



## THE LAST CHANCE INVITATIONAL

June 19-21, 2015  
SANCTION NO. VS-15-103



<b>SANCTION:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Held under the sanction of USA Swimming/Virginia Swimming, Inc., SANCTION NO: <b>VS-15-103</b></li><li>USA Swimming, Inc., Virginia Swimming, Inc., Poseidon Swimming, and Collegiate School Aquatics Center shall be held free and harmless from any and all liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of this event.</li></ul>
<b>LOCATION:</b>	Collegiate School Aquatic Center, 5050 Ridgedale Parkway, Richmond, VA 23234, Phone: (804) 447-2487
<b>FACILITY:</b>	<b>Competition Pool:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Indoor 8 lane 50 meter x 25 yard pool, has 9 ft. wide lanes with non-turbulent lane lines. Pool depth of 7'7" at the sides and 8'2" in the center. Competition course is swum bulkhead to bulkhead.</li><li>Omega starting blocks, CTS6 with automatic and semi-automatic timing, backup Dolphin wireless stopwatches. Full color LED scoreboard will be used.</li><li>The competition course has been certified in accordance with USA Swimming Rules and Regulations, Article 104.2.2C(4). The copy of such certification is on file with USA Swimming and the Poseidon Offices.</li></ul> <b>Instructional Pool:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Indoor 6 lane 25 yard pool for continuous warm-up/warm-down</li></ul>
<b>MEET DIRECTOR:</b>	Name: Michele Stoll Email: <a href="mailto:admin@poseidonswimming.com">admin@poseidonswimming.com</a> Phone: (804) 447-2487
<b>ELIGIBILITY:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Open to all USA Swimming athletes registered before the first day of the meet.</li><li>Teams will be limited to 150 swimmers, except for the host team which will not be limited.</li><li>No on-deck USA Swimming athlete registration will be permitted.</li><li>13 &amp; older swimmers must have a BB time or faster in each event entered. The 15-16 time standard will be used for 15 and older swimmers. 12 and younger swimmers will have no time qualifications.</li><li>2013-2016 NAG time standards are in effect.</li><li>Age on June 19, 2015 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>Friday, Saturday and Sunday: 13 &amp; older swimmers will swim in the morning preliminary session with the top 16 13-14 and top 16 15 &amp; older swimmers competing in A &amp; B finals that evening. Finals will be swum 13-14 B, then A and 15 &amp; older B, then A .<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>800 Freestyle and the 1500 Freestyle will be timed final events and will be limited to 4 heats, with 3 heats swum in prelims and fastest heat of 13 &amp; Older swimmers swum in finals.</li></ul></li><li>Friday, Saturday and Sunday: 11-12 swimmers will swim preliminaries in the afternoon session with the top 8 swimming during finals in the evening. 10 &amp; younger swimmers will swim timed finals in the afternoon session.</li><li>Events #8 and 59 have been intentionally omitted.</li></ul>
<b>WARM-UP:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Morning sessions: Warm-ups 7:00-7:30 AM general, 7:30 – 7:50 AM, specific –lanes 1 &amp; 8 pace and 2 &amp; 7 sprint. Competition starts at 8:00 AM</li><li>Afternoon sessions: Warm-ups not before 12:30 PM; competition starts not before 1:30 PM.</li></ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Finals sessions: Warm-ups not before 5:00 PM, competition starts at not before 6:00 PM.</li> <li>• Lane assignment and warm-up times for individual clubs will be posted on the Poseidon website no later than Tuesday, June 16, 2015, and will also be emailed to the contact person of the participating clubs.</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 THURSDAY JUNE 11, 2015.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Entries must be submitted in long course meter times using Hy-Tek Team Manager and Commlink-2 software, or on a VSI master entry sheet.</li> <li>• Teams will submit entries via email.</li> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• For 12 and younger swimmers “No Time” (NT) entries will be accepted for events in which a swimmer does not have a time of record.</li> <li>• Swimmers may enter a maximum of 3 individual events a day.</li> <li>• Entries will be processed in the order received and <b>accepted to</b> the greatest extent possible without exceeding the 4-hour/session timeline limit.</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 may require reseeding.</li> <li>• Email entries to: Marla Shreve, <a href="mailto:entries@poseidonswimming.com">entries@poseidonswimming.com</a></li> <li>• 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 Administrative Referee on the provided forms.</li> </ul>
<b>FEES:</b>	<p>Individual events: \$6.50 Swimmer surcharge: \$2.50 per person (entered in the meet in any capacity)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Checks should be made payable to: Poseidon Swimming.</li> <li>• Mail payment to: Poseidon Swimming 5050 Ridgedale Parkway Richmond, VA 23234</li> <li>• Payment must be received by June 19, 2015 for all entries. Failure to pay entry fees by this deadline could result in teams being barred from the meet.</li> <li>• <b>IMPORTANT:</b> If payment is 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> </ul>
<b>AWARDS:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Individual events: Ribbons will be awarded for first through eighth place <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 13 &amp; Over events will be given separate awards for 13-14 and Open age groups.</li> <li>○ 10 &amp; Under events will be given separate awards for 9-10 and 8 &amp; Under age groups.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>SEEDING:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All events will be deck seeded. Scratches are to be reported to the admin table by using the scratch sheets provided to each team in the team packet. Team scratch sheets must be turned in 45 minutes prior to the start of competition.</li> <li>• 10 &amp; Under events will be swum as timed finals.</li> <li>• 11-12 events will be swum as prelims in the afternoon with an A final (top 8) swum at finals.</li> <li>• 13 &amp; Older events will be swum together in prelims. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 13-14 and 15 &amp; Older will swim an A &amp; B final (top 16), except for the women’s 800 Freestyle and the men’s 1500 Freestyle.</li> <li>○ Event 7, Women’s 800 Freestyle and Event 60 Men’s 1500 Freestyle will be limited to 4 heats, with 3 heats in prelims, swum fastest to slowest. The fastest heat of each event will be swum in finals.</li> </ul> </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</b></li> </ul>

	<p><b>be re-scored and awarded.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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 USA Swimming by the first day of the meet may be fined \$100 per swimmer in each event so entered.</b></li> <li>• 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.</li> </ul>
<b>RULES:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The current USA Swimming Rules and Regulations will apply.</li> <li>• Any swimmer entered in the meet must be certified by a USAS member coach as being proficient in performing a racing start or must start each race from within the water. When unaccompanied by a member coach, swimmers or their legal guardian must ensure compliance with this requirement.</li> <li>• The overhead and/or chase starts will be used for the all sessions at the discretion of the Meet Referee.</li> <li>• The scratch procedures listed in the current <i>USA Swimming Rules and Regulations</i>, Article 207.11.6, sections D and E only will be in effect for all final heats.</li> <li>• Use of audio or visual recording devices, including cell phones, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms or locker rooms. In addition, photography behind the blocks is <u>not permitted</u>.</li> <li>• Changing into or out of swimsuits other than in locker rooms or other designated areas is prohibited.</li> <li>• In accordance with VSI Best Practices, swimmers should shower before entering the pool.</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. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Coaches with valid USA Swimming credentials but are unable to provide them upon request will be issued temporary credentials by the meet director</li> <li>○ Coaches with expired or non-current credentials will be required to leave the deck area.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>OFFICIALS:</b>	<p><b>Meet Referee: Bob Rustin</b>  <b>Email: <a href="mailto:bob.a.rustin@usa.dupont.com">bob.a.rustin@usa.dupont.com</a></b>  <b>Phone: 804-387-8736</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Officials will be needed for all positions and all sessions for this meet.</li> <li>• Team officials chair should submit the names and session availability of certified officials, as well as the names and session availability of trainees to Georgia Coopersmith, <a href="mailto:Georgia.coopersmith@comcast.net">Georgia.coopersmith@comcast.net</a> no later than June 14, 2015.</li> <li>• Officials briefing will be one hour prior to the start of the meet in the Hospitality room.</li> </ul>
<b>SAFETY:</b>	Virginia Swimming Meet Safety Procedures will be in effect.
<b>TIMERS:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clubs may be required to provide timers in proportion to the number of swimmers they have entered in each session. Swimmers must provide their own timers for the event #7 (Women Open 800 Free) and 60 (Men Open 1500 Free).</li> <li>• The number of timers required per club and their lane assignments will be posted on the Poseidon website, <a href="http://www.poseidonswimming.com">www.poseidonswimming.com</a>, June 16, 2015, and will also be emailed to the contact person of each of the individual clubs.</li> </ul>
<b>GENERAL:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Heat sheets will be sold for \$2.00 a session.</li> <li>• Concessions will be available during the meet featuring products by Martin's, Coca-Cola, and Ukrop's Homestyle Foods. Concessions will open for warm-ups and during competition each day. It may close 1 hour prior to the estimated end time of the meet each day.</li> <li>• Coaches' and officials' hospitality will be provided. A light breakfast on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, lunch and dinner each day will also be provided. Hospitality will be hosted in the weight room just off the pool deck.</li> <li>• Swim and Tri will be the meet vendor for swim gear.</li> <li>• If necessary, overflow parking will be available at the Martin's behind the aquatic center.</li> </ul>
<b>FACILITY</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No glass containers of any kind are permitted in the facility.</li> </ul>

<b>RULES:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Lawn/deck chairs are not permitted in the grandstand.</li><li>• No spectators/parents will be allowed on deck unless working the meet.</li><li>• No smoking is allowed on the campus.</li><li>• Doors are not to be propped open (HVAC) and the front door is the only entry/exit door from the facility,</li></ul>
<b>DIRECTIONS:</b>	Go to <a href="http://www.poseidonswimming.com">www.poseidonswimming.com</a> for directions.
<b>HOTELS:</b>	Hotel information is available at <a href="http://www.poseidonswimming.com">www.poseidonswimming.com</a> , "Meets/Events", "Visitor Hotel Info."

**ORDER OF EVENTS**  
**Poseidon Last Chance Meet**  
**Friday, June 19, 2015**

<b>Morning Open Session</b>			<b>Afternoon 12 &amp; Younger Session</b>		
<u>Women</u>	<u>Events</u>	<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>	<u>Events</u>	<u>Men</u>
1	13 & Older 400 Freestyle	2	9	11-12 200 Back	10
3	13 & Older 200 Individual Medley	4	11	10&U 50 Back	12
5	13 & Older 50 Freestyle	6	13	11-12 50 Back	14
7	13 & Older 800 Freestyle	-	15	10&U 50 Breaststroke	16
			17	11-12 50 Breaststroke	18
			19	10&U 200 Freestyle	20
			21	11-12 200 Freestyle	22
			23	10&U 100 Butterfly	24
			25	11-12 100 Butterfly	26
<b><u>Evening Finals Session</u></b> Order of Finals Event 9, 10, 1, 2, 13, 14, 3, 4, 17, 18, 5, 6, 21, 22, 7, 25, 26 11-12 top 8, 13-14 top 16, 15 & Older top 16					

**Saturday, June 20, 2015**

<b>Morning Open Session</b>			<b>Afternoon 12 &amp; Younger Session</b>		
<u>Women</u>	<u>Events</u>	<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>	<u>Events</u>	<u>Men</u>
27	13 & Older 400 Individual Medley	28	37	11-12 200 Butterfly	38
29	13 & Older 100 Butterfly	30	39	10&U 100 Freestyle	40
31	13 & Older 200 Freestyle	32	41	11-12 50 Freestyle	42
33	13 & Older 100 Breaststroke	34	43	10&U 200 Individual Medley	44
35	13 & Older 100 Backstroke	36	45	11-12 200 Individual Medley	46
			47	10&U 100 Breaststroke	48
			49	11-12 100 Breaststroke	50

**Evening Finals Session**  
 Order of Finals  
 Event 27, 28, 37, 38, 29, 30, 41, 42, 31, 32, 45, 46, 33, 34, 49, 50, 35, 36  
 11-12 top 8, 13-14 top 16, 15 & Older top 16

**Sunday, June 21, 2015**

<b>Morning Open Session</b>			<b>Afternoon 12 &amp; Younger Session</b>		
<b><u>Women</u></b>	<b><u>Events</u></b>	<b><u>Men</u></b>	<b><u>Women</u></b>	<b><u>Events</u></b>	<b><u>Men</u></b>
51	13 & Older 200 Backstroke	52	61	11-12 100 Freestyle	62
53	13 & Older 100 Freestyle	54	63	10&U 100 Backstroke	64
55	13 & Older 200 Breaststroke	56	65	11-12 200 Breaststroke	66
57	13 & Older 200 Butterfly	58	67	10&U 50 Freestyle	68
-	13 & Older 1500 Freestyle	60	69	11-12 100 Backstroke	70
			71	10&U 50 Butterfly	72
			73	11-12 50 Butterfly	74
			75	10&U 400 Freestyle	76
			77	11-12 400 Freestyle	78
<b>Evening Finals Session</b> Order of Finals 61, 62, 51, 52, 65, 66, 53, 54, 69, 70, 55, 56, 73, 74, 57, 58, 77, 78, 60					