



STORM'S HALLOWEEN SPRINTS
A/BB/B/C Mini Meet
October 29-30, 2011
SANCTION NO. VS-12-15



SANCTION:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Held under the sanction of USA Swimming/Virginia Swimming, Inc., SANCTION NO: VS-12-15• USA Swimming, Inc., Virginia Swimming, Inc., and The Community Pool shall be held free and harmless from any and all liabilities or claims for damage arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the event.
LOCATION:	The Community Pool, 194 Wallace Street, Lexington, VA, Phone: (540) 463-5441
FACILITY:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 25 yard, 6 lane domed municipal pool; Paragon blocks; 6.5 feet deep at the start end and 3.5 feet deep at the turn end of the pool; Colorado Timing semi-automatic system including 6 lane scoreboard• Bleacher seating is available; however, competitors and spectators can bring folding chairs which may be set up on the deck.• The competition course has not been certified in accordance with current USA Swimming Rules and Regulations, Article 104.2.2C(4)
MEET DIRECTOR:	Craig Charley Phone: (540) 447-0326 Email: craig@rockbridgeswims.org
ELIGIBILITY:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Open to all USA Swimming athletes registered by the first day of the meet.• No on deck USA Swimming athlete registration will be permitted.• Age on October 29, 2011 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 ages compete in a single session each day, Saturday and Sunday• All events will be timed finals• Event 26 is intentionally omitted
WARM-UPS:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Saturday: Warm-up start at 10:00 am; Competition starts at 11:00 am.• Sunday: Warm-up starts at 9:00 am; Competition starts at 10:00 am.• Lane assignment and warm-up times for individual clubs will be posted on STRM website: www.rockbridgeswims.org no later than Wednesday, October 26, 2011 and will also be emailed to the contact person of the participating clubs.• 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, October 26, 2011
ENTRIES:	<p>DEADLINE FOR THE RECEIPT OF ENTRIES IS MONDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2011</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Entries must be submitted in Short Course Yards times using Hy-Tek Team Manager and Commlink-2 software, or on a VSI master entry sheet. Times may be converted from other course types.• Teams submit entries via e-mail.• A Team Manager printout of entries must be included or the meet checklist/summary sheet with 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.• 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.• Swimmers may enter a maximum of 4 <i>individual events</i> and 1 <i>relay event</i> per day.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 and accepted to the greatest extent possible without exceeding the 4-hour/session timeline limit. 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: craig@rockbridgeswims.org 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. Deck entries will be accepted in the order received for swimmers already entered in the meet, to the extent that open lanes are available. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No additional heats will be added. Deck entries must be submitted to the Clerk-of-Course on the provided forms and accompanied by payment in cash or by check made payable to "Rockbridge Storm".
FEES:	<p>Individual events: \$3.00 Relay events: \$12.00 Swimmer surcharge: \$2.50 per person (entered in the meet in any capacity)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Checks should be made payable to: <i>Rockbridge Storm</i>. Mail payment to: Leslie Ayers P.O Box 1552 Lexington 24450 Payment must be received by Wednesday, October 26, 2011, for all 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 6th place <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 13 & Older individual events will be given separate awards for 13-14 and 15 & Over age groups. 11 & Older individual events will be given separate awards for 11-12, 13-14, and 15 & Older age groups. 10 & Younger individual events will be given separate awards for 9-10, 7-8 and 6 & Younger age groups. Heat winner: will be awarded something in the spirit of Halloween. Relay events: Ribbons will be awarded for first through 3rd place in each event.
SEEDING:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All events will be pre-seeded. All swimmers 10 & Under must report to the Clerk of Course and they will be escorted to the blocks from there. All swimmers 11 and older will report directly to the blocks for their events.
PENALTIES:	<p>Penalties for entries using fraudulent and/or non-verifiable entry times:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Swimmer shall be marked as exhibition for 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 USA 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. All swimmers participating in the meet must be dive certified. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Swimmers 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. The overhead start procedure will be used at the discretion of the Referee.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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"> ○ Coaches with valid USA Swimming credentials but are unable to provide them upon request will be issued temporary credentials by the meet director ○ Coaches with expired or non-current credentials will be required to leave the deck area.
OFFICIALS:	<p>Meet Referee: Jeff Sheffer Email: jsheffe@comcast.net Phone: (540) 433-9519</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Officials will be needed for all positions and all sessions for this meet. • Team Officials Chair should submit the names and session availability of certified officials, as well as the names and session availability of trainees to the meet referee no later than Wednesday, October 26, 2011. • Officials will meet in the hospitality room 45 minutes before the start of the each session. • Coaches' meeting will be held immediately following the end of warm-ups.
SAFETY:	Virginia Swimming Meet Safety Procedures will be in effect.
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 Rockbridge Storm website no later than Wednesday October 26, 2011, and will also be emailed to the contact person of each of the individual clubs. • Timers meeting will be held 20 minutes before the start of each session.
GENERAL:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Swimmer/Spectator Conduct: Each club is responsible for supervising the conduct of its swimmers/spectators. • There will be a variety of refreshments and swim apparel available at the meet. • Heat Sheets will be available for purchase. • Overflow parking is provided at Maury River Middle School adjacent to the facility
FACILITY RULES:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please obey lifeguard and staff at all times. • Caps are required. • Please obey posted facility rules. • Please be courteous in sharing the locker rooms and bathrooms by keeping them neat.
DIRECTIONS:	<p>Directions to THE COMMUNITY POOL:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Take 81 south to exit 191 (64 west) • Take 1st exit 55 • At end of ramp, turn left on Route 11 south • Stay on Route 11 for approximately 1 mile. • Cross bridge • Stay left on Route 11 bypass • Follow Route 11 bypass for approximately 2 miles to the 1st stop light • Turn Right on Main (route 11) • Take 1st right turn on Waddell street at the Farmers' Coop • Go straight through Maury River Middle School Parking lot. • Turn left into Pool parking lot
HOTELS:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Holiday Inn Express: 880 North Lee Highway, Phone: (540) 463-7351 • Econo- Lodge: US Route 11, Phone: (540) 463-7371 • Comfort Inn: US Route 11, Phone: (540) 463-7311

ORDER OF EVENTS
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Saturday, October 29, 2011		
Warm-up: 10:00 am; Start: 11:00 am		
<u>Girls</u>	<u>Events</u>	<u>Boys</u>
1	8 & Under 25 Backstroke	2
3	11 & Over 50 Backstroke	4
5	11 & Over 100 Butterfly	6
7	10 & Under 50 Breaststroke	8
9	8 & Under 25 Butterfly	10
11	11 & Older 50 Butterfly	12
13	11 & Older 100 Breaststroke	14
15	10 & Under 50 Backstroke	16
17	11 & Over 100 Backstroke	18
19	10 & Under 100 Individual Medley	20
21	11 & Older 200 Individual Medley	22
23	Mixed 8 & Under 100 Free Relay	-
24	Mixed 10 & Under 200 Free Relay	-
25	Mixed 11 & Over 200 Free Relay	-

Sunday, October 30, 2011		
Warm-up: 9:00 am; Start: 10:00 am		
<u>Girls</u>	<u>Events</u>	<u>Boys</u>
27	8 & Under 25 Freestyle	28
29	9-10 100 Freestyle	30
31	11 & Over 50 Freestyle	32
33	11 & Over 200 Freestyle	34
35	10 & Under 50 Butterfly	36
37	11 & Over 100 Individual Medley	38
39	8 & Under 25 Breaststroke	40
41	11 & Over 50 Breaststroke	42
43	10 & Under 50 Freestyle	44
45	11 & Older 100 Freestyle	46
47	Mixed 8 & Under 100 Medley Relay	-
48	Mixed 10 & Under 200 Medley Relay	-
49	Mixed 11 & Older 200 Medley Relay	-