



**Gator Fall Kick Off Classic
A/BB/B/C Mini Meet
October 18-20, 2013
SANCTION NO. VS-14-08**



SANCTION:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Held under the sanction of USA Swimming/Virginia Swimming, Inc., SANCTION NO: VS-14-08USA 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.
LOCATION:	Gator Aquatic Center, 1130 Overland Road, Roanoke, VA 24015, (540) 982-7665
FACILITY:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">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.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: Victor Myburgh Email: vmyburgh@cox.net Phone: 540-266-4027
ELIGIBILITY:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Open to all USA Swimming athletes registered prior to the first day of the meet.No on-deck USA Swimming athlete registration will be permitted.Age as of October 18, 2013 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 10 & Younger swimmers will swim in the Saturday and Sunday morning sessions.All 11 & Older swimmers will swim in the Saturday and Sunday evening sessions.10 & Under, 11-12, Senior events will be offered Friday evening.All events will be timed finals.
WARM-UP:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Friday Evening Session: Warm-ups at 4:00-4:50 pm; competition starts at 5:00 pmMorning sessions: Warm-ups at 7:30 am; competition starts at 8:40 am.Afternoon sessions: Warm-ups not before 1:00 pm; competition starts not before 2:00 pm.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.The approximate start time for the distance sessions will be posted on the Virginia Gators website no later than October 17, 2013, and will also be emailed to the contact person of the participating clubs. The distance sessions will start no earlier than the estimated times.Lane assignment and warm-up times for individual clubs will be posted on the Virginia Gators website no later than October 17, 2013, 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:	DEADLINE FOR THE RECEIPT OF ENTRIES IS MONDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2013 <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.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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coach Times (CT) will be accepted for events in which a swimmer does not have a time of record. CT must be slower than an "A" time. All entry times other than CT must have been achieved in USA Swimming sanctioned, approved, or observed competition. • "No Time" (NT) entries will not be accepted. • Swimmers may enter a maximum of 4 individual event(s) and 1 relay event(s) per day. • 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: Korey McCulley, korey@virginiagators.com • 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.
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: Virginia Gators Swimming. • Mail payment to: Victor Myburgh PO BOX 4646 Roanoke, VA 24015 (540) 397-2234 • Payment must be received by October 17, 2013 for all entries. 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 acceptance of your entries.
AWARDS:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual events: Ribbons will be awarded for first through eighth place for all 12 & Under events. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 12 & Under individual events will be awarded as follows: 6 & Under, 7-8, 10 & Under, 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 third place in the 12 & Under category.
SEEDING:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All events, except #9-10 (Senior 1650 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 9 and 10 will require a positive check-in to swim. • Positive check-in will close at the end of the Friday evening session warm up. • SWIMMERS FAILING TO POSITIVELY CHECK-IN WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO SWIM THE EVENT. • Events 9 & 10 (1650 Free) will be swum fastest to slowest and alternating heats of girls and boys.
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 swum 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 prior to the first day of the meet may be fined \$100 per swimmer in each event(s) swum • 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. • Any swimmer entered in the meet must be certified by a USA-S member coach as being proficient in performing a racing start or must start each race from within the water. When unaccompanied by a member-coach, it is the responsibility of the swimmer or the swimmer's legal guardian to ensure compliance with this requirement. • The overhead start procedure will be used for the morning sessions, and may be used for the afternoon sessions 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. • 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 who have valid USA Swimming credentials but who 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: Steve Woolfolk Email: woolfolks@aol.com Phone: (540) 890-6160</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 Kim Morrill, kpickim@gmail.com no later than October 14, 2013. • Officials meeting will be held in the hospitality room at 3:45 pm on Friday and 7:30 am and 12:00 pm on Saturday and Sunday.
SAFETY:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 Virginia Gators website no later than October 16, 2013, and will also be emailed to the contact person of each of the individual clubs.
GENERAL:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complimentary lunch will be served for coaches, referees, starters stroke & turn judges, timing judges, clerk of course, CTS operators and recorder. • A concession stand will be available for swimmers and spectators. • No other major activities will be taking place at the Gator Aquatic Center on October 18-20, except this swim meet. • Results will be posted on the wall at the turn end of the pool. • Complimentary heat sheets will be provided for officials and coaches. Heat sheets will also be sold for \$6.00 each. • Meet information can be found at www.virginiagators.com
FACILITY RULES:	When not competing, swimmers should stay on deck or in their respective team area.
DIRECTIONS:	Will be posted on www.virginiagators.com
HOTELS:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sleep Inn, 4045 Electric Road, (540) 772-1500 • Holiday Inn, 4468 Starkey Road (540) 774-4400 • Hampton Inn, 3816 Franklin Road, (540) 989-4000 • Wyndam, 2801 Hershberger Road (540) 563-9300

**2013 GATR FALL KICK OFF CLASSIC
ORDER OF EVENTS**

Friday, October 18, 2013		
Evening Session		
Warm-up: 4:00pm; Start: 5:00pm		
Girls	Events	Boys
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 19, 2013					
Morning Session			Afternoon Session		
Warm-up: 7:30am; Start: 8:40am			Warm-up: 1:00pm; Start: 2:10pm		
<i>(Times are approximate)</i>			<i>(Times are approximate)</i>		
Girls	Events	Boys	Girls	Events	Boys
11	10 & Under 100 IM	12	39	11-12 100 IM	40
13	7-8 100 IM	14	41	Senior 200 Free	42
15	6 & Under 100 IM	16	43	11-12 100 Free	44
17	10 & Under 50 Back	18	45	Senior 100 Breast	46
19	8 & Under 50 Back	20	47	11-12 50 Breast	48
21	10 & Under 100 Breast	22	49	Senior 50 Free	50
23	7-8 25 Breast	24	51	11-12 200 Back	52
25	6 & Under 25 Breast	26	53	Senior 200 Back	54
27	10 & Under 50 Fly	28	55	11-12 100 Fly	56
29	8 & Under 50 Fly	30	57	Senior 100 Fly	58
31	10 & Under 50 Free	32	59	11-12 50 Back	60
33	8 & Under 50 Free	34	61	Senior 400 IM	62
35	10 & Under 200 Medley Relay	36	63	11-12 200 Breast	64
37	8 & Under 100 Medley Relay	38	65	Senior 200 Medley Relay	66
			67	11-12 200 Medley Relay	68

Sunday, October 20, 2013					
Morning Session			Afternoon Session		
Warm-up: 7:30am; Start: 8:40am			Warm-up: 1:00pm; Start: 2:10pm		
<i>(Times are approximate)</i>			<i>(Times are approximate)</i>		
Girls	Events	Boys	Girls	Events	Boys
69	8 & Under 100 Free	70	97	11-12 200 Fly	98
71	10 & Under 100 Back	72	99	Senior 200 IM	100
73	7-8 25 Back	74	101	11-12 100 Back	102
75	6 & Under 25 Back	76	103	Senior 100 Back	104
77	10 & Under 50 Breast	78	105	11-12 100 Breast	106
79	8 & Under 50 Breast	80	107	Senior 200 Breast	108
81	10 & Under 100 Fly	82	109	11-12 50 Free	110
83	7-8 25 Fly	84	111	Senior 100 Free	112
85	6 & Under 25 Fly	86	113	11-12 50 Fly	114
87	10 & Under 100 Free	88	115	Senior 200 Fly	116
89	7-8 25 Free	90	117	11-12 500 Free	118
91	6 & Under 25 Free	92	119	Senior 500 Free	120
93	10 & Under 200 Free Relay	94	121	11-12 200 Free Relay	122
95	8 & Under 100 Free Relay	96	123	Senior 200 Free Relay	124