators.org, no later than Nov. 26, 5 pm, 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) website no later than Nov. 28, 2007 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 21, 2007 <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

	<p>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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 * 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: \$4.25 Relay events: \$14.50 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 November 28, 2007 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 sixth place. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 13 & Older events will be given separate awards for 13-14 and 15 & Over 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, 7-8, and 6&U age groups. Heat winner ribbons will be awarded for all 10 & Younger individual events. Relay events: Ribbons will be awarded for first through third place. Swimmers receiving an "A" time or faster in an event will receive an "Achiever Award."
SEEDING:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All events, except events # 31, 32, 35, 36, 65, 66, 93, 94, 125, & 126 will be pre-seeded. 10 and younger swimmers in the morning sessions must report to the Clerk of Course and they will be escorted to the blocks from there. Swimmers in the afternoon sessions should report directly to the blocks for their events. Events 31-32 (10&Y 400 Free), 35-36 (11&O 400 IM), 65-66 (11&O 800 FREE), 93-94 (10&Y 200 Free) and 125-126 (11&O 1500 Free) will require a positive check-in to swim. Positive check-in will close at 1:00 pm for events 65, 66, 125, 126; and will close at 9:00 am for events 31, 32, 35, 36, 93, & 94. SWIMMERS FAILING TO POSITIVELY CHECK-IN WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO SWIM THE EVENT. The 800 M Free and the 1500 M Free 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.
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

	<p>day of the meet may be fined \$100 per swimmer in each event so entered.</p> <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 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: David Strider Email: Dvs7e@virginia.edu Phone: (434)-996-0497</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 David Strider, at email: dvs7e@virginia.edu, no later than November 26, 2007. <p>There will be a meeting of all officials (Certified and Trainees) 45 minutes prior to the start of each session (8:15 am and approximately 12:15 pm).</p>
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. All swimmers, parents, and other guests will need to adhere to the Facility Rules for the Gator Bubble Dome.
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 (www.virginiagators.org) no later than Nov. 27th, and will also be emailed to the contact person of each of the individual clubs.
GENERAL:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A complimentary light breakfast and lunch will be served to the coaches and officials.. A concession stand will be available for swimmers and spectators. Heat sheets will be sold for \$4.00 each.
FACILITY RULES:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do not enter areas marked as being off limits. No glass containers of any kind are allowed in the facility. No smoking is permitted in or around the facility. No running, playing, or horseplay is allowed in the revolving door. The Emergency Doors in the Bubble are NOT to be opened unless a situation requiring immediate exit occurs.
DIRECTIONS:	Posted on the Virginia Gator website, www.virginiagators.org
HOTELS:	Posted on the Virginia Gator website, www.virginiagators.org

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Saturday AM Warm-ups 8:00 am; Start 9:00 am			Sunday AM Warm-ups 8:00 am; Start: 9:00 am		
Girls	Event	Boys	Girls	Event	Boys
1	9-10 100 Individual Medley	2	67	10 & Under 200 Ind Medley	68
3	7-8 100 Individual Medley	4	69	9-10 50 Freestyle	70
5	9-10 100 Freestyle	6	71	7-8 50 Freestyle	72
7	7-8 50 Freestyle	8	73	6 & Under 25 Freestyle	74
9	6 & Under 50 Freestyle	10	75	9-10 100 Breaststroke	76
11	9-10 50 Breaststroke	12	77	7-8 50 Breaststroke	78
13	7-8 25 Breaststroke	14	79	9-10 100 Backstroke	80
15	6 & Under 25 Breaststroke	16	81	7-8 50 Backstroke	82
17	9-10 50 Backstroke	18	83	9-10 50 Butterfly	84
19	7-8 25 Backstroke	20	85	7-8 25 Butterfly	86
21	6 & Under 25 Backstroke	22	87	6 & Under 25 Butterfly	88
23	9-10 100 Butterfly	24	89	9-10 200 Freestyle Relay	90
25	7-8 50 Butterfly	26	91	8 & Under 100 Free Relay	92
27	9-10 200 Medley Relay	28	93*	10 & Under 200 Freestyle	94*
29	8 & Under 100 Medley Relay	30			
31*	10 & Under 400 Freestyle	32*			

*Positive check-in events

Saturday PM Warm-ups 12:00 pm; Start: 1:00 pm			Sunday PM Warm-ups 12:00 pm; Start 1:00 pm		
Girls	Event	Boys	Girls	Event	Boys
33	11-12 200 IM	34	95	13 & Over 200 Ind Medley	96
35	11 & Over 400 IM	36	97	11-12 100 Individual Medley	98
37	11-12 50 Butterfly	38	99	11&O 200 Butterfly	100
39	13-14 100 Butterfly	40	101	11-12 100 Butterfly	102
41	15 & Over 100 Butterfly	42	103	13-14 100 Backstroke	104
43	11-12 100 Backstroke	44	105	15 & Over 100 Backstroke	106
45	11 & Over 200 Backstroke	46	107	11-12 50 Backstroke	108
47	11-12 50 Breaststroke	48	109	11 & Over 200 Breaststroke	110
49	13-14 100 Breaststroke	50	111	11-12 100 Breaststroke	112
51	15 & Over 100 Breaststroke	52	113	13 & Over 200 Freestyle	114
53	11-12 200 Freestyle	54	115	11-12 100 Freestyle	116
55	13-14 100 Freestyle	56	117	13-14 50 Freestyle	118
57	15 & Over 100 Freestyle	58	119	15 & Over 50 Freestyle	120
59	11-12 50 Freestyle	60	121	11-12 200 Freestyle Relay	122
61	13&O 200 Medley Relay	62	123	13&O 200 Freestyle Relay	124
63	11-12 200 Medley Relay	64			
Distance			Distance		
15 Minute warm-ups immediately follow-ing the afternoon session. Session starts following the close of warm-ups.			15 Minute warm-ups immediately follow-ing the afternoon session. Session starts following the close of warm-ups.		
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65*	11 & Over 800 Freestyle	66*	125*	11&O 1500 Freestyle	126*

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