



2008 FALL FESTIVAL SWIM MEET
A/BB/B/C Meet
October 18-19, 2008
SANCTION NO. VS-09-09

Hosted by:
QDD
Swim Team

SANCTION:	Held under the sanction of USA Swimming/Virginia Swimming, Inc., SANCTION NO: VS-09-09
LOCATION:	George Mason University, Freedom Aquatic and Fitness Center, Manassas VA., (703) 993-8444
FACILITY:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ten Lane, 50 Meter indoor pool; Non-Turbulent Lane Markers; Colorado Automatic Timing System; setup to conduct competition in a 25 yard venue• At least 3 lanes will be available throughout the meet for continuous warm-up and cool down.
MEET DIRECTOR:	Karen Harrison Phone: (703) 369-7669 Email: thebigmahmuh@aol.com
ELIGIBILITY:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Open to all USA Swimming 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 18, 2008 will determine the swimmer's age for the 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 12 & Under swimmers will swim on Saturday and Sunday morning. Distance session will follow Saturday morning session for 9-12 swimmers (Event #19-20)• All 13 & Over swimmers will swim on Saturday and Sunday afternoon. Distance session will follow each afternoon session for 13&O swimmers (Event #33-34 & 63-64)• All events will be timed finals.
WARM-UP:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Morning sessions: Warm-ups at 7:00-8:00 am, competition starts at 8:10 am.• Afternoon sessions: Warm-ups will begin no earlier than 12:00 and will run for 1 hour beginning immediately following events 19 and 20. Competition starts 10 minutes after the completion of warm-ups• Distance sessions: The pool will be opened for 10 minutes of open warm-ups immediately following the finish of the afternoon sessions. The distance session competition will start 5 minutes thereafter.• Lane assignment and warm-up times for individual clubs will be posted on the QDD website (www.qddswim.org) no later than Tuesday October 14th, and will also be emailed to the contact person of the participating clubs.
ENTRIES:	<p>DEADLINE FOR THE RECEIPT OF ENTRIES IS 6:00 PM, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2008</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Entries from teams outside the North District and VSI LSC will be accepted until 6:00 pm, Thursday, October 9, 2008, if space is available after North district and VSI entries have been accepted.• 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, phone number, and email address to contact in case of questions must accompany the entries, regardless of how they are submitted.• Coaches Times (CT) and No Time (NT) 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 4 individual events per day. If a swimmer exceeds the maximum entries, the last event, by numerical order, will be dropped.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Entries will be processed in the order received. • 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: rlisbon@comcast.net • Send entries to: Rick Lisbon 3113 Fennegan Ct Woodbridge VA 22192 • 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. • Refunds will be made to anyone cut from an event by the Meet Director, because of a need to limit competition. • Late entries will be accepted. Late entries will be accepted if time and swimmer limits have not been exceeded. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ If received prior to the printing of the heat sheet, the swimmer will be seeded into the event; if after, they will go in the slowest heat in an empty lane. ○ Additional heats will not be added.
FEES:	<p>Individual events: \$4.75 Swimmer surcharge: \$2.50 per person</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checks should be made payable to: QDD Swim Team, Inc. • Payment must be received by Tuesday, October 14, 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 Place. • 12 & Under events will be given separate awards for 11-12, 9-10 and 8 & Under groups. • 13 & Over events will be given separate awards for 13-14 and 15 and Over age groups..
SEEDING:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All events, except events 15 & 16 (12 & U 500 Free), 27 & 28 (13 & Over 400 IM), 29 & 30 (13 & Over 1000 Free), 55 & 56 (13 & Over 500 Free) will be pre-seeded • Positive check-in will close at 9:00 am, Saturday October 18, 2008 for events 19 & 20. • Positive check-in will close at 2:00 pm, Saturday October 18, 2008 for events 31, 32, 33, 34. • Positive check-in will close at 2:00 pm, Sunday October 19, 2008 for events 63 & 64. • SWIMMERS FAILING TO POSITIVELY CHECK-IN WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO SWIM THE EVENT • Events 33 & 34 (13 & Over 1000 Free) will be swum fastest to slowest alternating girls heats with boys heats
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 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: Jim Frye Email: jamfrye@comcast.net Phone: (540) 840-8947</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 Rick Lisbon, Email: rlisbon@comcast.net by October 14, 2008 • Officials will meet in Hospitality 45 minutes before the start of every session • There will be a training session for new stroke and turn officials on Sunday October 19, 2008 at 11:00 am until 1:30 pm 		
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 www.pwcweb.com/gddsim no later than Tuesday October 14, 2008, and will also be emailed to the contact person of each of the individual clubs. • Swimmers competing in the 500 free and 1000 Free are responsible for providing their own lap counters and timers. These are events 19, 20, 33, 34, 63 and 64. 		
GENERAL:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Heat sheets will be sold for \$5. • A Hospitality Suite will be available (refreshments & lunch) for USS officials & coaches. • Concessions snack bar and PRO SHOP will be available. • Refreshments, lunch and evening snacks will be provided for USS officials & coaches 		
FACILITY RULES:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Each club is responsible for supervising the conduct of their swimmers. • Swimmers are not permitted in any room of the buildings not directly associated with this swim meet. • No towels or suits etc. are to be hung on or around the lifeguard stands. • Only coaches, swimmers, and officials are allowed on the competition deck. All others are required to be in the elevated spectator bleachers or in the hallway. • No cars are to be left in the fire lanes. 		
HOTELS:	<table border="0"> <tr> <td> The Courtyard, Manassas VA (At I-66 exit #47) 10701 Battleview Pkwy (703) 335-1300 Marriott's Fairfield Inn, Manassas, VA (At I-66 #47) (703) 393-9966 Springhill Suites by Marriott, Centreville, VA (703) 815-7800 Best Western Battlefield (5 miles to pool) (123 rooms open to exterior) 10820 Balls Ford Rd (703) 361-8000 Comfort Suites (4.8 miles to pool) (138 rooms open to interior hallway) 7350 Williamson Blvd (703) 686-1100 </td> <td> Country Inn & Suites by Marriott (5.4 miles to pool) (75 rooms open to interior hallway) 10810 Battleview Pkwy (703) 393-9797 Fairfield Inn by Marriott (5.5 miles to pool) (80 rooms open to interior hallway) 6950 NOVA Way (703) 393-9966 Hampton Inn (4.8 miles to pool) (125 rooms open to interior hallway) 7295 Williamson Blvd (703) 369-1100 </td> </tr> </table>	The Courtyard, Manassas VA (At I-66 exit #47) 10701 Battleview Pkwy (703) 335-1300 Marriott's Fairfield Inn, Manassas, VA (At I-66 #47) (703) 393-9966 Springhill Suites by Marriott, Centreville, VA (703) 815-7800 Best Western Battlefield (5 miles to pool) (123 rooms open to exterior) 10820 Balls Ford Rd (703) 361-8000 Comfort Suites (4.8 miles to pool) (138 rooms open to interior hallway) 7350 Williamson Blvd (703) 686-1100	Country Inn & Suites by Marriott (5.4 miles to pool) (75 rooms open to interior hallway) 10810 Battleview Pkwy (703) 393-9797 Fairfield Inn by Marriott (5.5 miles to pool) (80 rooms open to interior hallway) 6950 NOVA Way (703) 393-9966 Hampton Inn (4.8 miles to pool) (125 rooms open to interior hallway) 7295 Williamson Blvd (703) 369-1100
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ORDER OF EVENTS: Highlighted rows indicate positive CHECK-IN required

October 18, 2008		
Session 1, Saturday Morning Warm-up: 7:00 am; Start: 8:10 am		
Women	Event	Men
1	12&U 200 Freestyle	2
3	12&U 100 Breaststroke	4
5	12&U 50 Freestyle	6
7	8&U 25 Freestyle	8
9	12&U 100 Butterfly	10
11	12&U 50 Backstroke	12
13	8&U 25 Backstroke	14
15	11-12 200 Backstroke	16
17	12&U 100 IM	18

October 19, 2008		
Session 5, Sunday Morning Warm-up: 7:00 am; Start: 8:10 am		
Women	Event	Men
35	11-12 200 breaststroke	36
37	12&U 100 freestyle	38
39	12&U 50 breaststroke	40
41	8&U 25 Breaststroke	42
43	12&U 100 backstroke	44
45	11-12 200 butterfly	46
47	12&U 50 butterfly	48
49	8&U 25 Butterfly	50
51	12&U 200 IM	52

Session 2, Saturday Morning Distance (15 minute break)		
Women	Event	Men
19	9-12 500 Freestyle	20

Session 3, Saturday Afternoon Warm-up: 12:00 noon; Start: 1:10 pm (time are "no earlier than")		
Women	Event	Men
21	13 & Over 100 freestyle	22
23	13 & Over 200 butterfly	24
25	13 & Over 100 backstroke	26
27	13 & Over 50 freestyle	28
29	13 & Over 200 breaststroke	30
31	13 & Over 400 IM	32

Session 6, Sunday Afternoon Warm-up: 12:00 noon; Start: 1:10 pm (time are "no earlier than")		
Women	Event	Men
53	13 & Over 200 freestyle	54
55	13 & Over 100 butterfly	56
57	13 & Over 200 backstroke	58
59	13 & Over 100 breaststroke	60
61	13 & Over 200 IM	62

Session 4, Saturday Afternoon Distance (15 minute break)		
Women	Event	Men
33	13 & Over 1000 freestyle	34

Session 7, Sunday Afternoon Distance (15 minute break)		
Women	Event	Men
63	13 & Over 500 freestyle	64