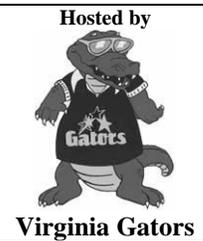




GATOR VALENTINES INVITE
A/BB/B/C Mini Meet
February 13-14, 2010
SANCTION NO. VS-10-58



SANCTION:	Held under the sanction of USA Swimming/Virginia Swimming, Inc., SANCTION NO: VS-10-58
LOCATION:	Gator Aquatic Center, 1130 Overland, Roanoke, Va. 24015, (540) 982-7665 (pool), (540) 982-7665 (office)
FACILITY:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 25 yard pool, 8 lanes, and pool depth is 4.5 feet to 6 feet and back to 4.5 feet. Non-turbulent lane lines. Daktronics Timing System.• The competition course has not been certified in accordance with current <i>USA Swimming Rules and Regulations</i>, Article 104.2.2(C).
MEET DIRECTOR:	Name: David Todd Email: dmt2@cox.net Phone: (540) 357-7679
ELIGIBILITY:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Open to all Virginia Swimming athletes registered by the first day of the meet• No on deck Virginia Swimming athlete registration will be permitted.• Age on February 13, 2010 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">• Swimmers of all ages may swim events Saturday• All 10 & Younger swimmers will swim on Sunday morning.• All 11 & Older swimmers will swim on Sunday afternoon.• All events will be timed finals.
WARM-UP:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Morning sessions: Warm-ups at 8:00-9:00 am; competition starts at 9:10 am.• Afternoon sessions: Warm-ups at 12:00-1:00 pm; competition starts at 1:10 pm.• Saturday and Sunday Distance sessions: The pool will be opened for 10 minutes of open warm-ups immediately following the finish of the previous session. The distance session competition will start 5 minutes thereafter.• Lane assignment and warm-up times for individual clubs will be posted on the Virginia Gators website no later than February 11, 2010 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 THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2010</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 submit entries as an e-mail attachment• 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.• Coach's Time (CT) and "No Time" 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 5 <i>individual events</i> and 1 <i>relay event</i> per day on each 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 and accepted to the greatest extent possible without exceeding the 4-hour/session timeline limit.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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: Entry Chair: Greg Lake at 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. 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.
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 February 5, 2010 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"> 8 & Under events will be awarded as 6 & Under, 7 yr olds and 8 yr. 10 & Under events will given separate awards for 9-10 and 8 & Under age groups. 11 & Over events will be given separate awards for the 11-12 age group only.
SEEDING:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All events, except events except the Events 43-44 (10&U 500 Free), 45-46 (11&O 1000 Free), 71-72 (Open 400 IM), 91-92 (11&O 500 Free), & 93-94 (Open 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 #43-46, 71-72, and 91-94 will require a positive check-in to swim. Positive check-in will close at the end of warm-up for the session the event will be swum. SWIMMERS FAILING TO POSITIVELY CHECK-IN WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO SWIM THE EVENT.
PENALTIES:	<p>Penalties for entries using fraudulent and/or non-verifiable entry times:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Swimmer shall be marked as exhibition for 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 have 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 Thursday, February 11, 2010 • Officials meeting will be at 8:50 am and 1:20 pm each day.
SAFETY:	Virginia Swimming Meet Safety Procedures will be in effect.
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 February 11, 2010 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. • 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 \$5.00 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 • Wyndam, 2801 Hershberger Road (540) 563-9300

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ORDER OF EVENTS

Saturday, February 13, 2010

Morning Session

Warm-up: 8:00 am; Start: 9:10 am

<u>Girls</u>	<u>Events</u>	<u>Boys</u>	<u>Girls</u>	<u>Events</u>	<u>Boys</u>
1	13 & Over 50 Freestyle	2	27	11-12 50 Backstroke	28
3	11-12 50 Freestyle	4	29	11 & Over 200 Backstroke	30
5	9-10 50 Freestyle	6	31	8 & Under 25 Freestyle	32
7	8 & Under 50 Breaststroke	8	33	11-12 100 Individual Medley	34
9	10 & Under 100 Breaststroke	10	35	13 & Over 200 Freestyle	36
11	11-12 100 Breaststroke	12	37	11-12 200 Freestyle	38
13	13 & Over 100 Breaststroke	14	39	10 & Under 200 Free Relay	40
15	8 & Under 25 Butterfly	16	41	11 & Over 200 Free Relay	42
17	10 & Under 100 Butterfly	18	Distance Session		
19	11-12 100 Butterfly	20	(10-minute Warm-up)		
21	13 & Over 100 Butterfly	22	<u>Girls</u>	<u>Events</u>	<u>Boys</u>
23	8 & Under 50 Backstroke	24	43	10 & Under 500 Freestyle	44
25	9-10 50 Backstroke	26	45	11 & Over 1000 Freestyle	46

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Sunday, February 14, 2010

Morning Session

Warm-up: 8:00 am; Start: 9:10 am

<u>Girls</u>	<u>Events</u>	<u>Boys</u>
47	10 & Under 200 Freestyle	48
49	8 & Under 100 Freestyle	50
51	10 & Under 100 Ind. Medley	52
53	8 & Under 25 Breaststroke	54
55	9-10 50 Breaststroke	56
57	8 & Under 25 Backstroke	58
59	10 & Under 100 Backstroke	60
61	10 & Under 50 Butterfly	62
63	9-10 100 Freestyle	64
65	8 & Under 50 Freestyle	66
67	10 & Under 200 Medley Relay	68

Distance Session

(10-minute Warm-up)

<u>Girls</u>	<u>Events</u>	<u>Boys</u>
69	12 & Under 200 Ind. Medley	70

Afternoon Session

Warm-up: 12:00 pm; Start: 1:10 pm

<u>Girls</u>	<u>Events</u>	<u>Boys</u>
71	Open 400 Individual Medley	72
73	11 & Over 200 Breaststroke	74
75	11-12 100 Freestyle	76
77	13 & Over 100 Freestyle	78
79	11-12 50 Butterfly	80
81	11 & Over 200 Butterfly	82
83	11-12 100 Backstroke	84
85	13 & Over 100 Backstroke	86
87	11-12 50 Breaststroke	88
89	13 & Over 200 Individual Medley	90

Distance Session

(10-minute Warm-up)

<u>Girls</u>	<u>Events</u>	<u>Boys</u>
91	11 & Over 500 Freestyle	92
93	Open 1650 Freestyle	94