



**MARTINSVILLE MARLINS 3RD ANNUAL
CHRISTMAS INVITATIONAL
YMCA Closed Meet
December 7-8, 2012
APPROVAL NO. VS-13-03Y**



SANCTION:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Held under approval of USA Swimming/Virginia Swimming, Inc., APPROVAL NO: VS-13-03YUSA Swimming, Inc., Virginia Swimming, Inc., and Martinsville Family YMCA 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.
LOCATION:	Martinsville Family YMCA, 3 Starling Ave, Martinsville, VA 24112. (276) 632-6427
FACILITY:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">25 yard indoor pool, 6 lanes, 7 feet deep at start end, and 4 feet deep at the turn end. Equipped with Non-turbulent lane lines. Colorado Timing System.The competition course has not been certified in accordance with current <i>USA Swimming Rules and Regulations</i>, Article 104.2.2C(4).
MEET DIRECTOR:	Name: David Jones Email: coachdavid@martinsvilleymca.com Phone: (276) 632-6427
ELIGIBILITY:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">This meet is a closed YMCA completion offered to YMCA teams only and only those swimmers that have full membership privileges for the last 30 days.No on-deck USA Swimming athlete registration will be permitted. <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">The swimmer must be an amateur who has not represented another YMCA or another organization (school excluded) in open or closed competition since September 1, 2012.No on-deck Virginia Swimming athlete registration will be permitted.USA Swimming athletes competing in this meet must be registered prior to the first day of the meet.No on deck USA Swimming athlete registration will be permitted.Age on December 7, 2012 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">Friday evening session for swimmers of all agesSaturday morning session for all 12 and younger swimmersSaturday distance session for swimmers of all ages immediately following the morning sessionSaturday afternoon sessions for all 13 and older swimmersAll events will be timed finals.
WARM-UP:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Friday evening session: Warm-ups start at 4:00 pm; competition starts at 5:00 pmSaturday morning session: Warm-ups start at 7:00 am; competition starts at 8:40 am.Saturday afternoon session: Warm-ups not before 12:00 pm; competition starts not before 1:10 pm.Distance sessions: The pool will be opened for 15 minutes of open warm-ups immediately following the finish of the morning session, the distance session competition starting 10 minutes thereafter.The approximate start time for the distance sessions will be posted on the Marlins website no later than December 4, 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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lane assignment and warm-up times for individual clubs will be posted on the Marlins website no later than December 4, 2012, and will also be emailed to the contact person of the participating clubs. • If the morning session runs late, afternoon warm-ups will begin immediately after the morning session ends.
ENTRIES:	<p>DEADLINE FOR THE RECEIPT OF ENTRIES IS NOVEMBER, 28, 2012.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • Teams submit entries via email. • 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. • Coach Time (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 a YMCA approved, or observed competition. • Swimmers may enter a maximum of 4 individual event(s) and 2 relay event(s) per day. • Relay teams must be designated A, B, C, etc., if more than one per club is entered per event. Relay swimmer’s names must be included on all relays. • 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: David Jones, coachdavid@martinsvillemca.com
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: Martinsville YMCA • Mail payment to: David Jones 3 Starling Avenue Martinsville VA. 24112 • Payment must be received by December 4, 2012. Failure to pay entry fees by this deadline could result in teams being barred from the meet. • IMPORTANT: 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.
AWARDS:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual events: Ribbons will be awarded for first through eighth place. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 13 & Over events will be given separate awards for 13-14 and 15 & Over age groups. ○ 12 & Under individual events will be awarded as follows: 6 & U, 7-8, 9-10, 11-12 age groups. ○ Heat winner ribbons will be awarded for all 10 & Under individual events. • Relay events: Ribbons will be awarded for first through fourth place.
SEEDING:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All events, except #1-2 (400 IM), 3-4 (1650 Free), 45-46 (500 Free) will be pre-seeded • 8 & Younger swimmers in the morning sessions must report to the Clerk of Course and they will be escorted to the blocks from there. • Swimmers in the afternoon sessions should report directly to the blocks for their events. • Events 1-2 (400 IM), 3-4 (1650 Free), and 45-46 (500 Free) will require a positive check-in to swim. • Positive check-in will close at the end of the Friday evening session warm up and at the conclusion of the Saturday morning session prior to the 500 Free. • SWIMMERS FAILING TO POSITIVELY CHECK-IN WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO SWIM THE EVENT. • Events 1-2 (400 IM), 3-4 (1650 Free) and 45-46 (500 Free) will be swum fastest to slowest and

	alternating heats of girls and boys.
Scoring:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual events will be scored first through eighth place with the following points: 10-8-6-5-4-3-2-1 • Relay events will be scored first through fourth place with the following points: 20-16-12-10..
RULES:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The current USA Swimming Rules and Regulations will apply. • The overhead start procedure will be used for the afternoon sessions, and may be used for the morning session at the discretion of the Referee. • 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>. • 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
OFFICIALS:	<p>Meet Referee: Alan Moffitt Email: rmoffitt34@yahoo.com Phone: (336) 253-6948</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, December 5, 2012 • Officials meetings will take place one hour prior to the start of the each session.
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 emailed to the contact person of each of the individual clubs no later than December 4, 2012.
GENERAL:	Deck access will be limited to athletes, coaches with their credentials, officials, timers and individuals helping with the working of the meet.
FACILITY RULES:	Teams are responsible for cleaning up their team area.
HOTELS:	Hotel information for traveling club Quality Inn – Dutch Inn (276) 647-3721

**MEET TITLE
ORDER OF EVENTS**

Friday, December 7, 2012

Evening Session		
Warm-up: 4:00pm; Start: 5:00 pm		
<u>Boys</u>	<u>Events</u>	<u>Girls</u>
1	Open 400 Individual Medley	2
3	Open 1650 Freestyle	4

Saturday, December 8, 2012

Morning Session		
Warm-up: 7:00am; Start: 8:40		
<u>Girls</u>	<u>Events</u>	<u>Boys</u>
5	8 & Under 100 Freestyle Relay	6
7	10 & Under 200 Freestyle Relay	8
9	11-12 200 Free Relay	10
11	8 & Under 25 Backstroke	12
13	10 & Under 50 Backstroke	14
15	11-12 100 Backstroke	16
17	8 & Under 25 Breaststroke	18
19	10 & Under 50 Breaststroke	20
21	11-12 100 Breaststroke	22
23	8 & Under U 25 Butterfly	24
25	10 & Under 50 Butterfly	26
27	11-12 100 Butterfly	28
29	10 & Under 100 Individual Medley	30
31	11-12 100 Individual Medley	32
33	8 & Under 25 Freestyle	34
35	10 & Under 50 Freestyle	36
37	11-12 100 Freestyle	38
39	8 & Under 100 Medley Relay	40
41	10 & Under 200 Medley Relay	42
43	11-12 200 Medley Relay	44

Afternoon Session		
Warm-up: 12:00 Start: 1:10		
<u>Girls</u>	<u>Events</u>	<u>Boys</u>
47	13-14 200 Freestyle Relay	48
49	15 & Over 200 Freestyle Relay	50
51	13 & Over 200 Individual Medley	52
53	13 & Over 100 Freestyle	54
55	13 & Over 200 Backstroke	56
57	13 & Over 100 Butterfly	58
59	13 & Over 200 Breaststroke	60
61	15 & Over 200 Medley Relay	62
63	13-14 200 Medley Relay	64
65	13 & Over 100 Backstroke	66
67	13 & Over 200 Butterfly	68
69	13 & Over 200 Freestyle	70
71	13 & Over 100 Breaststroke	72
73	13 & Over 50 Freestyle	74
75	15 & Over 400 Freestyle Relay	76
77	13-14 400 Freestyle Relay	78

Distance Session		
(25 minute break)		
<u>Girls</u>	<u>Events</u>	<u>Boys</u>
45	Open 500 Freestyle	46