



SWAT THANKSGIVING INVITATIONAL
A/BB/B/C Meet
November 2-4, 2007
SANCTION NO. VS-08-10



SANCTION:	Held under the sanction of USA Swimming/Virginia Swimming, Inc., SANCTION NO: VS-08-10
HOST CLUB:	SWAT Southwest Aquatic Team website: www.swat-swimming.org
LOCATION:	Dedmon Center, 101 University Drive, Radford University, Radford, Virginia. (540) 831-5240.
FACILITY:	25 yards, 8 lanes with non-turbulent lane lines, deck-anchored starting blocks and water depth of 12.0 feet at the starting end. Colorado Timing System with An eight line scoreboard will be used. A 20 yard warm-up/warm-down pool will be available continuously.
MEET DIRECTOR:	Steve Skinner Phone: (540) 951-0941 Email: stevensknnr@aol.com
ELIGIBILITY:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Open to all USA Swimming/VSI registered swimmers in SW District and other invited USA Swimming Teams.• Teams in SW District are: CAST, CCA, CVA, CYAC, FUAC, GATR, GR TD, HA, LASO, LU, LY, SCAT, SMAC, STRM, SVFY, and 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 November 2, 2007 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">• Distance events will be held Friday evening for all ages.• All 10 & younger swimmers plus 11-12 Boys will be morning Session.• All 13 & older swimmers plus 11-12 Girls will be Afternoon Session.
WARM-UP:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Friday Evening Session: warm-ups at 3:00 pm; competition starts at 4:00 pm.• Morning Sessions:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Saturday: Warm-ups at 7:30 am; competition starts at 8:45 am.○ Sunday: Warm-ups 7:30 am; Competition Starts at 8:45 am.• Afternoon Sessions: Warm-ups at 1:30 pm; competition starts at 2:30 pm.• Lane assignment and warm-up times for individual clubs will be posted on the SWAT website no later than October 31, 2007, 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 SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2007</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.• 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.• Coaches Times (CT) 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.• "No Time" (NT) entries will not be accepted.• Swimmers may enter a maximum of 4 individual events and 1 relay event per day. 1 event/day on Friday Distance Events

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Entries will be processed in the order received. This meet will be limited to a total of 500 swimmers. • 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: edbaldwi@vt.edu • Mail entries Fees to: Scott Baldwin 7498 James Way Fairlawn, Virginia 24141 Telephone: (540) 998-2327 • 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 (entered in the meet in any capacity)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checks should be made payable to: SWAT Swimming • Payment must be received by November 1, 2007 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 1st through 8th place. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ All 12&Y events will be awarded as single age group. Age groups are as follows: 6&Y, 7, 8, 9,10,11,12 as single age groups. ○ All 11&O events will be awarded as 11-12, 13-14, and 15&O age groups. ○ All 13&O events will be awarded as 13-14 and 15&O age groups. • Relay events: Ribbons will be awarded for first through fourth place.
SEEDING:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All events 200 yards or less will be pre-seeded. • All events 400 yards or longer will be deck seeded with a positive check-in, as described below. • Swimmers in the afternoon sessions should report directly to the blocks for their events. • Positive check-in will close at end of warm-ups. • SWIMMERS FAILING TO POSITIVELY CHECK-IN WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO SWIM THE EVENT. • 13&O 1000 free will be swum fastest to slowest and alternating heats of girls & boys • There will be a maximum of eight heats for the 1000 Free. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Four female and four male heats. Proof of time must be submitted with entry. ○ The fastest 16 13-14 swimmers, male and female, and the fastest 16 senior swimmers, male and female, are guaranteed entry. ○ If the number of entries for an age group is less than sixteen, heats will be filled from the remaining entries, based on time and gender, not age group. • The fastest 24 swimmers in each age group and gender in the 500 Free and 400 IM are guaranteed entry. Proof of time must be submitted with entry. • 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 current USA Swimming Rules and Regulations will apply. • USA Swimming Scratch Procedures and Penalties 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: Greg Ryder Phone: (540) 951-1080 Email: spyder27@juno.com</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 Greg Ryder no later than October 24, 2007 • There will be a meeting of all Strokes & Turns officials 30 minutes prior to the start of the first session and 45 minutes prior to the start of sessions two through five.
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. • Warm-up/warm-down pool will be limited to no more than 12 people in a lane and be patrolled by the deck marshal.
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 SWAT website later than October 31, 2007 and to be emailed to the contact person of each of the individual clubs.
FACILITY RULES:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please use "Blue Doors" on River side entrance to the Dedmon Center and use the lower riverside parking lot. • DO NOT PARK IN THE UPPER LOT NEXT TO TENNIS COURTS! YOU WILL HAVE TO MOVE YOUR CAR • NO Balloons allowed in any part of the Dedmon Center Facility. • NO Pets Allowed • There will be assigned Team Seating Areas due to construction at Dedmon and loss of use of parts of the Dedmon Center. All swimmers must remain inside the swimming area. Parents will have access to the pool deck for concessions and vendor use only. Please follow signs displayed directing you where you can and cannot go inside the Dedmon Center Facility.
DIRECTIONS:	Coming from North or South on Interstate 81, take Exit #109 onto VA 177. This will become Tyler Road when you enter the city of Radford. Continue on Tyler Road until it ends at Main Street. (You will see a Crestar Bank across the street at this intersection.) Turn right onto Main Street. Turn left at the first traffic light onto University Drive. Follow University Drive over the railroad to Dedmon Center.
HOSPITALITY:	Will be provided to Certified USA Swimming Coaches and Registered USA Swimming Officials only.
HOTELS:	Check SWAT website. www.swat-swimming.org

ORDER OF EVENTS
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Friday Evening Session		
Girls	Event Description	Boys
1	10&Y 200 Freestyle	2
3	12&Y 500 Freestyle	4
5	13&O 1000 Freestyle	6

Saturday November 3, 2007 10&Y and 11/12 Boys Morning Session		
Girls	Event Description	Boys
-	11/12 200 Free	7
8	8&Y 100 IM	9
10	9/10 100 IM	11
-	11/12 100 IM	12
13	8&Y 50 Back	14
15	9/10 100 Back	16
-	11/12 100 Back	17
18	8&Y 25 Breast	19
20	9/10 50 Breast	21
-	11/12 50 Breast	22
-	11/12 200 Breast	23
24	8&Y 25 Free	25
26	9/10 50 Free	27
-	11/12 50 Free	28
29	8&Y 50 Fly	30
31	9/10 100 Fly	32
-	11/12 100 Fly	33
34	8&Y 200 Medley Relay	35
36	10&Y 200 Medley Relay	37
-	12&Y 200 Medley Relay	38

Sunday, November 4, 2007 10&Y and 11/12 Boys Morning Session		
Girls	Event Description	Boys
	11/12 200 IM	61
62	10&Y 200 IM	63
64	8&Y 50 Free	65
66	9/10 100 Free	67
	11/12 100 Free	68
69	8&Y 25 Back	70
71	9/10 50 Back	72
	11/12 50 Back	73
	11/12 200 Back	74
75	8&Y 50 Breast	76
77	9/10 100 Breast	78
	11/12 100 Breast	79
80	8&Y 25 Fly	81
82	9/10 50 Fly	83
	11/12 50 fly	84
	11/12 200 Fly	85
86	8&Y 200 Free Relay	87
88	10&Y 200 Free Relay	89
	12&Y 200 Free Relay	90

Saturday November 3, 2007 11/12 Girls and 13&O Afternoon Session		
Girls	Event Description	Boys
39	11/12 100 IM	-
40	13&O 400 IM	41
42	11/12 100 Back	-
43	13&O 100 Back	44
45	11/12 200 Free	-
46	13&O 200 Free	47
48	11/12 50 Breast	-
49	11/12 200 Breast	-
50	13&O 200 Breast	51
52	11/12 50 Free	-
53	13&O 50 Free	54
55	11/12 100 Fly	-
56	13&O 200 Fly	57
58	12&Y 200 Medley Relay	-
59	13&O Medley Relay	60

Sunday November 3, 2007 11/12 Girls and 13&O Afternoon Session		
Girls	Event Description	Boys
91	11&O 500 Free	92
93	11/12 200 IM	-
94	13&O 200 IM	95
96	11/12 50 Back	-
97	11/12 200 Back	-
98	13&O 200 Back	99
100	11/12 100 Breast	-
101	13&O 100 Breast	102
103	11/12 50 fly	-
104	11/12 200 Fly	-
105	13&O 100 Fly	106
107	11/12 100 Free	-
108	13&O 100 Free	109
110	12&Y 200 Free Relay	-
111	13&O 200 Free Relay	112

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Meet Entry Check List and Summary Form

Mail in with entries:

- **Team Manager Printout of entries**
- **Check for entries payable to: SWAT Swimming**
- **Meet Entry Check List and Summary Form**

Name of Team: _____

Team Code: _____

Number female swimmers-morning: _____

Number female swimmers-afternoon: _____

Number male swimmers-morning: _____

Number male swimmers-afternoon: _____

Total number of swimmers: _____ **x \$2.00 = \$** _____

Total number of individual entries: _____ **x \$3.00 = \$** _____

Total number of relays: _____ **x \$12.00 = \$** _____

Total Amount Enclosed = \$ _____

Send Meet Entries Check to: 2007 SWAT Thanksgiving Invitational
c/o Scott Baldwin
7498 James Way
Fairlawn, Virginia 24141
Telephone: (540) 998-2327
Email: edbaldwi@vt.edu

Meet Entry Deadline:

Email entries to: edbaldwi@vt.edu by Wednesday, October 24, 2007 by email

Person to contact in case there are questions or problems with the entries:

Name: _____

Email: _____

Telephone (day): _____

Telephone (night): _____