

| SANCTION: | Held under the sanction of USA Swimming/Virginia Swimming, Inc., SANCTION NO: VS-11-52 |
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| LOCATION: | Midtown Aquatics Center, 570 McLawhorne Drive, Newport News, VA 23601, (757) 591-4573 |
| FACILITY: | - 8-lane, 50 meter indoor pool 4-14 feet in depth; overflow gutters; non-turbulent lane markers; Colorado Timing System. <br> - Configured for 8-lane 25 yard for the competition portion of the pool with the depth being 14 feet at the start end and the 6 feet at the turn end swimming into a bulkhead <br> - 6 continuous warm-up / cool down lanes (4-6 feet in depth) in the none competition portion of the pool; <br> - The competition course has not been certified in accordance with current USA Swimming Rules and Regulations, Article 104.2.2(C). |
| $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { MEET } \\ & \text { DIRECTOR: } \end{aligned}$ | Oscar Alvarez <br> Email: f2zoo@cox.net <br> Phone: (757) 639-8042 |
| ELIGIBILITY: | - Open to all Virginia Swimming registered athletes in Tidewater Region registered by the first day of the meet. Teams in the Tidewater Region are: CGBD, GBHH, DC, OBX, ODAC, RACE, SEVA, TAC, TCAC, TIDE, VACS, VYAC, \& WAC <br> - The qualifying period for this meet is January 1, 2010 through February 24, 2011. <br> - No on deck Virginia Swimming athlete registration will be permitted. <br> - 14 and Younger swimmers may compete in any event in which they have at least a "BB" time, but a time that is slower than the Age Group Championships qualifying time. <br> - 15 and Older swimmers may compete in any event in which they have a time that is slower than the Senior Championships qualifying time. <br> - Swimmers may not swim a relay in any event (stroke and distance) in which they possess an Age Group Championships (14 and Younger) or Senior Championships (15 and Older) qualifying time. <br> - 2009-2012 NAG time standards are in effect. <br> - Age on February 25, 2011 will determine age for the entire meet. <br> - 10 \& 12 year old swimmers aging up from February 26 to March 10, 2011, and 14 year old swimmers aging up from February 26 to March 3, 2011 with times too fast to qualify for this championship will be allowed to compete under the following conditions: <br> - Any 10 or 12 year old swimmer who does not qualify in their new age group at Age Group Championships may enter the event. <br> - Any 14 year old swimmer who does not qualify to swim at Senior Championships may enter the event. <br> - $10,12, \& 14$ year old swimmers aging up between championships will be seeded correctly by time, however will swim exhibition only, and will not be eligible to receive an award or compete in the finals session. |
| DISABILITY SWIMMERS: | - Athletes with a disability are welcomed and shall provide advance notice of desired accommodations to the Meet Director. <br> - The athlete (or the athlete's coach) is also responsible for notifying the session referee of any disability prior to the competition. |
| FORMAT: | - All 12 \& Younger swimmers will swim timed finals in the afternoon session. <br> - All 13 \& Older swimmers will swim a preliminary session in the morning session. The top 16 swimmers in 13-14 and the top 16 swimmers in 15 and Older will swim the final session each day. |
| WARM-UP: | - Pool Deck will not be open to swimmers, coaches, \& spectators prior to 6:15 AM each day |


|  | - Morning sessions: Warm-ups at 6:30 AM; competition starts at 7:45 AM <br> - Afternoon sessions: Warm-ups at 12:30 PM; competition starts at 1:45 PM <br> - Finals sessions: Warm-ups at 5:30 PM; competition starts at 6:30 PM <br> - During the last 10 minutes of each warm-up sessions the following rules shall apply: <br> Lanes $1 \& 8$ of the competition pool are designated as pace lanes, lanes $2,3,4,5,6, \& 7$ of the competition pool are designated as one-way starts and sprints <br> Lanes in the non-competition pool will be designated as general warm-up during this period. <br> 1000 and 1650 Freestyles: The pool will be opened for 15 minutes of open warm-ups immediately following the finish of the relay events, with the 1000 (Friday) and 1650 (Sunday) Freestyle competition starting 5 minutes thereafter. <br> - The approximate start time for the distance sessions will be posted on the CGBD (http://www.cgbdswimming.org) website no later than Tuesday, February 22, 2011, and will also be emailed to the contact person of the participating clubs. <br> - The distance sessions will start no earlier than the estimated times. <br> - Lane assignment and warm-up times for individual clubs will be posted on the CGBD (http://www.cgbdswimming.org) website no later than Tuesday, February 22, 2011, and will also be emailed to the contact person of the participating clubs. <br> - If the morning session runs late, afternoon warm-ups will begin immediately after the morning session ends. <br> - Depending on the number of entries, the meet director reserves the right to change the start time and format of warm-ups. Teams would be notified not later than Tuesday, February 22, 2011 |
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| ENTRIES: | DEADLINE FOR THE RECEIPT OF ENTRIES IS TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2011 <br> - Conforming and Non-conforming times will be used for entry - Short Course Yards then Long Course Meters then Short Course Meters. Non-conforming times will be seeded following all conforming times. <br> - Entries must be submitted using Hy-Tek Team Manager and Commlink-2 software, or on a VSI master entry sheet. <br> - Teams submit entries as an e-mail attachment. <br> - A Team Manager printout of entries must be included or the VSI meet summary sheet (available at VSI website, www.virginiaswimming.org ) with the name, email address, and phone number of the person to contact in case of questions must accompany the entries, regardless of how they are submitted. <br> - 12 and Younger swimmers may enter a maximum of 9 individual events, no more than 3 pre day. <br> - 13 and Older swimmers may enter a maximum of 8 individual events, no more than 3 per day. <br> - Relay teams must be designated $A, B$, or $C$, if more than one per club is entered per event. Teams may submit three (3) relays per event. <br> - Relay entry times must be slower than the combined VSI SC Age Group Championships qualifying time for 14 \& Younger swimmers and must be slower than the combined VSI SC Senior Championships qualifying time for 15 \& Older swimmers for the corresponding relay. - See the "not faster than" relay times chart on page 5. <br> - The Meet Director reserves the right to combine heats and events, which actions may require reseeding. <br> - Proof of entry times is required for individual events. Entries must include a report showing the date and the meet each swimmer's entry times were achieved. Entries without proof of time will be considered incomplete and will not be processed. <br> - Incomplete entries not resolved prior to the meet entry deadline will be considered late entries and late fees will be charged accordingly. <br> - Times of swimmers not making the meet qualifying time will be checked and the club notified if there is a problem. <br> - 15 \& Older swimmers without a time of record in an event may enter with a coach's time. Such times must be so indicated on the proof of times and cannot be faster than the 15-16 "BB" time for the event entered. "No Time" (NT) entries will not be accepted. |


|  | two (2) weeks of the request. Times not satisfactorily proved in that length of time will be considered non-verifiable and a fine will be assessed. <br> - Email entries to: cgbdswimming@cox.net <br> - Mail entries to: Steve Hennessy <br> 607 Lotz Drive <br> Yorktown, VA 23692-2179 <br> Phone: (757) 369-2202 <br> - 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. <br> - Entries achieved at the District Championships meet must be emailed to cgbdswimming@cox.net before $11: 59$ pm on Monday, February 21, 2011. Any entries sent after this time will be considered as late entries. <br> - Late entries will be accepted. All late entries must submit proof of time. If received prior to the printing of the heat sheet, the swimmer will be seeded into the event; if after, they will go in the slowest heat in an empty lane. If needed, a heat will be added. |
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| FEES: | Individual events: \$5.50 <br> Relay events: \$13.00 <br> Swimmer surcharge: $\$ 2.50$ per person (entered in the meet in any capacity) <br> - Late Fees: In addition to the regular entry fee, a fee of $\$ \mathbf{1 0}$ per event prior to the first day of the meet and $\$ 25$ per event on or after the first day of the meet will be charged for any entry received after the entry deadline. <br> - Checks should be made payable to: CGBD <br> - Payment must be received by Tuesday, February 22, 2011, for email entries. Payment must be included with all mailed entries. Entries resulting from new qualifying times achieved at the District Championships meet must be paid before the start of the meet. <br> - Failure to pay entry fees by this deadline will result in teams being barred from the meet. Swimmers will be permitted to enter the meet as unattached providing they pay the appropriate entry fees. |
| AWARDS: | - Individual events will be awarded medals for first through eighth place. The 1000 and 1650 Freestyles will be awarded as 13-14 and 15 \& Older age groups. <br> - Relay events will be awarded medals for first through fourth place and ribbons for fifth through eighth place. <br> - Team awards will be given. The winning team will receive a banner. The teams placing second through sixth will receive a plaque. Scoring will be as follows: Individual: Finals - 20-17-16-15-14-13-12-11; Consolations -9-7-6-5-4-3-2-1. Relay: Finals - 40-34-32-30-28-26-24-22-18-14-12-10-8-6-4-2. All events including for 12 and Younger swimmers will be scored to 16 places. |
| SEEDING: | - All events, except events 21, 22, 63, 64, 65, 66, 97, 98, 99, 100, 105, 106, 125, 126, 127, \& 128 will be pre-seeded <br> - Events 21, 22 (1000 Free), 63, 64, 65, 66 (13-14 \& 15 \& Over 500 Free), 97, 98, 99, 100 (13-14 \& 15 \& Over 400 IM) 105, 106 (1650 Free), \& 125, 126, 127, 128 (10 \& Under and 11-12 500 Free) will require a positive check-in to swim. <br> - Positive check-in will close at 8:30 AM, Friday for events 21 and 22. <br> - Positive check-in will close at 8:30 AM, Saturday for events $63,64,65,66$ <br> - Positive check-in will close at 7:45 AM, Sunday for events 97, 98, 99, 100, 105 and 106. <br> - Positive check-in will close at 2:15 PM, Sunday for events 125, 126, 127 and 128. <br> - SWIMMERS FAILING TO POSITIVELY CHECK-IN WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO SWIM THE EVENT. <br> - Events 21, 22 (1000 Freestyle) and 105, 106 (1650 Freestyle) will be swum fastest to slowest and alternating heats of girls and boys. <br> - Swimmers will be given the option of swimming in the prelim session or final session. <br> - THE FASTEST HEAT OF EACH EVENT OF SWIMMERS DECLARING TO SWIM IN THE FINAL SESSION WILL BE CONDUCTED DURING THE FINAL SESSION EACH DAY. <br> - All relay events for 13 \& Older swimmers will be timed finals and will be conducted during the preliminary session. |


| PENALTIES: | Penalties for entries using fraudulent and/or non-verifiable entry times: <br> - Swimmer shall be marked as exhibition for the event entered illegally and the event shall be re-scored and awarded. <br> - 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. <br> - Clubs entering swimmers not legally registered with USA Swimming by the first day of the meet may be fined $\$ 100$ per swimmer in each event so entered. <br> - 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. |
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| RULES: | - The current USA Swimming Rules and Regulations will apply. <br> - Swimmers in the meet, unaccompanied by a USA-S coach must be certified by a USA-S coach as proficient in performing a racing start or must start each race from within the water. Ensuring compliance is the responsibility of the swimmer or the swimmer's legal guardian. <br> - The scratch procedures listed in the current USA Swimming Rules and Regulations, Article 207.12.6, sections D and E only will be in effect and modified as follows: The scratch rule regarding finals will apply to both heats, final and consolation, of all 13 \& Over events, excluding the relays, the 1000 Free, and the 1650 Free. <br> - The overhead start procedure will be used for all sessions except Finals. <br> - In accordance with VSI Policy, only those coaches who have 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: Michael Downs <br> Email: mhd@cox.net <br> Phone: (757) 846-3820 <br> - Officials at all positions will be required for this meet. <br> - Team Officials Chairpersons should submit the names and session availability of certified officials to John Warhol via email at cgbd.officials@gmail.com no later than Tuesday, February 22, 2011. |
| SAFETY: | Virginia Swimming Meet Safety Procedures will be in effect. |
| TIMERS: | - Clubs will be required to provide timers in proportion to the number of swimmers they have entered in each session. <br> - The number of timers required per club and their lane assignments will be posted on the CGBD (http://www.cgbdswimming.org) no later than Tuesday, February 22, 2011, and will also be emailed to the contact person of each of the individual clubs. |
| GENERAL: | - Swimmer / Spectator Conduct: Each club is responsible for supervising the conduct of its swimmers / spectators. Any swimmer / spectator who violate Aquatic Center rules (posted at the pool and included in the Programs) will be disqualified from the meet and escorted from the facility. Please note that the City of Newport News prohibits food of any kind in the pool area; permissible beverages inside the pool area are limited to those in closed, plastic containers. <br> - Deck Access: Access to the pool deck will be strictly controlled. Swimmers (during their events), coaches, officials, and event staff only will be permitted access to the deck during warmups and competition. Spectators must remain behind the ropes while moving to/from their seats. <br> - Team Areas: Team seating will be available in the pool and gym area. Please note that the City of Newport News requires everyone leaving the pool area and entering any other part of the facility to wear shoes (or sandals). <br> - Spectator Seating: Bleacher seating will be available for spectators. Please note that the City of Newport News prohibits coolers or chairs in the pool area. <br> - Team Banners: Team Banners cannot be hung from a water return pipe that runs over the team seating areas. <br> - Programs: Meet Programs will be sold for $\$ 10.00$. <br> - Snack Bar: CGBD will operate a Concessions Stand during the meet. <br> - Swim Supplies: CGBD will operate a Swim Shop during the meet. <br> - First Aid: A staffed First Aid Station is located at end of the pool near the entrance to the Locker Rooms. <br> - Lost and Found: Lost and Found will be located next to the Announcer's Table. |


|  | - Hospitality: CGBD will operate a Hospitality Room for all coaches and officials during the meet. Breakfast and Lunch will be provided both days. |
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| FACILITY RULES: | - Park only in designated (marked) parking spots. Overflow parking is available at Hines Middle School (next door). <br> - Each team is responsible for the conduct of their athletes. Parents are responsible for any siblings brought to the meet. Please chaperon them closely. <br> - No glass, food, chewing gum, or open drinks allowed in the pool area. Drinks in closed containers (e.g., sports bottles with screw-on tops, plastic bottles with screw-on tops) are acceptable. <br> - No coolers in the pool area. They are allowed in the Gym. <br> - No spectator chairs in the pool area. Adequate seating is available and deck space is limited. They are allowed in the Gym. <br> - Spectators only in the spectator seating areas (adjacent to the competition end of the pool). Swimmers and their equipment should remain in the team seating areas (adjacent to the WU/CD end of the pool or in the Gym.). <br> - No shaving anywhere in the venue. <br> - No running or horseplay in the facility. <br> - No cameras in the starting area. <br> - Shoes/sandals must be worn by all in/around the recreation center, except for the pool area. <br> - Clean up your area when you leave after each session. Trash cans and recycle bins are located throughout the facility. Lost and Found is located next to the Announcer. <br> - Officials only inside the ropes. <br> - Coaches, officials, and meet staff only in the Hospitality Room. <br> - The Aquatic Center will close during electrical storms. <br> - NO SMOKING in the Aquatic Center (pool area) or the rest of the building. |
| DIRECTIONS: | From the north/south, follow I-64 to Exit 258 A, J Clyde Morris Boulevard. Take J. Clyde Morris Boulevard to Jefferson Avenue. Turn Left and go approximately 2.5 miles to McLawhorne Drive. Turn right at the light. Pool is on the left. |
| HOTELS: | N/A |

RELAY "NOT FASTER THAN TIMES" CHART

| Age Group | Gender | 400 Medley <br> Relay |  | 400 Free <br> Relay | 200 Medley <br> Relay |  | 200 Free <br> Relay |
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| $\mathbf{1 0} \boldsymbol{\&}$ Under | Girls | $\mathrm{N} / \mathrm{A}$ | $\mathrm{N} / \mathrm{A}$ | $2: 28.16$ | $2: 08.36$ |  |  |
|  | Boys | $\mathrm{N} / \mathrm{A}$ | $\mathrm{N} / \mathrm{A}$ | $2: 28.16$ | $2: 06.36$ |  |  |
| $\mathbf{1 1 - 1 2}$ | Girls | $\mathrm{N} / \mathrm{A}$ | $4: 06.56$ | $2: 10.56$ | $1: 53.56$ |  |  |
|  | Boys | $\mathrm{N} / \mathrm{A}$ | $4: 08.36$ | $2: 10.86$ | $1: 53.96$ |  |  |
| $\mathbf{1 3 - 1 4}$ | Girls | $4: 24.66$ | $3: 51.96$ | $\mathrm{~N} / \mathrm{A}$ | $1: 47.16$ |  |  |
|  | Boys | $4: 13.06$ | $3: 41.56$ | $\mathrm{~N} / \mathrm{A}$ | $1: 41.56$ |  |  |
| Senior | Girls | $4: 12.56$ | $3: 43.56$ | $\mathrm{~N} / \mathrm{A}$ | $1: 43.56$ |  |  |
|  | Boys | $3: 47.66$ | $3: 20.76$ | $\mathrm{~N} / \mathrm{A}$ | $1: 32.36$ |  |  |


| Morning Prelims <br> Warm-ups: 6:30 AM; Start: 7:45 AM |  |  | Afternoon Timed Finals <br> Warm-ups: 12:30 PM; Start: 1:45 PM |  |  |
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| Girls | Events | Boys | Girls | Events | Boys |
| 1 | 13-14 100 Breast | 2 | 23 | 11-12 100 Breast | 24 |
| 3 | 15 \& Over 100 Breast | 4 | 25 | 10 \& Under 100 Breast | 26 |
| 5 | 13-14 200 Free | 6 | 27 | 11-12 50 Fly | 28 |
| 7 | 15 \& Over 200 Free | 8 | 29 | 10 \& Under 50 Fly | 30 |
| 9 | 13-14 100 Fly | 10 | 31 | 11-12 200 Back | 32 |
| 11 | 15 \& Over 100 Fly | 12 | 33 | 10 \& Under 100 IM | 34 |
| 13 | 13-14 200 IM | 14 | 35 | 11-12 100 IM | 36 |
| 15 | 15 \& Over 200 IM | 16 | 37 | 10 \& Under 200 Free | 38 |
| 17 | 13-14 400 Free Relay | 18 | 39 | 11-12 200 Free | 40 |
| 19 | Senior 400 Free Relay | 20 | 41 | 11-12 400 Free Relay | 42 |
| 21 | 13 \& Older 1000 Free | 22 |  |  |  |

Order of events for finals: 21-22-1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-11-12-13-14-15-16
Saturday, February 26, 2011
Morning Prelims
Warm-ups: 6:30 AM; Start: 7:45 AM

| $\frac{\text { Girls }}{43}$ | Events | Boys | $\frac{\text { Girls }}{}$ |
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| 45 | 13-14 200 Fly | 44 | 67 |
| 47 | 15 \& Over 200 Fly | 46 | 69 |
| 49 | 13-14 50 Free | 48 | 71 |
| 51 | 15 \& Over 50 Free | 50 | 73 |
| 53 | 13-14 200 Breast | 52 | 75 |
| 55 | 15 \& Over 200 Breast | 54 | 77 |
| 57 | 13-14 100 Back | 56 | 79 |
| 59 | 15 \& Over 100 Back | 58 | 81 |
| 61 | 13-14 400 Medley Relay | 60 | 83 |
| 63 | Senior 400 Medley Relay | 62 | 85 |
| 65 | 13-14 500 Free | 64 | 87 |

Warm-ups: 12:30 PM; Start: 1:45 PM

## 2011 REGION CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFYING TIMES

Qualifying Period: January 1, 2010 to February 24, 2011


