



**SOUTHWEST DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP**  
February 19-21, 2010  
SANCTION NO. VS-10-52

Hosted by:



<b>SANCTION:</b>	Held under the sanction of USA Swimming/Virginia Swimming, Inc., SANCTION NO: <b>VS-10-52</b>
<b>LOCATION:</b>	Carter Athletic Center at North Cross School, 4254 Colonial Avenue, SW, Roanoke, VA 24018 Telephone: (540) 989-7284
<b>FACILITY:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Indoor, 25 Yard, six lane pool, 6 feet on start end to 4 feet on turn end with non-turbulent lane lines, decking and bleachers for viewing meet, gym area for swimmers, Colorado Timing System.</li><li><b>The competition course has not been certified in accordance with current USA Swimming Rules and Regulations, Article 104.2.2(C).</b></li></ul>
<b>MEET DIRECTOR:</b>	Name: John Stanley Phone: (540) 354-9856 Email: <a href="mailto:jfstanley@cox.net">jfstanley@cox.net</a>
<b>ELIGIBILITY:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Open to all Virginia Swimming registered athletes 14 years old and younger registered by the first day of the meet in the Southwest District.</li><li>Teams in the Southwest District are: ACST, CAST, CCA, CYAC, FUAC, GATR, GRTD, HA, HOKI, LASO, LY, SCAT, SMAC, STRM, and SVFY</li><li>No on deck Virginia Swimming athlete registration will be permitted</li><li>The qualifying period for this meet is January 1, 2009 through February 18, 2010</li><li>8 &amp; Younger swimmers may participate regardless of classification in 8 &amp; younger events.</li><li>8 &amp; Younger swimmers entered in 10 and younger events may not have a 10&amp;U "BB" or faster time in the event entered.</li><li>9-14 year old swimmers may compete in any event and relay strokes in which they have a "B" or "C" Time.</li><li>10 and 12 year-old swimmers aging up between February 20 to February 26, 2010 with times too fast to qualify for this championship will be allowed to compete under the following conditions:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>10 or 12 year old swimmers who do not qualify in their new age group at Region Championships may enter those event(s).</li><li>10 and 12 year old swimmers aging up between championships will be seeded correctly by time, however, will swim Exhibition only and will not be eligible to receive an award.</li></ul></li><li>2009-2012 NAG top 16 based times are in effect.</li><li>Age on February 19, 2010 will determine age for the entire meet.</li></ul>
<b>DISABILITY SWIMMERS:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Athletes with a disability are welcomed and shall provide advance notice of desired accommodations to the Meet Director.</li><li>The athlete (or the athlete's coach) is also responsible for notifying the session referee of any disability prior to the competition.</li></ul>
<b>FORMAT:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Distance events for all age groups Friday evening</li><li>10 &amp; Younger swimmers will swim on Saturday and Sunday morning.</li><li>11 &amp; Older swimmers will swim on Saturday and Sunday afternoons.</li><li>All events will be timed finals</li></ul>
<b>WARM-UP:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Friday distance session: General warm-up 4:30-5:15 pm; Competition begins at 5:30 pm</li><li>Morning sessions: Warm-ups 7:00 am (three 30-minute sessions); Competition starts at 8:45 am</li><li>Afternoon sessions: Warm-ups 12:00 pm (three 30-minute sessions); Competition begins at 1:45 pm</li><li>Sunday distance session: The pool will be opened for 15 minutes of open warm-ups</li></ul>

	<p>immediately following the finish of the afternoon session with the 1650y freestyle competition starting five minutes thereafter.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ The approximate start time for the distance sessions will be posted on the CCA Marlins (<a href="http://www.ccamarlins.com">www.ccamarlins.com</a>) website no later than Wednesday, February 17, 2010 and will also be e-mailed to the contact person of the participating clubs.</li> <li>○ The distance session will begin no earlier than these estimated times.</li> <li>● Warm-up lane assignments and times for individual clubs will be posted on the CCA Marlins (<a href="http://www.ccamarlins.com">www.ccamarlins.com</a>) website no later than Wednesday, February 17, 2010 and will also be e-mailed to the club contact person.</li> <li>● If the morning session runs late, afternoon warm-ups will begin immediately after the morning session ends.</li> </ul>
<b>ENTRIES:</b>	<p><b>DEADLINE FOR THE RECEIPT OF ENTRIES IS TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2010.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 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 which is available at the VSI website <a href="http://www.virginiaswimming.org">www.virginiaswimming.org</a></li> <li>● Teams submit entries as an e-mail attachment.</li> <li>● A <b>Team Manager</b> printout of entries must be included or the VSI meet summary sheet (available at VSI website, <a href="http://www.virginiaswimming.org">www.virginiaswimming.org</a> ) with the name, email address, and phone number of the person to contact in case of questions must accompany the entries, regardless of how they are submitted.</li> <li>● <b>“No Time” (NT) entries will not be accepted.</b> If a swimmer does not have a time of record the swimmer must be entered with a Coach’s Time (CT).</li> <li>● Coaches’ times may not exceed a “B” time. All entry times other than Coaches Times must have been achieved in USA Swimming sanctioned, approved, or observed competition.</li> <li>● Swimmers may enter a maximum of <i>3 individual events</i> and <i>1 relay event</i> per day.</li> <li>● Relay teams must be designated A, B, C, etc., if more than one per club is entered per event. Relay entry times must be slower than the combined “B” times for the corresponding relay. See the “not faster than” relay times chart on page 4.</li> <li>● Entries will be processed in the order received.</li> <li>● 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 could require reseeding.</li> <li>● Email entries to: <a href="mailto:gjohnson@ccamarlins.com">gjohnson@ccamarlins.com</a></li> <li>● Mail entries to: Greg Johnson 4254 Colonial Ave. Roanoke, VA 24018</li> <li>● <b>IMPORTANT:</b> 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.</li> <li>● Late entries will be accepted. If received prior to the printing of the heat sheet, the swimmer will be seeded into the event; if after, he/she will go in the slowest heat in an empty lane. If needed, a heat will be added.</li> </ul>
<b>FEES:</b>	<p><b>Individual events: \$4.00</b>  <b>Relay events: \$13.00</b>  <b>Swimmer surcharge: \$2.50 per person (entered in the meet in any capacity)</b></p> <p>Late Fees: In addition to the regular entry fee, a fee of \$10 per event prior to the first day of the meet and \$25 per event on or after the first day of the meet may be charged for any entry received after the entry deadline.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Checks should be made payable to: <b>Marlin Aquatics</b></li> <li>● Payment must be received by Tuesday, February 16, 2010 for email entries. Payment must be included with all mailed entries.</li> <li>● Failure to pay entry fees by this deadline could result in teams being barred from the meet. Swimmers will be permitted to enter the meet as unattached providing they pay the appropriate entry fees.</li> </ul>
<b>AWARDS:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Individual events will be awarded medals for first through fourth place and ribbons will be</li> </ul>

	<p>awarded for fifth through eighth place.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 8 &amp; Under events will be given separate awards for 8 year olds and 7 &amp; Under age groups.</li> <li>○ The 12 &amp; Under 500 freestyle will be given separate awards for 11-12 and 10 &amp; Under age groups.</li> <li>○ 11-14 events will be given separate awards for 11-12, and 13-14 age groups</li> <li>○ Heat winner ribbons will be awarded for all individual events for 10 &amp; Younger swimmers.</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Relay events will be awarded ribbons for first through fourth place</li> </ul>
<b>SEEDING:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● All events, except events 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 27, 28, 107 and 108 will be pre-seeded.</li> <li>● 8 &amp; Younger swimmers in the morning sessions must report to the Clerk of Course. They will be escorted to the blocks from that point by staff.</li> <li>● Swimmers 10 and older will report to the blocks in time for their events.</li> <li>● Swimmers in the afternoon sessions should report directly to the blocks for their events.</li> <li>● Events 1, 2, 3, 4 (500 Free), 5, 6 (400 IM), 27, 28 (10&amp;U 200 Free), 107, &amp; 108 (1650 Free) will require a positive check-in to swim.</li> <li>● Positive check-in will close 15 minutes prior to the end of warm-ups for the session in which the events will be swum. Positive check-in rosters will be located at the Recorder's desk.</li> <li>● <b>SWIMMERS FAILING TO POSITIVELY CHECK-IN WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO SWIM THE EVENT.</b></li> <li>● <b>Events 107 and 108 will be swum fastest to slowest and alternate heats of girls and boys.</b></li> </ul>
<b>PENALTIES:</b>	<p>Penalties for entries using fraudulent and/or non-verifiable entry times:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Swimmer shall be marked as exhibition for the event entered illegally and the event shall be re-scored and awarded.</b></li> <li>● <b>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.</b></li> <li>● <b>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.</b></li> <li>● <b>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.</b></li> </ul>
<b>RULES:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● The current USA Swimming Rules and Regulations will apply.</li> <li>● 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.</li> <li>● 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.</li> </ul>
<b>OFFICIALS:</b>	<p><b>Meet Referee: Steve Woolfolk</b>  <b>Email: <a href="mailto:woolfolks@aol.com">woolfolks@aol.com</a></b>  <b>Phone: (540) 890-6160</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Officials at all positions will be required for this meet.</li> <li>● Team Officials Chairpersons should submit the names and session availability of certified officials, as well as the names and session availability of trainees to John Stanley, Email: <a href="mailto:jfstanley@cox.net">jfstanley@cox.net</a>, Phone: (540) 354-9856, no later than Monday, February 15, 2010.</li> <li>● Officials will meet in the Hospitality Room. Friday meeting time will be 5:00 pm; Saturday &amp; Sunday morning at 8:00 am; Saturday &amp; Sunday afternoon at 1:00 pm (approx).</li> <li>● General meeting for coaches and key officials will be held in the Hospitality area at 8:30 am on Saturday, February 20, 2010</li> <li>● Anyone interested in officiating this meet should contact John Stanley <a href="mailto:jfstanley@cox.net">jfstanley@cox.net</a></li> </ul>
<b>SAFETY:</b>	<p>Virginia Swimming Meet Safety Procedures will be in effect.</p>
<b>TIMERS:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Swimmers are required to supply their own timers and lap counters for the 1650 Freestyle (Sunday).</b></li> <li>● Clubs will be required to provide timers in proportion to the number of swimmers they have entered in each session.</li> <li>● The number of timers required per club and their lane assignments will be posted on the CCA</li> </ul>

	<p>Marlins (<a href="http://www.ccamarlins.com">www.ccamarlins.com</a>) website no later than Wednesday, February 17, and will also be emailed to the contact person of each of the individual clubs.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• These assignments will also be posted throughout the venue.</li> </ul>
<b>GENERAL:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Heat Sheets will be sold for <b>\$10.00</b>.</li> <li>• Refreshments and lunch will be provided for the USA-S officials and coaches.</li> <li>• Swim gear will be available through <b>The Swim Shop</b>.</li> <li>• Food and drinks will be available through the concessions stand.</li> </ul>
<b>FACILITY RULES:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Each club is responsible for supervising the conduct of its swimmers.</li> <li>• Swimmers are not permitted in any room of the building not directly associated with the meet.</li> <li>• Any swimmer violating the rules may be disqualified from the meet and escorted from the building.</li> <li>• There is no parking allowed in the circular drive area at the entrance to the pool, other than in designated parking spots.</li> <li>• Vehicles illegally parked will be ticketed and/or towed at the owner's expense.</li> </ul>
<b>DIRECTIONS:</b>	Directions to the pool are posted on the CCA Marlins ( <a href="http://www.ccamarlins.com">www.ccamarlins.com</a> ) website
<b>HOTELS:</b>	Hotel information for traveling clubs are posted on the CCA Marlins ( <a href="http://www.ccamarlins.com">www.ccamarlins.com</a> ) website
<b>INCLIMATE WEATHER:</b>	If inclement weather becomes a factor prior to the meet sessions, please contact the Marlin's Hotline @ 540-966-7642 or the Carter Athletic Center @ 540-989-7284 or check the website listed above for up to date information.

### RELAY "NOT FASTER THAN TIMES" CHART

Age Group	Gender	Free	Medley
8&U	Girls	No Standard	No Standard
	Boys	No Standard	No Standard
9-10	Girls	2:23.96	2:50.26
	Boys	2:20.76	2:49.76
11-12	Girls	2:07.56	2:24.66
	Boys	2:03.96	2:23.46
13-14	Girls	2:03.96	No Standard
	Boys	1:53.96	No Standard

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ORDER OF EVENTS**

**Friday, February 19, 2010**

<b>Evening Session</b>		
<b>Warm-up: 4:30 pm; Start: 5:30 pm</b>		
<u>Girls</u>	<u>Events</u>	<u>Boys</u>
1	13-14 500 Freestyle	2
3	12 & Under 500 Freestyle	4
5	13-14 400 Individual Medley	6

**Saturday, February 20, 2010**

<b>Morning Session</b>		
<b>Warm-up: 7:00 am; Start: 8:45 am</b>		
<u>Girls</u>	<u>Events</u>	<u>Boys</u>
7	9-10 50 Freestyle	8
9	8 & Under 25 Freestyle	10
11	9-10 100 Butterfly	12
13	8 & Under 50 Butterfly	14
15	9-10 100 Individual Medley	16
17	8 & Under 100 Individual Medley	18
19	9-10 50 Breaststroke	20
21	8 & Under 25 Breaststroke	22
23	9-10 100 Backstroke	24
25	8 & Under 50 Backstroke	26
27	10 & Under 200 Freestyle	28
29	8 & Under 100 Freestyle Relay	30
31	9-10 200 Freestyle Relay	32

<b>Afternoon Session</b>		
<b>Warm-up: 12:00 pm; Start: 1:45 pm</b>		
<u>Girls</u>	<u>Events</u>	<u>Boys</u>
33	11-12 100 Freestyle	34
35	13-14 100 Freestyle	36
37	11-12 50 Butterfly	38
39	11-14 200 Butterfly	40
41	11-12 200 Individual Medley	42
43	13-14 200 Individual Medley	44
45	11-12 50 Breaststroke	46
47	11-14 200 Breaststroke	48
49	11-12 100 Backstroke	50
51	13-14 100 Backstroke	52
53	11-12 200 Freestyle Relay	54
55	13-14 200 Freestyle Relay	56

**Sunday, February 21, 2010**

<b>Morning Session</b>		
<b>Warm-up: 7:00 am; Start: 8:45 am</b>		
<u>Girls</u>	<u>Events</u>	<u>Boys</u>
57	9-10 100 Freestyle	58
59	8 & Under 50 Freestyle	60
61	9-10 50 Butterfly	62
63	8 & Under 25 Butterfly	64
65	9-10 200 Individual Medley	66
67	8 & Under 50 Breaststroke	68
69	9-10 100 Breaststroke	70
71	8 Under 25 Backstroke	72
73	9-10 50 Backstroke	74
75	8 & Under 100 Freestyle	76
77	9-10 200 Medley Relay	78
79	8 & Under 100 Medley Relay	80

<b>Afternoon Session</b>		
<b>Warm-up: 12:00 pm; Start: 1:45 pm</b>		
<u>Girls</u>	<u>Events</u>	<u>Boys</u>
81	11-12 200 Freestyle	82
83	13-14 200 Freestyle	84
85	11-12 100 Butterfly	86
87	13-14 100 Butterfly	88
89	11-12 100 Individual Medley	90
91	13-14 100 Breaststroke	92
93	11-12 100 Breaststroke	94
95	11-14 200 Backstroke	96
97	11-12 50 Backstroke	98
99	13-14 50 Freestyle	100
101	11-12 50 Freestyle	102
103	13-14 200 Medley Relay	104
105	11-12 200 Medley Relay	106

<b><u>Distance Session</u></b>		
<b>(20 minute break)</b>		
107	13-14 1650 Freestyle	108