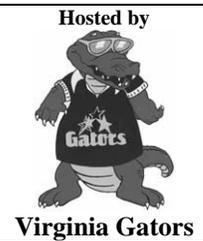




GATOR HALLOWEEN CLASSIC
A/BB/B/C Meet
October 10-12, 2008
SANCTION NO. VS-09-04



SANCTION:	Held under the sanction of USA Swimming/Virginia Swimming, Inc., SANCTION NO: VS-09-04
LOCATION:	Gator Aquatic Center, 1130 Overland, Roanoke, Va. 24015, (540) 982-7665 (pool), (540) 982-7665 (office)
FACILITY:	25 yard pool, 8 lanes, Non-turbulent lane lines. Daktronics Timing System.
MEET DIRECTOR:	Name: Mr. Greg Lake Email: vagatormeets@gmail.com Phone: (540) 397-2234
ELIGIBILITY:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Open to all USA Swimming/VSI registered swimmers.• 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 October 10, 2008 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 on Saturday and Sunday morning.• All 11 & Older swimmers will swim on Saturday and Sunday afternoon.• 10-Under, 11-12 and Senior events will be offered Friday evening.• All events will be timed finals.
WARM-UP:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Friday session: Warm-ups at 4:00-4:50 pm; competition starts at 5:00 pm• Morning sessions: Warm-ups at 7:30-8:30 am; competition starts at 8:45 am.• Afternoon sessions: Warm-ups at 12:30-1:20 pm; competition starts at 1:30 pm.• Lane assignment and warm-up times for individual clubs will be posted on the Virginia Gators website no later than October 7, 2008 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, OCTOBER 1, 2008</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.• 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 <i>individual events</i> and 1 <i>relay event</i> 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 a total of 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

	<p>reseeding.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Email entries to: vagatormeets@gmail.com Mail entries to: Greg Lake PO Box 4646 Roanoke, VA 24015 Phone: (540) 397-2234 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: \$2.50 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 October 10, 2008 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 eighth for all 12 & Under events. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12 & Under events will be awarded as single age group, 1st – 8th Age groups are as follows: 6 and under, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, & 12 as single age groups. Heat winner ribbons will be awarded for all 10 & Younger 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 events except 12&U 500 Free, 13/14 500 Free and the 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 7, 8, 9, 10, 169, 170,171, & 172 will require a positive check-in to swim. Positive check-in will close at the end of each session's warm-up on the days of the 500 free & 1650 free. 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 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. 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: Steve Woolfolk Email: woolfolks@aol.com Phone: (540) 890-6160</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 September 29, 2008. • Officials meeting will be at 8:15 am and 1:15 pm each day and 4:15 pm on Friday.
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. • Shaving in the swim venue is not permitted. Swimmer noncompliance will result in dismissal from the meet.
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 7, 2008, 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 12-14, 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 the team room.
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 • Wyndham, 2801 Hersberger Road (540) 563-9300

FRIDAY EVENING SESSION

Warm-ups: 4:00-4:50 pm
Competition begins at 5:00 pm

WOMEN	AGE GROUPS	EVENTS	MEN
1	10 and Under	200 IM	2
3	11-12	200 IM	4
5	10 and Under	200 Free	6
7	12 and Under	500 Free	8
9	Senior	1650 Free	10

SATURDAY MORNING SESSION

Warm-ups: 7:30-7:30 am
Competition begins at 8:45 am

WOMEN	AGE GROUPS	EVENTS	MEN
11	10	100 IM	12
13	9	100 IM	14
15	8	100 IM	16
17	7	100 IM	18
19	6 and Under	100 IM	20
21	10	50 Back	22
23	9	50 Back	24
25	8	25 Back	26
27	7	25 Back	28
29	6 and Under	25 Back	30
31	10	100 Free	32
33	9	100 Free	34
35	8	50 Free	36
37	7	50 Free	38
39	6 and Under	25 Free	40
41	10	100 Back	42
43	9	100 Back	44
45	10	50 Breast	46
47	9	50 Breast	48
49	8 and Under	100 Medley Relay	50
51	9-10	200 Medley Relay	52

SATURDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Warm-ups: 12:30-1:20 pm
Competition begins at 1:30 pm

WOMEN	AGE GROUPS	EVENTS	MEN
53	11-12	100 IM	54
55	13-14	200 IM	56
57	Senior	400 IM	58
59	11-12	200 Fly	60
61	13-14	100 Fly	62
63	Senior	200 Fly	64
65	11-12	50 Back	66
67	13-14	200 Back	68
69	Senior	100 Back	70
71	11-12	200 Free	72
73	13-14	200 Free	74
75	Senior	200 Free	76
77	11-12	100 Breast	78
79	13-14	200 Breast	80
81	Senior	100 Breast	82
83	11-12	50 Fly	84
85	13-14	50 Free	86
87	Senior	50 Free	88
89	11-12	200 Medley Relay	90
91	13-14	200 Medley Relay	92
93	Senior	200 Medley Relay	94

SUNDAY MORNING SESSION

Warm-ups: 7:30-8:30 am
Competition begins at 8:45 am

WOMEN	AGE GROUPS	EVENTS	MEN
95	10	100 Fly	96
97	9	100 Fly	98
99	8	25 Fly	100
101	7	25 Fly	102
103	6 and Under	25 Fly	104
105	10	100 Breast	106
107	9	100 Breast	108
109	8	25 Breast	110
111	7	25 Breast	112
113	6 and Under	25 Breast	114
115	10	50 Free	116
117	9	50 Free	118
119	6 and Under	50 Free	120
121	8	25 Free	122
123	7	25 Free	124
125	10	50 Fly	126
127	9	50 Fly	128
129	8 and Under	100 Free Relay	130
131	9-10	200 Free Relay	132

SUNDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Warm-ups: 12:30-1:20 pm
Competition begins at 1:30 pm

WOMEN	AGE GROUPS	EVENTS	MEN
133	11-12	200 Back	134
135	13-14	500 Free	136
137	Senior	500 Free	138
139	11-12	100 Fly	140
141	13-14	200 Fly	142
143	Senior	100 Fly	144
145	11-12	100 Back	146
147	13-14	100 Back	148
149	Senior	200 Back	150
151	11-12	200 Breast	152
153	13-14	100 Breast	154
155	Senior	200 Breast	156
157	11-12	50 Free	158
159	13-14	100 Free	160
161	Senior	100 Free	162
163	11-12	100 Free	164
165	13-14	400 IM	166
167	Senior	200 IM	168
169	11-12	50 Breast	170
171	Senior	200 Free Relay	172
173	13-14	200 Free Relay	174
175	11-12	200 Free Relay	176