



**GATOR SNOWFLAKE CLASSIC**  
**BB/B/C Mini Meet**  
**December 3-4, 2011**  
**SANCTION NO. VS-12-25**



<b>SANCTION:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Held under the sanction of USA Swimming/Virginia Swimming, Inc., SANCTION NO: <b>VS-12-25</b></li><li>USA Swimming, Inc., Virginia Swimming, Inc., and the Gator Aquatic Center shall be held free and harmless from any and all liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of this event.</li></ul>
<b>LOCATION:</b>	Gator Aquatic Center, 1130 Overland, Roanoke, Va. 24015, (540) 982-7665 (pool)
<b>FACILITY:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>25 yard indoor pool, 8 lanes, 5 feet deep at the start and turn end and 6 feet deep in the middle of the pool. Equipped with Non-turbulent lane lines. Daktronics Timing System.</li><li>The competition course has not been certified in accordance with current <i>USA Swimming Rules and Regulations</i>, Article 104.2.2C(4)</li></ul>
<b>MEET DIRECTOR:</b>	Name: Victor Myburgh Email: <a href="mailto:vmyburgh@cox.net">vmyburgh@cox.net</a> Phone: (540) 266-4027
<b>ELIGIBILITY:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Open to all Virginia Swimming athletes registered by the first day of the meet</li><li>No on deck Virginia Swimming athlete registration will be permitted.</li><li>Swimmers 8 years old and younger may participate regardless of classification in any 8 &amp; Under events.</li><li>9 and Older Swimmers may compete in any event in which they have a "BB", "B" or "C" Time.</li><li>2009-2012 NAG times are in effect</li><li>Age on December 3, 2011 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 swimmers will swim in a single session each day, Saturday and Sunday.</li><li>There will be a distance session following the Sunday session.</li><li>All events will be timed finals.</li></ul>
<b>WARM-UP:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Saturday/Sunday sessions: Warm-ups at 8:30 am; competition starts at 9:40 am.</li><li>Distance sessions: The pool will be opened for 10 minutes of open warm-ups immediately following the finish of the Sunday session, with the distance session competition starting 5 minutes thereafter.</li><li>The approximate start time for the distance sessions will be posted on the Virginia Gators website no later than November 30, 2011 and will also be emailed to the contact person of the participating clubs. The distance sessions will start no earlier than the estimated times.</li><li>Lane assignment and warm-up times for individual clubs will be posted on the Virginia Gators website no later than November 30, 2011 and will also be emailed to the contact person of the participating clubs.</li><li><b>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 Wednesday, November 30, 2011.</b></li></ul>
<b>ENTRIES:</b>	<p><b>DEADLINE FOR THE RECEIPT OF ENTRIES IS THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2011</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>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.</li><li>Teams submit entries via e-mail.</li><li>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.</li></ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Coach Times (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 “BB” 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 4 <i>individual events</i>.</li> <li>Entries will be processed in the order received and <b>accepted to</b> the greatest extent possible without exceeding the 4-hour/session timeline limit.</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> <li>Email entries to: <b>Korey McCulley</b>, <a href="mailto:Korey@virginiagators.com">Korey@virginiagators.com</a></li> <li><b>IMPORTANT:</b> 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> <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>FEES:</b>	<p><b>Individual events: \$3.00</b>  <b>Swimmer surcharge: \$2.50 per person</b> (entered in the meet in any capacity)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Checks should be made payable to: <b>Virginia Gator Swimming</b>.</li> <li>Mail payment to: Victor Myburgh  PO Box 4646  Roanoke, VA 24015  Phone: (540) 397-2234</li> <li><b>Payment</b> must be received by November 30, 2011 for all 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 eighth place for all 12 &amp; Under events. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>12 &amp; Under individual events will be awarded as follows: 6 &amp; Under, 7-8, 10 &amp; Under, 11-12 age groups.</li> <li>Heat winner ribbons will be awarded for all 10 &amp; Under individual events.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>SEEDING:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All events, except #81-82 (11&amp;O 500 Free) and #83-84 (10&amp;U 500 Free) will be pre-seeded. 8 &amp; Younger swimmers must report to the Clerk of Course and they will be escorted to the blocks from there.</li> <li>9-10, 11-12 &amp; Senior swimmers should report directly to the blocks for their events.</li> <li>Events 81-82 (11&amp;O 500 Free) and 83-84 (10&amp;U 500 Free) will require a positive check-in to swim.</li> <li>Positive check-in will close at the end of the Sunday session’s warm-up on the day of the 500 free.</li> <li><b>SWIMMERS FAILING TO POSITIVELY CHECK-IN WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO SWIM THE EVENT.</b></li> <li>Events 81-82 (11&amp;O 500 Free) &amp; 83-84 (10&amp;U 500 Free) will be swum fastest to slowest and alternating heats of girls and boys</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 marked as exhibition for 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 USA 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>All swimmers participating in the meet must be dive certified. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Swimmers unaccompanied by a USA-S coach must be certified by a USA-S coach as</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o proficient in performing a racing start or must start each race from within the water.</li> <li>o Ensuring compliance is the responsibility of the swimmer or the swimmer's legal guardian.</li> <li>• The overhead start procedure may be used for the Saturday and Sunday sessions at the discretion of the Referee.</li> <li>• Use of audio or visual recording devices, including cell phones, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms or locker rooms. In addition, photography behind the blocks is <u>not permitted</u>.</li> <li>• 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Coaches with valid USA Swimming credentials but are unable to provide them upon request will be issued temporary credentials by the meet director</li> <li>o Coaches with expired or non-current credentials will be required to leave the deck area.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>OFFICIALS:</b>	<p><b>Meet Referee: Steve Woolfolk</b>  <b>Email: <a href="mailto:woolfolks@aol.com">woolfolks@aol.com</a></b>  <b>Phone: (540) 890-6160</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Officials will be needed for all positions and all sessions 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 Kim Morrill @ <a href="mailto:kpickim@gmail.com">kpickim@gmail.com</a> no later than November 25, 2011.</li> <li>• Officials meeting will be one hour prior to the start of the meet each day.</li> </ul>
<b>SAFETY:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• VSI Safety and Warm-up procedures will be in effect.</li> </ul>
<b>TIMERS:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clubs will be required to provide timers in proportion to the number of swimmers they have entered in each session.</li> <li>• The number of timers required per club and their lane assignments will be posted on the Virginia Gators website no later than November 30, 2011 and will also be emailed to the contact person of each of the individual clubs.</li> </ul>
<b>GENERAL:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Complimentary lunch will be served for coaches, referees, starters stroke &amp; turn judges, timing judges, clerk of course, CTS operators and recorder.</li> <li>• A concession stand will be available for swimmers and spectators.</li> <li>• No other major activities will be taking place at the Gator Aquatic Center on December 3-4, 2011 except this swim meet.</li> <li>• Results will be posted on the wall at the turn end of the pool.</li> <li>• Complimentary heat sheets will be provided for officials and coaches. Heat sheets will also be sold for \$5.00 each.</li> <li>• Meet information can be found at <a href="http://www.virginiagators.com">www.virginiagators.com</a></li> </ul>
<b>FACILITY RULES:</b>	When not competing, swimmers should stay on deck or in the team room.
<b>DIRECTIONS:</b>	Will be posted on <a href="http://www.virginiagators.com">www.virginiagators.com</a>
<b>HOTELS:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sleep Inn, 4045 Electric Road, (540) 772-1500</li> <li>• Holiday Inn, 4468 Starkey Road (540) 774-4400</li> <li>• Hampton Inn, 3816 Franklin Road, (540) 989-4000</li> <li>• Wyndam, 2801 Hershberger Road (540) 563-9300</li> </ul>

**ORDER OF EVENTS**  
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**SATURDAY DECEMBER 3, 2011**

**SUNDAY DECEMBER 4, 2011**

<b>SATURDAY SESSION</b>		
<b>Warm-ups: 8:30 am; Start 9:40 am</b>		
<u>Girls</u>	<u>Events</u>	<u>Boys</u>
1	11-12 50 FR	2
3	Senior 50 FR	4
5	9-10 50 FR	6
7	8 & U 25 FR	8
9	11-12 100 FL	10
11	Senior 100 FL	12
13	10 & U 100 FL	14
15	8 & U 25 FL	16
17	11-12 50 BK	18
19	Senior 200 BK	20
21	9-10 50 BK	22
23	8 & U 50 BK	24
25	11-12 100 BR	26
27	Senior 100 BR	28
29	10 & U 100 BR	30
31	8 & U 50 BR	32
33	11-12 100 IM	34
35	10 & U 200 IM	36
37	Senior 200 FR	38
39	11-12 200 FR	40
41	9-10 100 FR	42
43	8 & U 50 FR	44

<b>SUNDAY SESSION</b>		
<b>Warm-ups: 8:30 am; Start 9:40 am</b>		
<u>Girls</u>	<u>Events</u>	<u>Boys</u>
45	11-12 200 IM	46
47	Senior 200 IM	48
49	10 & U 100 IM	50
51	11-12 100 FR	52
53	Senior 100 FR	54
55	10 & U 200 FR	56
57	8 & U 100 FR	58
59	11-12 50 FL	60
61	Senior 200 FL	62
63	10 & U 50 FL	64
65	11-12 100 BK	66
67	Senior 100 BK	68
69	10 & U 100 BK	70
71	8 & U 25 BK	72
73	11-12 50 BR	74
75	Senior 200 BR	76
77	9-10 50 BR	48
79	8 & U 25 BR	80

<b>SUNDAY DISTANCE SESSION</b>		
<b>(15 Minute Break)</b>		
<u>Girls</u>	<u>Events</u>	<u>Boys</u>
81	11 & O 500 FR	82
83	10 & U 500 FR	84