

VIRGINIA AGE GROUP CHAMPIONSHIP March 13-16, 2008 SANCTION NO. VS-08-47



SANCTION:	Held under the sanction of USA Swimming/Virginia Swimming, Inc., SANCTION NO: VS-08-47		
LOCATION:	George Mason University, Freedom Aquatic and Fitness Center, Manassas VA., (703) 993-8444		
FACILITY:	 Ten Lane, 50 Meter indoor pool; Non-Turbulent Lane Markers; Colorado Automatic Timing System; setup to conduct competition in a dual 25 yard venue and to provide the following: Pool 1 (Prelims & Finals): Diving end, 10 lanes (middle 8 with starting blocks). Swum wall to bulkhead. Pool 2 (Prelims): 8 lanes, 25 yards. Swum wall to wall. Pool 3 (Warm-up/Cool-down): At least 3 lanes will be available throughout the meet for continuous warm-up and cool down. Colorado Automatic Timing System with 10 lane scoreboard. 		
MEET DIRECTOR:	Brian KupfererStu FauxVSI Age Group ChairSHKS Host CoordinatorEmail:bkcgbd@cox.netPhone: (540) 840-6800Phone:(757) 450-0555Email:coachfaux@gsst.org		
ELIGIBILITY:	 Open to all 14 and younger USA Swimming/VSI registered swimmers that meet the qualifying time in each event entered The qualifying period for this meet is January 1, 2007 through March 12, 2008 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 March 13, 2008 will determine age for the entire meet. 		
DISABILITY SWIMMERS:	 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:	 Individual events for 11-12 and 13-14 swimmers EXCEPT the 11-12 500 Y Freestyle, the 13-14 1000 Y Freestyle, and the 13-14 1650 Y Freestyle will be swum as prelims and finals All events Thursday evening will be swum in Pool 1. 10 & Younger and 11-12 500 Y Freestyle will be swum in normal event order seeded slowest to fastest, 13-14 1000 Y Freestyle will be swum fastest to slowest, alternating girls and boys. The final heat of girls and boys may be combined. Prelims (Friday through Sunday) will be swum in the morning sessions in Pools 1 & 2 13-14 Swimmers and 10 & Younger girls will swim prelims in Pool 1 on Friday and Sunday. They will swim prelims in Pool 2 on Saturday. 11-12 Swimmers and 10 & Younger boys will swim prelims in Pool 2 on Friday and Sunday. They will swim prelims in Pool 1 on Saturday. Finals (Friday through Sunday) for 11-12 and 13-14 Swimmers will be swum in the evening sessions in Pool 1. All 10 & Younger events are timed finals. The 1650 Y Freestyle will be swum in Pool 1. It will be swum fastest to slowest, alternating girls then boys. The last heat of girls and boys may be combined. 		

		according according to the
	year old age groups will swim during the finals	-
	 All remaining heats will be swum during the Pr All heats of the 400 Freestyle Below will be swum 	-
	 All heats of the 400 Freestyle Relay will be sw session. 	
	 Relays will be seeded so that the slowest heat means that a heat in the finals session has less 	
WARM-UP:	Thursday evening session: Warm-ups: 4:00-5:00	pm; competition starts at 5:15 pm
	Prelim sessions: Warm-ups: 7:00-8:15 am; compe	etition starts at 8:30 am
	 1650 freestyle session: Competition begins follow Sunday at approximately 1:45 pm. 	ring the completion of the relay events on
	• Final sessions: General warm-ups: 4:30-5:30 pm; competition starts at 6:00 pm	Specific warm-ups 5:30-5:45 pm;
	 Prelim sessions: Pool 2 & 3 will be open for warm breaks for 10&U awards presentations 	n-up and cool-down during the 10-minute
	• Lane assignment and warm-up times for individual Team website no later than Tuesday, March 11, 20 person of the participating clubs.	
	 If the morning session runs late, afternoon warm-u session ends. 	ups will begin immediately after the morning
ENTRIES:	DEADLINE FOR THE RECEIPT OF ENTRIES IS TUE	SDAY, MARCH 4, 2008.
	ENTRY PROCEDURES – OME MEET ENTRY	
	SEE OME HIGHLIGHTS ATTACHMENT AT END OF	INVITATION FOR MORE INFORMATION
	• OME OPENS: 9:00 am EST – Saturday, February	9, 2008
	• OME CLOSES: 11:59 pm EST – Tuesday, March	4, 2008
	• Meet Entry Officer: Brian Kupferer, Phone: (757) 4	50-0555, Email: bkcgbd@cox.net
	 On-Line Meet Entry (OME) – Entries will be proce Meet Entry System (OME) ONLY. Email entries du accepted. 	essed using the USA Swimming On-Line
	 The OME system is accessed from the USA s http://www.usaswimming.org/ome 	Swimming web site at the address
	 Coaches must register for an account (Free) to "Enter Team". 	o utilize the system. Log in and select
	• LATE ENTRIES. Entries desired after 11:59 pm, T start of the meet, must be sent to the Meet Entry O	
	 The total fees for all entries, including the late session of the meet (Thursday March 13, 2008 events. 	
	 A confirmation of entries will not be sent to a c credit card or by arrangement with the Meet E 	
	Payment for events entered at the meet must be made Administrative Referee). The request must be prior to t desired.	
	OME HELP: Susan Woessner	Brian Kupferer
	USA Swimming	Meet Entry Officer
	Phone: (719) 866-3589 Email: swoessner@usaswimming.	Phone: (757) 450-0555 .org Email: bkcgbd@cox.net
	 Conforming and Non Conforming times will be then Long Course Meters, then Short Course I 	used for entry – Short Course Yards,
	 Individual Entries: Use the fastest time in nation period. 	
	 Swimmers may enter using an "Override Time 	" for times not in the national database
	 Override times must include the meet name at Override times that cannot be proven during the 	

	•	Relay Entries: Use the fastest time in national database for entry within the qualifying period. Relay times must be provable by team or swimmer aggregate.
	•	Proof of asterisk (*) submitted times must be provided to the Administrative Referee prior the scratch deadline for that event in order to be seeded.
	•	Times that are missing from the National Database should be requested through the host LSC National Times Coordinator of the meet at which the time was achieved.
	•	OME RELAY ENTRY PROCEDURES: ENSURE "RELAY ONLY" ATHLETES ARE INCLUDED IN THE TEAM ENTRY ROSTER.
		• If entering a "B" relay, be sure to select an entry time that does not have a double asterisk (**).
		• The ** signifies that at least one athlete from the entry time of the "A" relay was a member of the relay that achieved that time. Select another listed time or enter an aggregate relay
		 All entries for 13-14 200 M Medley relays must use 400 M Medley relay times. No "No Time" (NT) entries will be accepted.
	•	ATTENTION TEAMS WITH UNATTACHED ATHLETES: Teams may enter athletes with an unattached status. When building the roster in OME, select the "Add Unattached/Unregistered Swimmer" link.
	•	ATTENTION INDIVIDUAL UNATTACHED ATHLETES: Unattached athletes that are not awaiting attachment to any team must enter individually.
		 Access the OME system at the address <u>http://www.usaswimming.org/ome</u> - log in and select "Enter Individual."
		 These individuals may send a text file of their entries to the Meet entry person to be entered manually.
		 Payment must be made in that case by check to be received not later than March 13, 2008
	•	ENTRY LIMITS:
		• Individual Events: 12 and younger swimmers may enter a maximum of 8 individual events, no more than three per day. 13-14 swimmers may enter a maximum of 7 events, no more than three per day.
		 Relays: Two (2) per team per event.
	•	The Meet Director reserves the right to combine heats and events, which actions may require reseeding.
	•	The Meet Director reserves the right to eliminate heats of any event if necessary.
	•	The Meet Director reserves the right to use 10 lanes for competition in any event.
	•	Proof of entry times is required for individual and relay events. Entries not proven by the scratch deadline will be scratched. "No Time" relay entries will not be accepted.
	•	All late entries must submit proof of time.
	•	Late entries may not be used to improve the seed time of an earlier entry.
FEES:		vidual events: \$6.50
		ay events: \$15.00 mmer surcharge: \$2.00 per person (entered in the meet in any capacity)
		e Fees: In addition to the regular entry fee, a fee of \$10 per event prior to the first day of the
	mee	et and \$25 per event on or after the first day of the meet will be charged for any entry received r the entry deadline.
	•	OME payments may be made using VISA, MasterCard, American Express or Discover (on line) or check. Payment by check must be received by March 13, 2008. Checks should be payable to QSST .
	•	Checks should be sent to: Brian Kupferer 1582 Winthrope Drive Newport News, VA 23602
	•	Late fees for OME entries will be due prior to the first session of the meet (Thursday, March 13, 2008).
	•	Failure to pay entry fees by this deadline could result in teams being barred from the meet. All fees must be paid in full in order for the entries to be considered compete.

AWARDS:	Individual events will be awarded medals for first through eighth place.
_	 Relay events will be awarded medals for first through fourth place and ribbons for fifth through
	eighth place.
	Team awards will be given.
	 The winning team will receive a banner. The teams placing second through sixth will receive a plaque.
	 Large Team, Medium Team, and Small Team: Women's high point and men's high point in each category
	Scoring
	 o Individual Events: F − 20-17-16-15-14-13-12-11, C − 9-7-6-5-4-3-2-1. o Relay Events: F − 40-34-32-30-28-26-24-22, C − 18-14-12-10-8-6-4-2
SEEDING:	All events will be pre-seeded with the exception of the following events that will require a positive check-in at the Clerk of Course:
	 Thursday evening events by 4:30 pm
	 500 Freestyle, 400 IM, and the 400 yard relays by 9:30 am the day the event is to be swum.
	 200 yard relays by 8:00 am the day the event is to be swum.
	 10 and younger relays 30 minutes before the beginning of the session on the day the event is to be swum.
	 1650 freestyle by 9:30 am Sunday
	SWIMMERS FAILING TO POSITIVELY CHECK-IN WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO SWIM THE EVENT.
PENALTIES:	Penalties for entries using fraudulent and/or non-verifiable entry times:
	 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:	The current USA Swimming Rules and Regulations will apply.
	• The scratch procedures listed in current USA Swimming Rules and Regulations, Article 207.12.10, sections D and E only will be in affect and modified as follows: The scratch rule regarding finals will apply to both heats, final and consolation, excluding the relays, the 1000 Free, and the 1650 Free.
	• The overhead start procedure will be used for the Prelim sessions, and may be used for the Final 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:	Meet Referee: Tom Elliott
	Phone: (804) 360-5001 Email: <u>telliott@courts.state.va.us</u>
	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 Tom Elliott, email <u>telliott@courts.state.va.us</u> no later than March 4, 2008.
	• Officials training will only be available for the administrative component of referee training.
	• There will be an Officials meeting one hour prior to the start of each session at each venue.
	 Application has been made to have this meet approved as an Officials Qualifying Meet for N2 Certification/Re-Certification.
	Officials (including non-VSI officials) desiring to be evaluated must also complete an

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	Application for Evaluation (available on submit it to the Meet Referee.	the VSI website (<u>www.virginiaswimming.org</u>) and		
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. Swimmers are expected to provide their own timers and lap counters for the 10&Y and 11-12 500 Y Freestyle, the 13-14 1000 Y Freestyle, and the 13-14 1650 Y Freestyle The number of timers required per club and their lane assignments will be posted on the Sharks Swim Team website (www.qsst.org) no later than March 10, 2008 and will also be emailed to the contact person of each of the individual clubs. 			
GENERAL:	Information pertaining to but not limited to:	Hospitality, concessions, heat sheets, swim shop, etc.		
FACILITY RULES:	 Each club is responsible for supervising the conduct of their swimmers. Swimmers are not permitted in any room of the buildings not directly associated with this swim meet. No towels or suits etc. are to be hung on or around the lifeguard stands. 			
	 Only coaches, swimmers, and officials are allowed on the competition deck. 			
	 Swimmers will be allowed to "camp out" in the gymnasium. 			
	There will be no "camping out" allowed in the hallways.			
	• Spectators are required to be in the elevated spectator bleachers or the gymnasium.			
	No cars are to be left in the fire lanes.			
DIRECTIONS:	Freedom Aquatic and Fitness Center is Mason University.	located on the Prince William campus of George		
	• From Interstate 95-North on Route 234, Exit (152) Dumfries-Manassas. Proceed towards Manassas approximately 15 miles to University Boulevard (this is approximately one mile north of VA Route 28). Proceed ½ mile and follow signs into Freedom Aquatic and Fitness Center.			
		I, Exit (44) (Prince William Parkway). Proceed alevard. Turn left and follow directions in preceding		
	Directions are also available on the Virg	ginia Swimming web site <u>www.virginiaswimming.org</u> .		
HOTELS:	The Courtyard, Manassas VA (At I-66 exit #47) 10701 Battleview Pkwy (703) 335-1300 Marriott's Fairfield Inn, Manassas, VA (At I-66 #47) (703) 393-9966	Country Inn & Suites by Marriott (5.4 miles to pool) (75 rooms open to interior hallway) 10810 Battleview Pkwy (703) 393-9797 Fairfield Inn by Marriott (5.5 miles to pool)		
	Springhill Suites by Marriott, Centreville, VA (703) 815-7800	(80 rooms open to interior hallway) 6950 NOVA Way (703) 393-9966		
	Best Western Battlefield (5 miles to pool) (123 rooms open to exterior) 10820 Balls Ford Rd (703) 361-8000	Hampton Inn (4.8 miles to pool) (125 rooms open to interior hallway) 7295 Williamson Blvd (703) 369-1100		
	Comfort Suites (4.8 miles to pool) (138 rooms open to interior hallway) 7350 Williamson Blvd (703) 686-1100	(105) 505-1100		

Virginia Swimming 2007 Short Course Age Group Championships Order of Events

	Thursday Prelims	
G	Pool 1	В
1	10 & Under 500 Freestyle	2
3	11-12 500 Freestyle	4
5	13-14 1000 Freestyle	6
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•	Friday Prelims	-
G	Pool 2	В
7	11-12 200 Medley Relay(*)	8
	10&U 200 Free Relay	30
11	11-12 50 Breaststroke	12
	10&U 50 Breaststroke	32
	10 Minute Break	
15	11-12 200 Freestyle	16
	10&U 200 Freestyle	34
19	11-12 100 Butterfly	20
	10&U 50 Backstroke	36
	10 Minute Break	
23	11-12 100 IM	24
	10&U 100 IM	38
27	11-12 200 Backstroke	28

	Saturday Prelims	
G	Pool 1	В
41	11-12 200 Free Relay (*)	42
	10&U 200 Medley Relay	68
45	11-12 200 Butterfly	46
	10&U 50 Butterfly	70
	10 Minute Break	
49	11-12 50 Freestyle	50
	10&U 100 Freestyle	72
53	11-12 100 Breaststroke	54
	10&U 100 Breaststroke	74
	10 Minute Break	
57	11-12 50 Backstroke	58
	10&u 200 IM	76
61	11-12 200 IM	62
	10&U 400 Free Relay	78
65	11-12 400 Medley Relay(*)	66

	Sunday Prelims	
G	Pool 2	В
79	11-12 200 Breaststroke	80
	10&U 100 Backstroke	100
83	11-12 100 Backstroke	84
	10&U 50 Freestyle	102
	10 Minute Break	
87	11-12 100 Freestyle	88
	10&U 100 Butterfly	104
91	11-12 50 Butterfly	92
	10&U 400 Medley Relay	106
95	11-12 400 Free Relay (*)	96
	10 Minute Break	

(*) Timed Final – all heats to swim in preliminary session

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	Friday Prelims	
G	Pool 1	В
9	13-14 200 Medley Relay(*)	10
29	10&U 200 Free Relay	
13	13-14 100 Breaststroke	14
31	10&U 50 Breaststroke	
	10 Minute Break	
17	13-14 200 Freestyle	18
33	10&U 200 Freestyle	
21	13-14 100 Butterfly	22
35	10&U 50 Backstroke	
	10 Minute Break	
25	13-14 400 IM	26
37	10&U 100 IM	

(*) Timed Final – final heat to swim during finals session

	Saturday Prelims	
G	Pool 2	В
39	13-14 200 Free Relay (*)	40
67	10&U 200 Medley Relay	
43	13-14 200 Butterfly	44
69	10&U 50 Butterfly	
	10 Minute Break	
47	13-14 50 Freestyle	48
71	10&U 100 Freestyle	
51	13-14 200 Breaststroke	52
73	10&U 100 Breaststroke	
	10 Minute Break	
55	13-14 100 Backstroke	56
75	10&U 200 IM	
59	13-14 500 Freestyle	60
77	10&U 400 Free Relay	
63	13-14 400 Medley Relay(*)	64

(*) Timed Final – final heat to swim during finals session

Pool 1 200 Backstroke 100 Backstroke 4 100 Freestyle	B 82 86
100 Backstroke	
	86
4 100 Freestyle	86
	50
U 50 Freestyle	
Minute Break	
3-14 200 IM	90
U 100 Butterfly	
100 Free Relay (*)	94
100 Medley Relay	
Minute Break	
650 Freestyle (**)	98
	Minute Break 3-14 200 IM U 100 Butterfly 00 Free Relay (*) 00 Medley Relay Minute Break

(*) Timed Final – all heats to swim in preliminary session

(**) Timed Final – heats alternate fastest to slowest, alternating girls then boys, immediately after the relays

Friday Finals	Saturday Finals	Sunday Finals		
Pool 1	Pool 1	Pool 1		
Events 7-28 in numerical order	Events 39-66 in numerical order	Events 79-92 in numerical order		

2008 Short Course Age Group Championship Qualifying Times

March 13-16	, 2008 – Freedom	n Center,	Manassas,	VA
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10 and Under Girls				10 and Under Boys		
SCM	LCM	Yards	Events	Yards	LCM	SCM
35.59	36.39	32.09	50 Free	31.89	36.19	35.29
1:19.09	1:20.69	1:11.29	100 Free	1:10.79	1:20.09	1:18.19
2:52.79	2:56.79	2:36.39	200 Free	2:31.89	2:51.79	2:47.89
5:57.39	6:04.49	6:48.39	500 Free	6:44.59	6:01.09	5:54.09
41.79	42.39	37.69	50 Back	38.09	42.79	42.19
1:30.09	1:32.29	1:21.19	100 Back	1:21.69	1:31.79	1:30.19
46.49	47.69	41.99	50 Breast	42.49	48.09	46.89
1:43.19	1:45.59	1:33.39	100 Breast	1:32.69	1:44.99	1:42.39
40.39	41.09	36.39	50 Fly	36.69	40.99	40.49
1:35.79	1:37.59	1:26.69	100 Fly	1:25.69	1:36.49	1:34.69
1:30.29		1:21.39	100 IM	1:21.29		1:29.79
3:14.49	3:18.49	2:55.99	200 IM	2:55.29	3:17.69	3:13.69
	11-12 Girls				11-12 Boys	
SCM	LCM	Yards	Events	Yards	LCM	SCM
31.59	32.39	28.49	50 Free	28.49	32.39	31.59
1:08.39	1:09.99	1:01.69	100 Free	1:02.39	1:10.79	1:09.19
2:29.89	2:33.09	2:15.09	200 Free	2:15.19	2:33.19	2:29.99
5:11.29	5:17.69	5:55.99	500 Free	5:59.99	5:21.29	5:14.89
36.99	37.59	33.29	50 Back	33.69	37.99	37.39
1:18.39	1:19.59	1:10.69	100 Back	1:11.69	1:20.69	1:19.49
2:49.19	2:51.59	2:32.49	200 Back	2:32.69	2:51.79	2:49.39
41.59	42.09	37.49	50 Breast	37.59	42.69	41.49
1:29.39	1:31.39	1:20.59	100 Breast	1:21.09	1:31.99	1:29.59
3:13.89	3:17.89	2:54.69	200 Breast	2:52.99	3:15.99	3:11.09
34.79	35.49	31.39	50 Fly	32.39	36.59	35.79
1:19.39	1:20.79	1:11.59	100 Fly	1:10.99	1:20.19	1:18.79
2:56.49	2:59.99	2:39.69	200 Fly	2:38.29	2:58.49	2:54.89
1:19.09		1:11.29	100 IM	1:11.69		1:19.59
2:48.99	2:52.19	2:32.39	200 IM	2:33.79	2:53.89	2:50.69
	13-14 Girls				13-14 Boys	
SCM	LCM	Yards	Events	Yards	LCM	SCM
29.79	30.59	26.89	50 Free	25.49	29.09	28.29
1:04.29	1:05.89	57.99	100 Free	55.69	1:03.39	1:01.79
2:19.79	2:22.99	2:05.89	200 Free	2:01.49	2:17.99	2:14.79
4:55.19	5:01.59	5:37.99	500 Free	5:25.49	4:50.49	4:44.09
10:14.79	10:26.89	11:42.39	1000 Free	11:35.99	10:21.09	10:08.29
20:05.09	20:36.39	20:12.19	1650 Free	19:29.49	19:52.79	19:22.69
1:13.69	1:14.79	1:06.29	100 Back	1:04.39	1:12.59	1:11.39
2:37.89	2:40.29	2:22.19	200 Back	2:16.29	2:33.59	2:31.19
1:24.49	1:26.49	1:16.09	100 Breast	1:12.29	1:22.19	1:19.89
3:02.39	3:06.39	2:44.39	200 Breast	2:36.29	2:57.39	2:52.69
1:12.19	1:13.59	1:04.99	100 Fly	1:02.69	1:10.89	1:09.49
2:42.49	2:45.29	2:26.39	200 Fly	2:20.79	2:38.99	2:35.59
2:38.09	2:41.29	2:22.49	200 IM	2:16.59	2:34.79	2:31.59
5:34.39	5:40.79	5:01.29	400 IM	4:49.99	5:28.19	5:21.79