



STORM'S HALLOWEEN SPRINTS
A/BB/B/C Meet
October 28-29, 2017
SANCTION NO. VS-18-33



SANCTION:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Held under the sanction of USA Swimming/Virginia Swimming, Inc., SANCTION NO:USA Swimming, Inc., Virginia Swimming, Inc., STRM and The Community Pool 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:	The Community Pool, 194 Wallace Street, Lexington, VA, Phone: (540) 464-3663
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 scoreboardBleacher 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 104.2.2(C)
MEET DIRECTOR:	Craig Charley Phone: (540) 464-3663 Email: ccharley9@hotmail.com Leslie Ayers (540) 464-3663 forswimming@gmail.com
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.8 years old and younger swimmers may participate regardless of classification in 8 & Under eventsAge on October 28, 2017 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 SundayAll events will be timed final
WARM-UPS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Saturday Warm-up start 10:00 am; Competition starts: 11:00 am.Sunday Warm-up start: 9:00 am; Competition starts: 10:00 am.Lane assignment and warm-up times for individual clubs will be posted on www.rockbridgeswims.org no later than Wednesday, October 25, 2017 and will also be emailed to the contact person of the participating clubs.
ENTRIES:	<p>DEADLINE FOR THE RECEIPT OF ENTRIES IS WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18th, 2017</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's 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 USA Swimming sanctioned, approved, or observed competition.Swimmers may enter a maximum of 4 individual events and 1 relay event per day.Entries will be processed in the order received and accepted to the greatest extent possible

	<p>without exceeding the 4-hour/session timeline limit.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 Charley; ccharley9@hotmail.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 Meet Referee on the provided forms and accompanied by payment in cash or by check made payable to "Rockbridge Storm".
FEES:	<p>Individual events: \$4.00 Relay events: \$14.00 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: Rockbridge Storm. Mail payment to : Leslie Ayers P.O Box 1552 Lexington VA 24450 Payment must be received by October 28th, 2017, for all entries. Payment must be included with all mailed 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 receipt of your entries.
AWARDS:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Individual events: Ribbons will be awarded for first through 6th place <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 13-18 individual events will be given separate awards for 13-14 and 15 -18 age groups 11-18 individual events will be given separate awards for 11-12, 13-14, and 15 -18 age groups 10 & Under 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 should 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. There will be 6 minute breaks after Event #4 Girls 9-10 50 Freestyle, Event #8 Girls 10 & Under 50 Breaststroke, Event #12 Girls 11-18 50 Butterfly, Event #18 Girls 11-18 100 Backstroke, Event #34 Girls 11-18 100 Butterfly, Event #38 11-18 100 Freestyle and Event #46 11-18 50 Breaststroke
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 United States 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. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Operation of a drone, or any other flying apparatus, is prohibited over the venue (pools, athlete/coach areas, spectator areas and open ceiling locker rooms) any time athletes, coaches, officials and/or spectators are present without written USA Swimming approval Any swimmer entered in the meet must be certified by a USAS member coach as being proficient in performing a racing start or must start each race from the within the water. When unaccompanied by a member-coach, it is the responsibility of the swimmer of the swimmer's legal guardian to ensure compliance with this requirement.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The overhead start procedure will be used 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 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: Beth Arnold Email: arnoldeaa@gmail.com</p> <p>Phone:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Officials at all positions will be required for this meet. • Team Officials Chairpersons 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 25, 2017. • Officials will meet in the hospitality room 45 minutes before the start of 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 25, 2017, 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:	Directions to THE COMMUNITY POOL: Take 81 south to exit 191 (64 west) Take 1 st 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 1 st stop light Turn Right on Main (route 11) Take 1 st 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 28, 2017		
Warm-up: 10:00 am; Start: 11:00 am		
<u>Girls</u>	<u>Events</u>	<u>Boys</u>
1	8 & Under 25 Freestyle	2
3	9-10 100 Freestyle 6 Minute Break	4
5	11 -18 200 Freestyle	6
7	10 & Under 50 Breaststroke 6 Minute Break	8
9	8 & Under 25 Butterfly	10
11	11 -18 50 Butterfly 6 Minute Break	12
13	11 -18 100 Breaststroke	14
15	10 & Under 50 Backstroke	16
17	11 -18 100 Backstroke 6 Minute Break	18
19	9-10 200 Individual Medley	20
21	11-18 100 Individual Medley	22
23	8 & Under 100 Free Relay	24
25	10 & Under 200 Free Relay	26
27	11-18 200 Free Relay	28

Sunday, October 29, 2017		
Warm-up: 9:00 am; Start: 10:00 am		
<u>Girls</u>	<u>Events</u>	<u>Boys</u>
29	8 & Under 25 Backstroke	30
31	11-18 50 Backstroke 6 Minute Break	32
33	9-10 200 Freestyle	34
35	11 -18 100 Butterfly 6 Minute Break	36
37	10 & Under 50 Butterfly	38
39	11 -18 100 Freestyle 6 Minute Break	40
41	11 -18 200 Individual Medley	42
43	10 & Under 100 Individual Medley	44
45	8 & Under 25 Breaststroke	46
47	11 -18 50 Breaststroke 6 Minute Break	48
49	10 & Under 50 Free	50
51	11-18 50 Free	52
53	8 & Under 100 Medley Relay	54
55	10 - Under 200 Medley Relay	56
57	11-18 200 Medley Relay	58