



**NOVA OCTOBER
13 & Older Meet
October 20-22, 2006
SANCTION NO. VS-07-06**

Hosted by:
**NOVA
AQUATICS**
of Virginia

SANCTION:	Held under the sanction of USA Swimming/Virginia Swimming, Inc., SANCTION NO: VS-07-06
LOCATION:	NOVA Aquatics Center, 12207 Gayton Road, Richmond, VA 23238,(804) 754-3401
FACILITY:	10-lane 25-yard pool with Kieffer Wave eater lanes, Daktronics Automatic Timing System. 10 lanes will be used for competition with 2 warm-up/warm-down lanes available at all times in the adjacent pool located at the NOVA facility.
MEET DIRECTOR:	Julie Litz Phone: (804) 550-2341(home) Email: jlitz@mail2.vcu.edu
ELIGIBILITY:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Open to all USA Swimming/VSI 13-18 year old registered swimmers.• Swimmers with two "A" times at any distance one each in different strokes including IM as the fifth stroke can swim any event offered in the A+ session.• Swimmers not qualified for the A+ session can swim any event offered in the BB/B/C session.• Swimmers may only swim relays in the session they are qualified to compete.• All swimmers participating in this meet must be registered by the first day of the meet.• No on deck registration will be permitted.• 2005-2008 NAG top 16 based times are in effect.• Age on October 20, 2006 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 A+ swimmers will swim on Saturday and Sunday mornings.• All BB/B/C swimmers will swim Saturday and Sunday Afternoon.• All events will be timed finals.• Finalized warm-up times will depend on entries; final lane assignment and warm-up times for individual clubs will be emailed to the contact person of the participating clubs by the Wednesday, October 18, 2006.• If the morning session runs late, afternoon warm-ups will begin immediately after the morning session ends.
WARM-UP:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Friday pm session: Warm-ups at 4:00 pm to 4:40 pm; competition starts at 5:00 pm.• Saturday and Sunday am session: Warm-ups at 7:00 am to 7:40 am; competition starts at 7:50 am.• Saturday and Sunday pm session: Warm-ups at 11:50 am to 12:30 pm; competition starts at 12:40 pm.
ENTRIES:	<p>DEADLINE FOR THE RECEIPT OF ENTRIES IS SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2006.</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, phone number, and email address to contact in case of questions must accompany the entries, regardless of how they are submitted.• Coaches Times (CT) or 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 "B" 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 3 events per day.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Entries will be processed in the order received. This meet will be limited to about 250 swimmers per session. • Relay teams must be designated A, B, C, etc., if more than one per club is entered per event. • 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: Aykey1@aol.com • Mail entries to: Alice Key 12207 Gayton Road Richmond, VA 23238 • 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: \$3.00 Relay events: \$12.00 Swimmer surcharge: \$2.00 per person</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checks should be made payable to: NOVA OF VA AQUATICS • Payment must be received by October 17, 2006 for email 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.
AWARDS:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual events: Ribbons will be awarded for first through 8th place • 13-18 events will be given separate awards for 13-14 and 15-18 age groups. • Relay events: Ribbons will be awarded for first through 4th place.
SEEDING:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All events will be pre-seeded, except the 400 IM and the 500 Free, which will be deck seeded. • The 400 IM and the 500 Free will require a positive check-in to swim. • Positive check-in will close 30 minutes prior to the start of the session. • SWIMMERS FAILING TO POSITIVELY CHECK-IN WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO SWIM THE EVENT. • Swimmers in all sessions should report directly to the blocks for their events. • Deck entries will be accepted in the order received 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 current USA Swimming Rules and Regulations will apply. • The overhead start procedure will be used all sessions. • 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: Tom Elliott Phone: (804) 360-5001 Email: telliott@courts.state.va.us</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 Marty Martinez at Martin.Martinez@DLA.MIL no later than October 13, 2006. • Officials meetings will be held in the hospitality room 45 minutes prior to the start of the meet.
SAFETY:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • During the competition, swimmers must enter the warm-up lanes from the far end of the pool (opposite the starting blocks), jumping in feet first.
TIMERS:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clubs may be required to provide timers. • The head timer will assign specific lanes prior to each session
GENERAL:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Heat sheets will be available for purchase • Bleacher seating for 280 • Hospitality room will be open to coaches and certified officials • The Virginia Swim Shop will be open for swimming accessories and shopping. • Please inform swimmers and parents that spectator deck space may be extremely tight. • Any help in reducing the number of spectators and their carry in possessions would be greatly appreciated • Swim bags should be placed under the seats • No glass containers, smoking or alcohol is permitted in the pool area.
PARKING:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The NOVA Aquatics Center has parking available. • Additional parking is available in the lot next door, and in several lots one block east of the pool at the intersection of Gayton and Cambridge. • PLEASE DO NOT PARK AT THE APARTMENT BUILDING.
DIRECTIONS:	<p>NOVA AQUATICS CENTER 12207 GAYTON RD. RICHMOND, VA 23238 PHONE: 754-4301</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SOUTH – 95 North to 64 West to the Gaskins Road South exit. Follow Gaskins Rd. south to Ridgefield Parkway (3rd light); turn right. Proceed on Ridgefield until you intersect with Gayton Rd. (4th light); turn left. NOVA Aquatics Center less than ½ mile on left. • NORTH – 95 South to 64 West to the Gaskins Road South exit. Then follow the directions above. • WEST – 64 East to the Short Pump/Broad Street 250 West exit. Follow Broad Street (250 West) to Pump Rd. Take a left at that light. Follow Pump Rd. to Ridgefield Parkway (3rd light); take a right. Follow Ridgefield to Gayton Rd. (2 lights); take a left on to Gayton. Pool is less than ½ mile on your left. • SOUTHSIDE – Take Chippenham Parkway North which will turn into Parham Rd. Follow Parham to Quioccasin/Gayton Rd. (Regency Mall on left); take a left at that light. Proceed for 4-5 miles. The pool will be on your right.

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Friday PM Session			
Warm-up: 4:00 pm; Start 5:00 pm			
<u>Girls</u>		<u>Events</u>	<u>Boys</u>
1	13-18	400 IM	2
3	13-18	500 Free	4

Saturday AM <u>A+</u> Session			
Warm-up: 7:00 am; Start:7:50am			
<u>Girls</u>		<u>Events</u>	<u>Boys</u>
5	13-14	200 IM	6
7	15-18	200 IM	8
9	13-14	200 Back	10
11	15-18	200 Back	12
13	13-14	100 Fly	14
15	15-18	100 Fly	16
17	13-14	200 Breast	18
19	15-18	200 Breast	20
21	13-14	100 Free	22
23	15-18	100 Free	24
25	13-14	200 Free Relay	26
27	15-18	200 Free Relay	28

Sunday AM <u>A+</u> Session			
Warm-up: 7:00 am; Start:7:50am			
<u>Girls</u>		<u>Events</u>	<u>Boys</u>
53	13-14	100 Back	54
55	15-18	100 Back	56
57	13-14	200 Fly	58
59	15-18	200 Fly	60
61	13-14	100 Breast	62
63	15-18	100 Breast	64
65	13-14	200 Free	66
67	15-18	200 Free	68
69	13-14	50 Free	70
71	15-18	50 Free	72
73	13-14	200 Medley Relay	74
75	15-18	200 Medley Relay	76

Saturday PM <u>BB/B/C</u> Session			
Warm-up: 11:50am; Start:12:40pm			
<u>Girls</u>		<u>Events</u>	<u>Boys</u>
29	13-14	200 IM	30
31	15-18	200 IM	32
33	13-14	200 Back	34
35	15-18	200 Back	36
37	13-14	100 Fly	38
39	15-18	100 Fly	40
41	13-14	200 Breast	42
43	15-18	200 Breast	44
45	13-14	100 Free	46
47	15-18	100 Free	48
49	13-14	200 Free Relay	50
51	15-18	200 Free Relay	52

Sunday PM <u>BB/B/C</u> Session			
Warm-up: 11:50am; Start:12:40pm			
<u>Girls</u>		<u>Events</u>	<u>Boys</u>
79	13-14	100 Back	80
81	15-18	100 Back	82
83	13-14	200 Fly	84
85	15-18	200 Fly	86
87	13-14	100 Breast	88
89	15-18	100 Breast	90
91	13-14	200 Free	92
93	15-18	200 Free	94
95	13-14	50 Free	96
97	15-18	50 Free	98
99	13-14	200 Medley Relay	100
101	15-18	200 Medley Relay	102