



**Gator Winter Invitational
Area 3 A/BB/B/C Meet
January 22-23, 2005
SANCTION NO. VS-05-27**

Hosted by:
**Virginia Gators
Swimming**

SANCTION:	Held under the sanction of USA Swimming/Virginia Swimming, Inc., SANCTION NO: VS-05-27
LOCATION:	Gator Aquatic Center, Roanoke, Virginia – (540) 982-7665 (pool) or (540) 774-0062 (office)
FACILITY:	25 yard pool, 8 lanes, Non-turbulent lane lines. Colorado Timing System
MEET DIRECTOR:	David Todd Email: dmt2@cox.net Phone: (540) 366-0657
ELIGIBILITY:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Open to all USA Swimming/VSI registered swimmers in Area 3 and other invited USA Swimming Teams. Teams in Area 3 are: BSF, CCA, CYAC, GATR, HA, HMCH, LASO, LY, RATS, RSTC, SCAT, SMAC, SVFY, & SWAT.• All swimmers participating in this meet must be registered by the first day of the meet.• No on deck registration will be permitted.• Age on January 22, 2005 will determine age for the entire meet.
FORMAT:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• All 10 & Younger swimmers will swim on Saturday and Sunday morning.• All 11 & Older swimmers will swim on Saturday and Sunday afternoon.• All events will be timed finals.• Morning sessions: Warm-ups at 8:00-8:50 am; competition starts at 9:00 am.• Afternoon sessions: Warm-ups at 1:00-1:50 pm; competition starts at 2:00 pm.• Lane assignment and warm-up times for individual clubs will be posted on the Virginia Gators website no later than January 20, 2005 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 WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12, 2005.</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 may submit entries as an e-mail attachment (preferred) or on a 3 ½” computer disk.• 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.• Non-conforming times will be converted to short course yard times prior to seeding.• Coaches Times (CT) and No Time (NT) will be accepted for events in which a swimmer does not have a time of record. Coaches’ times may not exceed a “B” time. All entry times other than Coaches Times must have been achieved in USA Swimming sanctioned or approved competition.• Swimmers may enter a maximum of 4 individual events and 1 relay event 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. This meet will be limited to 525 swimmers.• 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: mcgeathm@aol.com (Micheale McGeath)• Mail entries to: Virginia Gators 2715 Brambleton Avenue Roanoke, VA 24015• IMPORTANT: 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.

FEES:	<p>Individual events: \$2.00 Relay events: \$8.00 Swimmer surcharge: \$2.00 per person (entered in the meet in any capacity)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checks should be made payable to: Virginia Gator Swimming • Payment must be received by January 19, 2005 for email entries. All mailed entries must have the payment included with the entries.
AWARDS:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual events: Ribbons will be awarded for first through eight place. • 13-Over events will be given separate awards for 13-14 and Senior age groups. • 11-Over events will be given separate awards for 11-12, 13-14, and Senior age groups. • 12-Under events will be given separate awards for 11-12, 9-10, and 8-Under age groups. • 10-Under events will be given separate awards for 9-10 and 8-Under age groups. • Heat winner ribbons will be awarded for all 10 & Younger individual events. • Relay events: Ribbons will be awarded for first through fourth place.
SEEDING:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All events, except events 73, 74, 75, 76, 139 and 140 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 73, 74 (12-Under 500 Free), 75, 76 (13-Over 500 Free), 139 and 140 (11-Over 1650 Free) will require a positive check-in to swim. • Positive check-in will close at the end of warm-up for that session. • SWIMMERS FAILING TO POSITIVELY CHECK-IN WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO SWIM THE EVENT. • Events 139 & 140 (11-Over 1650 Free) will be swum fastest to slowest and alternating heats of girls and boys. • 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.
PENALTIES:	<p>Penalties for entries using fraudulent and/or non-verifiable entry times:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Swimmer shall be disqualified from 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 2004 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 sessions at the discretion of the Referee. • In accordance with VSI Policy, only those coaches who display current, valid USA Swimming credentials will be permitted to act in a coaching capacity at this meet. Coaches who do not possess these credentials will be required to leave the deck area.
OFFICIALS:	<p>Meet Referee: Doug Sisco Email: dug3213@aol Phone: (540) 815-0431</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 Steve Woolfolk @ woolfolks@aol.com no later than January 19, 2005.
SAFETY:	<p>VSI Safety and Warm-up procedures will be in effect. Marshals will be present throughout warm-ups and competition, and have the authority to remove, with the concurrence of the Meet Referee, any swimmer, coach, or club for the failure to follow the safety rules.</p>

TIMERS:	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 January 20, 2005, and will also be emailed to the contact person of each of the individual clubs.
DIRECTIONS:	<p>From all points North on I81: Take I81 South to Roanoke I581 South/US 220 South, Exit 143. Continue on I581 South to Colonial Avenue Exit Bear left onto Colonial Avenue Turn right onto Overland Rd SW Turn left into Gator Aquatic Center driveway</p> <p>From all points South on I81: Take I81 North to Roanoke I581 South/US 220 South, Exit 143 Continue on I581 South to Colonial Avenue Exit Bear left onto Colonial Avenue Turn right onto Overland Rd SW Turn left into Gator Aquatic Center driveway</p> <p>From all points South on US220 Take US 220 North to Roanoke Continue on US220 North, take Wonju St. Exit Turn left onto Colonial Avenue Turn right onto Overland Rd SW Turn left into Gator Aquatic Center driveway</p> <p>From all points East on US 460 Take US460 West to Roanoke I581 South/US 220 South Continue on I581 South to Colonial Avenue exit Bear left onto Colonial Avenue Turn right onto Overland Rd SW Turn left into Gator Aquatic Center driveway</p>
HOTELS:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Colony House Motor Lodge, 3560 Franklin Road, 540.345.0411 • Sleep Inn, 4045 Electric Road, 540.772.1500 • Holiday Inn, 4468 Starkey Road, 540.774.4400 • Hampton Inn, 3816 Franklin Road, 540.989.4000 • Wyndham, 2801 Hersberger Road, 540.563.9300 • Clarion/Roanoke Airport, 2727 Ferndale Drive, 540.362.4500

Saturday Morning Session

Warm-ups: 8:00-8:50 a.m.

Meet Begins at 9:00 a.m.

WOMEN

1	9-10
3	8-Under
5	10-Under
7	7-8
9	6-Under
11	10-Under
13	8-Under
15	6-Under
17	10-Under
19	7-8
21	6-Under
23	10-Under
25	8-Under
27	10-Under
29	8-Under

EVENTS

100 Individual Medley
100 Individual Medley
50 Backstroke
25 Backstroke
25 Backstroke
100 Breaststroke
50 Breaststroke
25 Breaststroke
50 Butterfly
25 Butterfly
25 Butterfly
100 Freestyle
50 Freestyle
200 Medley Relay
100 Medley Relay

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SATURDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Warm-ups: 1:00-1:50 p.m.

Meet begins at 2:00 p.m.

WOMEN

31	11-12
33	13-14
35	Senior
37	11-12
39	13-14
41	Senior
43	11-12
45	13-14
47	Senior
49	11-12
51	13-14
53	Senior
55	11-12
57	13-14
59	Senior
61	11-12
63	13-14
65	Senior
67	11-12
69	13-14
71	Senior
73	12-Under
75	13-Over

EVENT

100 Individual Medley
400 Individual Medley
400 Individual Medley
50 Freestyle
50 Freestyle
50 Freestyle
100 Butterfly
100 Butterfly
100 Butterfly
100 Backstroke
100 Backstroke
100 Backstroke
200 Freestyle
200 Freestyle
200 Freestyle
50 Breaststroke
100 Breaststroke
100 Breaststroke
200 Medley Relay
200 Medley Relay
200 Medley Relay
500 Freestyle
500 Freestyle

MEN

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SUNDAY MORNING SESSION

Warm-ups: 8:00-8:50 a.m.

Meet begins at 9:00 a.m.

<u>WOMEN</u>		<u>EVENT</u>	<u>MEN</u>
77	10-Under	200 Freestyle	78
79	7-8	25 Freestyle	80
81	6-Under	50 Freestyle	82
83	10-Under	100 Backstroke	84
85	8-Under	50 Backstroke	86
87	6-Under	25 Freestyle	88
89	10-Under	50 Breaststroke	90
91	8-Under	25 Breaststroke	92
93	10-Under	100 Butterfly	94
95	8-Under	50 Butterfly	96
97	9-10	50 Freestyle	98
99	8-Under	100 Freestyle Relay	100
101	10-Under	200 Freestyle Relay	102

SUNDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Warm-ups: 1:00-1:50 pm

Meet starts at 2:00 pm

<u>WOMEN</u>		<u>EVENT</u>	<u>MEN</u>
103	11-12	200 Individual Medley	104
105	13-14	200 Individual Medley	106
107	Senior	200 Individual Medley	108
109	11-12	100 Freestyle	110
111	13-14	100 Freestyle	112
113	Senior	100 Freestyle	114
115	11-12	50 Butterfly	116
117	13-14	200 Butterfly	118
119	Senior	200 Butterfly	120
121	11-12	50 Backstroke	122
123	13-14	200 Backstroke	124
125	Senior	200 Backstroke	126
127	11-12	100 Breaststroke	128
129	13-14	200 Breaststroke	130
131	Senior	200 Breaststroke	132
133	11-12	200 Freestyle Relay	134
135	13-14	200 Freestyle Relay	136
137	Senior	200 Freestyle Relay	138
139	11-Over	1650 Freestyle	140