



GATOR WINTER STORM INVITE
A/BB/B/C Mini Meet
February 3-5, 2012
SANCTION NO. VS-12-43



SANCTION:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Held under the sanction of USA Swimming/Virginia Swimming, Inc., SANCTION NO: VS-12-43 USA Swimming, Inc., Virginia Swimming, Inc., and The Gator Aquatic 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.
LOCATION:	Gator Aquatic Center, 1130 Overland, Roanoke, Va. 24015, (540) 982-7665 (pool)
FACILITY:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 25 yard indoor pool, 8 lanes, 5 feet deep at the start and turn end and 6 feet deep in the middle of the pool. Equipped with 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 104.2.2C(4)
MEET DIRECTOR:	Name: Victor Myburgh Email: vmyburgh@cox.net Phone: (540) 266-4027
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 3, 2012 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 swimmers have events available to swim Friday evening. All 10 & Younger swimmers will swim on Saturday and Sunday morning. All 11 & Older swimmers will swim on Saturday and Sunday afternoon. There will be a distance session following the morning session Saturday and the afternoon session on Sunday. All events will be timed finals.
WARM-UP:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Friday session: Warm-ups 4:30 pm; competition starts at 5:45 pm Morning sessions: Warm-ups at 8:00 am; competition starts at 9:15 am. Afternoon sessions: Warm-ups not before 12:30 pm; competition starts not before 1:45 pm. Distance sessions: The pool will be opened for 10 minutes of open warm-ups immediately following the finish of the Saturday morning and Sunday afternoon session(s), with the distance session competition starting 5 minutes thereafter. The approximate start time for the distance sessions will be posted on the Virginia Gators website no later than February 1, 2012 and will also be emailed to the contact person of the participating clubs. The distance sessions will start no earlier than the estimated times. Lane assignment and warm-up times for individual clubs will be posted on the Virginia Gators website no later than February 1, 2012 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. Depending on the number of entries, the meet director reserves the right to change the start time and format of warm-ups. Teams would be notified not later than Wednesday, February 1, 2012.

ENTRIES:	<p>DEADLINE FOR THE RECEIPT OF ENTRIES IS FRIDAY, JANUARY 27, 2012</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 via e-mail. • 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 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 “BB” 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 <i>individual events</i> per day. • Entries will be processed in the order received and accepted to the greatest extent possible without exceeding the 4-hour/session timeline limit. • 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: Korey McCulley, korey@virginiagators.com • 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: NOT OFFERED 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. • Mail Payment to: Victor Myburgh PO Box 4646 Roanoke, VA 24015 Phone: (540) 397-2234 • Payment must be received by February 4, 2012 for all 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 events for 12 and younger swimmers. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 8 & Under individual events will be awarded as 6 & Under, 7 year olds and 8 year olds. ○ 10 & under events will be given separate awards for 8 & Under and 9-10 age groups. • 11 & Over events will be given awards for the 11-12 age group only. • No awards will be given for all senior events and for 13 and older swimmers.
SEEDING:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All events, except events except #5-6 (Senior 1650 Free), 25-26 (10&U 500 Free) and 89-90 (Senior 500 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 #5-6 (Senior 1650 Free), 25-26 (10&U 500 Free) and 89-90 (11&O 500 Free) will require a positive check-in to swim. • Positive check-in will close at the end of respective distance session warm-up for the 1650 Free (Friday) and at the conclusion of the preceding session for the 500 Free (Sat am and Sun pm) • 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 USA Swimming by the first day of the

	<p>meet may be fined \$100 per swimmer in each event so entered.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • All swimmers participating in the meet must be dive certified. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Swimmers unaccompanied by a USA-S coach must be certified by a USA-S coach as proficient in performing a racing start or must start each race from within the water. ○ Ensuring compliance is the responsibility of the swimmer or the swimmer's legal guardian. • The overhead start procedure will be used at the discretion of the Referee. • 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>. • 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"> ○ Coaches who have valid USA Swimming credentials but who are unable to provide them upon request will be issued temporary credentials by the meet director ○ Coaches with expired or non-current 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 will be needed for all positions and all sessions 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 Kim Morrill @ kpickim@gmail.com, no later than Thursday, January 26, 2012 • Officials meeting will be at 8:15 am and 12:45 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 1, 2012 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 and officials. • A concession stand will be available for swimmers and spectators. • No other major activities will be taking place at the Gator Aquatic Center on February 4-6th 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 \$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

2012 GATR WINTER STORM ORDER OF EVENTS

Friday, February 3, 2012

Evening Session

Warm-up: 4:30 pm; Start: 5:45 pm

<u>Girls</u>	<u>Events</u>	<u>Boys</u>
1	Senior 400 Individual Medley	2
3	12 & Under 200 Individual Medley	4
5	Senior 1650 Freestyle	6

Saturday, February 4, 2012

Morning Session

Warm-up: 8:00 am; Start: 9:15 am

<u>Girls</u>	<u>Events</u>	<u>Boys</u>
7	10 & Under 50 Freestyle	8
9	8 & Under 50 Breaststroke	10
11	10 & Under 100 Breaststroke	12
13	8 & Under 25 Butterfly	14
15	10 & Under 100 Butterfly	16
17	8 & Under 50 Backstroke	18
19	10 & Under 50 Backstroke	20
21	8 & Under 25 Freestyle	22

Distance Session

(15 Minute Break)

<u>Girls</u>	<u>Events</u>	<u>Boys</u>
23	10 & Under 500 Freestyle	24

Afternoon Session

Warm-up: 12:30pm; Start: 1:45pm

(Times are approximate)

<u>Girls</u>	<u>Events</u>	<u>Boys</u>
25	11-12 50 Freestyle	26
27	Senior 50 Freestyle	28
29	11-12 100 Butterfly	30
31	Senior 100 Butterfly	32
33	11-12 50 Backstroke	34
35	Senior 200 Backstroke	36
37	11-12 100 Breaststroke	38
39	Senior 100 Breaststroke	40
41	11-12 100 Individual Medley	42
43	Senior 200 Freestyle	44
45	11-12 200 Freestyle	46

Sunday, February 5, 2012

Morning Session

Warm-up: 8:00am; Start: 9:15 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 Individual Medley	52
53	8 & Under 25 Breaststroke	54
55	10 & Under 50 Breaststroke	56
57	8 & Under 25 Backstroke	58
59	10 & Under 100 Backstroke	60
61	10 & Under 50 Butterfly	62
63	8 & Under 50 Freestyle	64
65	10 & Under 100 Freestyle	66

Afternoon Session

Warm-up: 12:30 pm; Start: 1:45 pm

(Times are approximate)

<u>Girls</u>	<u>Events</u>	<u>Boys</u>
67	Senior 200 Individual Medley	68
69	11-12 100 Freestyle	70
71	Senior 100 Freestyle	72
73	11-12 50 Butterfly	74
75	Senior 200 Butterfly	76
77	11-12 100 Backstroke	78
79	Senior 100 Backstroke	80
81	11-12 50 Breaststroke	82
83	Senior 200 Breaststroke	84

Distance Session

(15 Minute Break)

<u>Girls</u>	<u>Events</u>	<u>Boys</u>
85	Senior 500 Freestyle	86