



**GATOR FALL CLASSIC  
A/BB/B/C Mini Meet  
October 26-28, 2012  
SANCTION NO. VS-13-06**



<b>SANCTION:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Held under the sanction of USA Swimming/Virginia Swimming, Inc., <b>SANCTION NO: VS-13-06</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
<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 104.2.2(C).</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>Age on October 26, 2012 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 10 &amp; Younger swimmers will swim in the Saturday and Sunday morning sessions.</li><li>All 11 &amp; Older swimmers will swim in the Saturday and Sunday afternoon sessions.</li><li>10-Under, 11-12 and Senior events will be offered Friday evening.</li><li>All events will be timed finals.</li></ul>
<b>WARM-UP:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Friday session: Warm-ups at 4:00-4:50 pm; competition starts at 5:00 pm</li><li>Morning sessions: Warm-ups at 7:30 am; competition starts at 8:40 am.</li><li>Afternoon sessions: Warm-ups not before 12:00 pm; competition starts not before 1:10 pm.</li><li>Distance sessions: The pool will be opened for 10 minutes of open warm-ups immediately following the finish of the Friday evening 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 October 23, 2012, 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 October 23, 2012 and will also be emailed to the contact person of the participating clubs.</li><li>If the morning session runs late, afternoon warm-ups will begin immediately after the morning session ends.</li></ul>
<b>ENTRIES:</b>	<p><b>DEADLINE FOR THE RECEIPT OF ENTRIES IS MONDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2012</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><li>Coach Times (CT) 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</li></ul>

	<p>in USA Swimming sanctioned, approved, or observed competition.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “No Time” (NT) entries will not be accepted.</li> <li>• Swimmers may enter a maximum of 4 <i>individual events</i> and 1 <i>relay event</i> per day.</li> <li>• Relay teams must be designated A, B, C, etc., if more than one per club is entered per event.</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: Korey McCulley, <a href="mailto:korey@virginiagators.com">korey@virginiagators.com</a></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>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"> <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 October 26, 2012 for all entries.</li> <li>• Failure to pay entry fees by this deadline could result in teams being barred from the meet.</li> <li>• <b>IMPORTANT:</b> If payment is 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> </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> <li>• Relay events: Ribbons will be awarded for first through third place in the 12 &amp; Under category.</li> </ul>
<b>SEEDING:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All events, except #9-10 (Senior 1650 Free) will be pre-seeded. 8 &amp; Younger swimmers in the morning sessions must report to the Clerk of Course and they will be escorted to the blocks from there.</li> <li>• Swimmers in the afternoon sessions should report directly to the blocks for their events.</li> <li>• Events 9 and 10 will require a positive check-in to swim.</li> <li>• Positive check-in will close at the end of the Friday evening session warm up.</li> <li>• <b>SWIMMERS FAILING TO POSITIVELY CHECK-IN WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO SWIM THE EVENT.</b></li> <li>• Events 9 &amp; 10 (1650 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>

	<p>proficient in performing a racing start or must start each race from within the water.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Ensuring compliance is the responsibility of the swimmer or the swimmer's legal guardian.</li> <li>• 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.</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>○ 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>○ 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 October 23, 2012.</li> <li>• Officials meeting will be at 3:45 pm on Friday and 7:30 am and 12:00 pm on Saturday and Sunday.</li> </ul>
<b>SAFETY:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Virginia Swimming Meet Safety 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 October 23, 2012 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 October 26-28, 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 \$6.00 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 their respective team area.
<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>

**2012 Gator Fall Classic  
Order of Events**

**Friday, October 26, 2012**

<b>Evening Session</b>		
<b>Warm-up: 4:00pm; Start: 5:00pm</b>		
<b><u>Girls</u></b>	<b><u>Events</u></b>	<b><u>Boys</u></b>
1	10 & Under 200 IM	2
3	11-12 200 IM	4
5	10 & Under 200 Free	6
7	11-12 200 Free	8
9	Senior 1650 Free	10

**Saturday, October 27, 2012**

<b>Morning Session</b>		
<b>Warm-up: 7:30 am; Start: 8:40 am</b>		
<b><u>Girls</u></b>	<b><u>Events</u></b>	<b><u>Boys</u></b>
11	10 & Under 100 IM	12
13	7-8 100 IM	14
15	6 & Under 100 IM	16
17	10 & Under 50 Back	18
19	8 & Under 50 Back	20
21	10 & Under 100 Breast	22
23	7-8 25 Breast	24
25	6 & Under 25 Breast	26
27	10 & Under 50 Fly	28
29	8 & Under 50 Fly	30
31	10 & Under 50 Free	32
33	8 & Under 50 Free	34
35	10 & Under 200 Medley Relay	36
37	8 & Under 100 Medley Relay	38

<b>Afternoon Session</b>		
<b>Warm-up: 12:00 pm; Start: 1:10 pm</b>		
<i>(Times are approximate)</i>		
<b><u>Girls</u></b>	<b><u>Events</u></b>	<b><u>Boys</u></b>
39	11-12 100 IM	40
41	Senior 200 Free	42
43	11-12 100 Free	44
45	Senior 100 Breast	46
47	11-12 50 Breast	48
49	Senior 50 Free	50
51	11-12 200 Back	52
53	Senior 200 Back	54
55	11-12 100 Fly	56
57	Senior 100 Fly	58
59	11-12 50 Back	60
61	Senior 400 IM	62
63	11-12 200 Breast	64
65	Senior 200 Medley Relay	66
67	11-12 200 Medley Relay	68

**Sunday, October 28, 2012**

<b>Morning Session</b>		
<b>Warm-up: 7:30 am; Start: 8:40 am</b>		
<b><u>Girls</u></b>	<b><u>Events</u></b>	<b><u>Boys</u></b>
69	8 & Under 100 Free	70
71	10 & Under 100 Back	72
73	7-8 25 Back	74
75	6 & Under 25 Back	76
77	10 & Under 50 Breast	78
79	8 & Under 50 Breast	80
81	10 & Under 100 Fly	82
83	7-8 25 Fly	84
85	6 & Under 25 Fly	86
87	10 & Under 100 Free	88
89	7-8 25 Free	90
91	6 & Under 25 Free	92
93	10 & Under 200 Free Relay	94
95	8 & Under 100 Free Relay	96

<b>Afternoon Session</b>		
<b>Warm-up: 12:00 pm; Start: 1:10 pm</b>		
<i>(Times are approximate)</i>		
<b><u>Girls</u></b>	<b><u>Events</u></b>	<b><u>Boys</u></b>
97	11-12 200 Fly	98
99	Senior 200 IM	100
101	11-12 100 Back	102
103	Senior 100 Back	104
105	11-12 100 Breast	106
107	Senior 200 Breast	108
109	11-12 50 Free	110
111	Senior 100 Free	112
113	11-12 50 Fly	114
115	Senior 200 Fly	116
117	11-12 500 Free	118
119	Senior 500 Free	120
121	11-12 200 Free Relay	122
123	Senior 200 Free Relay	124