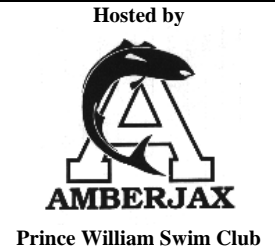




**2012 FALL AQUA-FEST  
A/BB/B/C Mini Meet  
November 3-4, 2012  
SANCTION NO. VS-13-11**



<b>SANCTION:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Held under the sanction of USA Swimming/Virginia Swimming, Inc. SANCTION NO: <b>VS-13-11</b></li><li>USA Swimming, Inc., Virginia Swimming, Inc., Prince William Swim Club and Freedom Aquatic and Fitness 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>	Freedom Aquatic and Fitness Center, 9100 Freedom Center Blvd. Manassas, VA 20110. Phone: (703) 993-8444
<b>FACILITY:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Ten Lane, 50 Meter indoor pool; Non-Turbulent Lane Markers; Colorado Automatic Timing System; setup to conduct competition in 25 yards, starting from the deep end (13.5" feet deep) and swimming into a bulkhead (6 feet deep).</li><li>Two warmup/warmdown lanes available at all times. Large gym to house swimmers.</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>	Bruce Benson Phone: (703) 680-6792 Email: <a href="mailto:brucebenson@verizon.net">brucebenson@verizon.net</a>
<b>ELIGIBILITY:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Open to all USA Swimming athletes registered by the first day of the meet.</li><li>No on deck USA Swimming athlete registration will be permitted.</li><li><b>8 &amp; younger swimmers entering the 10 and Under 200y Freestyle event must have at least a provable B time in the 10 and Under 100y Freestyle.</b></li><li><b>13 &amp; older swimmers entering the 400y IM event #51, 52, 53 and 54 must have at least a provable BB time in their respective age group in the 200 IM or a B time in the 400 IM.</b></li><li>2009-2012 NAG times are in effect.</li><li>Age on November 3, 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 but must provide advance notice of desired accommodations to the Meet Director</li><li>The athlete (or athlete's coach) is also responsible for notifying the session referee of any disability prior to competing.</li></ul>
<b>FORMAT:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>All 10 &amp; younger swimmers will swim on Saturday and Sunday morning.</li><li>All 11 &amp; older swimmers will swim on Saturday and Sunday afternoon.</li><li>All events will be timed finals.</li></ul>
<b>WARM-UPS:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>Morning sessions: Warm-ups: 7:00; competition starts: 8:10 a.m.</b></li><li><b>Afternoon sessions: Warm-ups starts no earlier than 11:15 a.m.; competition will begin no earlier than 12:40 p.m.</b></li><li>Lane assignment and warm-up times for individual clubs will be posted on the PWSC website <a href="http://www.teamunify.com/vapwsc">www.teamunify.com/vapwsc</a> NLT Wednesday, October 31, 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 WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2012</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>Entries from teams outside the North District and VSI LSC will be accepted until 7:00 pm, Thursday, October 25, 2012, if space is available after North district and VSI entries have been accepted.</b></li><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></ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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) 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 three individual events and one relay event 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 &amp; events, which may require reseeding.</li> <li><b>Email entries to: Nancy Hummer at <a href="mailto:nanhummer@gmail.com">nanhummer@gmail.com</a></b></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 should be submitted to the Meet Director prior to the event session.</li> </ul>
<b>FEES:</b>	<p><b>Individual events: \$5.00</b>  <b>Relay events: \$14.00</b>  <b>Swimmer surcharge: \$2.50 per person (entered in the meet in any capacity)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Checks should be made payable to: PWSC</li> <li>Mail payment to: Nancy Hummer 16095 Deer Park Drive Montclair, Va. 22025</li> <li>Payment must be received by Wednesday, October 31, 2012 for all entries. 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 tenth place. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>11 &amp; Over individual events will be given awarded separately as 11-12; 13-14 and 15 &amp; over.</li> <li>13 &amp; Over individual events will be awarded separately as 13-14 and 15 &amp; Over age groups</li> <li>10 &amp; Under individual events will be awarded separately as 8 &amp; Under age and 9-10 groups.</li> <li>8 &amp; Under events will be awarded separately as 6 &amp; Under and 7-8.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Heat winner ribbons will be awarded for all 10 &amp; Younger individual events.</li> <li>Relay events: Ribbons will be awarded for first through fifth place.</li> </ul>
<b>SEEDING:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All events, except relays, 400y Individual Medley and 500y Freestyle events will be pre-seeded.</li> <li>8 &amp; Younger swimmers in the AM session <b>MUST</b> report to the Clerk of Course located on the pool deck at the block end of the pool. They will be escorted to the blocks. Other swimmers will report directly to the blocks for their events.</li> <li>Swimmers in the afternoon sessions report directly to the blocks for their events.</li> <li>Events 51, 52, 53 and 54 (400 IM) and 105, 106, 107 and 108 (500 Free) will require a positive check-in to swim.</li> <li>Positive check-in will close at the end of warm-ups for the session in which the event is scheduled</li> <li><b>SWIMMERS FAILING TO POSITIVELY CHECK-IN FOR DESIGNATED EVENTS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO SWIM THE EVENT.</b></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>Club may be fined \$100 for each offense, and a record of such offenses shall be kept and</li> </ul>

	<p>published as part of the official meet results.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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.</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 proficient in performing a racing start or must start each race from within the water.</li> <li>○ Ensuring compliance is the responsibility of the swimmer or the swimmer's legal guardian.</li> </ul> </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>• Except where venue facilities require otherwise, changing into or out of swimsuits other than in locker rooms or other designated areas is not appropriate and is strongly discouraged.</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 who have valid USA Swimming credentials but who 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: Skip Gaskill</b>  <b>E-mail: <a href="mailto:gaskills6@verizon.net">gaskills6@verizon.net</a></b>  <b>Phone: (703) 583-0965</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, certified position and session availability of officials, as well as the names and session availability of trainees to Chris Pappas, Email: <a href="mailto:pappas_chris@comcast.net">pappas_chris@comcast.net</a> no later than Wednesday, October 31, 2012.</li> <li>• Officials will meet one hour prior to the beginning of competition for each session.</li> <li>• <b>There will be a coaches meeting at 7:30 am. An assistant coach or team representative may attend in case the head coach is still conducting warm-ups.</b></li> </ul>
<b>SAFETY:</b>	Virginia Swimming Meet Safety Procedures will be in effect.
<b>TIMERS:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clubs are 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 PWSC website (<a href="http://www.teamunify.com/vapwsc">www.teamunify.com/vapwsc</a>) no later than Wednesday October 31, 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>• Bleachers are for viewing only. No camping is permitted in bleachers. No coolers, bags, blankets, etc are permitted on bleachers. No reserving seats in bleachers. Please watch your events and leave so that others may also watch their events and leave.</li> <li>• Heat sheets will be sold for \$5.00</li> <li>• Complimentary heat sheets will be provided for officials and coaches see Meet Director for them.</li> <li>• Complimentary lunch will be served for coaches, deck officials, Timing Judges, Recorders, Clerk of Course, Marshals, Chief Timers and Timing System Operators.</li> <li>• A concession stand will be available for swimmers and spectators.</li> <li>• Pro Shop (Sport Fair) will be selling swim items in racquetball court</li> <li>• Swim Results will be posted in the hallway outside the pool.</li> </ul>
<b>FACILITY RULES:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Each club is responsible for supervising the conduct of their swimmers.</li> <li>• Swimmers are not permitted in any room of any university building not directly associated with this swim meet.</li> <li>• No towels or suits, etc. are to be hung on or around the lifeguard stands.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Only coaches, swimmers and officials are allowed on the competition deck. All others are required to be in the elevated spectator bleachers or in the hallway.</li> <li>• No camping in the hallway. Swimmers must be housed in the gym.</li> <li>• <b>PARKING: The facility no longer allows parking in the lot adjacent to the pool. Drop off points will be provided for discharging swimmers and directions will be given to the overflow parking lots. No parking on grass, Fire Lanes, and obey all parking signs.</b></li> </ul>
<b>DIRECTIONS:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Freedom Aquatic &amp; Fitness Center is located on Prince William campus of George Mason University.</li> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• From Interstate 66-South on Route 234, Exit (44) (Prince William Parkway). Proceed approx. 4 miles to University Boulevard. Turn left &amp; follow directions in preceding paragraph.</li> <li>• Directions are also available on the Virginia Swimming web site <a href="http://www.virginiawimming.org">www.virginiawimming.org</a>.</li> </ul>
<b>HOTELS:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Best Western Manassas, 8640 Mathis Ave., Manassas, VA , (703) 368-7070</li> <li>• Comfort Suites of Manassas, 9350 Williamson Blvd, Manassas, VA, (703) 686-1100</li> <li>• Hampton Inn, Manassas, 7295 Williamson Blvd, Manassas, VA (703) 369-1100</li> <li>• Days Inn Manassas, 10653 Balls Ford Road, Manassas, VA (703) 368-2800</li> <li>• Holiday Inn Manassas, 10800 Vendor Lane, Manassas, VA (703) 335-0000</li> </ul>

## Order of Events

Saturday, November 3, 2012

### AM Session

Warm-up: 7:00 am; Start: 8:10 am

### PM Session

Warm-up: 11:15; Start: 12:40 pm

(Times are approximate)

Girls	Events	Boys	Girls	Events	Boys
1	9-10 50y Freestyle	2	27	11-12 100y Freestyle	28
3	8 & U 25y Freestyle	4	29	13&O 100y Freestyle	30
5	9-10 100 Butterfly	6	31	11-12 50y Butterfly	32
7	8 & U 50y Butterfly	8	33	11 & O 200y Butterfly	34
9	9-10 100y IM	10	35	11-12 200y IM	36
11	8 & U 100y IM	12	37	13 & O 200y IM	30
13	9-10 50y Breaststroke	14	39	11-12 50y Breaststroke	40
15	8 & U 25y Breaststroke	16	41	11&O 200y Breaststroke	42
17	9-10 100y Backstroke	18	43	11-12 100y Backstroke	44
19	8 & U 50y Backstroke	20	45	13&O 100y Backstroke	46
21	10 & U 200 Freestyle	22	47	11-12 200y Free Relay	48
23	8 & U 100y Free Relay	24	49	13&O 200y Free Relay	50
25	10 & U 200y Free Relay	26	51	11-12 400y IM	52
			53	13&O 400y IM	54

Sunday, November 4, 2012

### AM Session

Warm-up: 7:00 am; Start: 8:10 am

### PM Session

Warm-up: 11:15 am; Start: 12:40 pm

(Times are approximate)

Girls	Events	Boys	Girls	Events	Boys
55	9-10 100y Freestyle	56	79	11-12 200 y Freestyle	80
57	8 & U 50y Freestyle	58	81	13&O 200y Freestyle	82
59	9-10 50y Butterfly	60	83	11-12 100y Butterfly	84
61	8 & U 25y Butterfly	62	85	13&O 100y Butterfly	86
63	9-10 200y IM	64	87	11-12 100y IM	88
65	8 & U 50y Breaststroke	66	89	13&O 100y Breaststroke	90
67	9-10 100 Breaststroke	68	91	11-12 100y Breaststroke	92
69	8& U 25y Backstroke	70	93	11&O 200y Backstroke	94
71	9-10 50y Backstroke	72	95	11-12 50y Backstroke	96
73	8 & U 100y Freestyle	74	97	13&O 50y Freestyle	98
75	9-10 200y Medley Relay	76	99	11-12 50y Freestyle	100
77	8 & U 100 Medley Relay	78	101	13&O 200y Medley Relay	102
			103	11-12 200y Medley Relay	104
			105	13&O 500y Freestyle	106
			107	11-12 500y Freestyle	108