
	<b>HOKI HOLIDAY INVITATIONAL</b> <b>A/BB/B/C Meet</b> <b>December 9-11, 2011</b> <b>SANCTION NO. VS-12-36</b>	<b>Hosted by</b> 
<b>SANCTION:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Held under the sanction of USA Swimming/Virginia Swimming, Inc., SANCTION NO: <b>VS-12-36</b></li> <li>• USA Swimming, Inc., Virginia Swimming, Inc., and Christiansburg 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.</li> </ul>	
<b>LOCATION:</b>	Christiansburg Aquatic Center, 595 N. Franklin Street Christiansburg, VA 24073 (540) 381-7665	
<b>FACILITY:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 50 Meter by 25 yard pool, lanes have non-turbulent lane lines, deck-anchored starting blocks and water depth of min. of 7.0 feet. The race course will be set up to swim widths with the pool depth sloping from 7 to 17 feet.</li> <li>• The course of competition will be two 25-yard courses swimming the width of the pool.</li> <li>• Colorado Timing System with color scoreboard and separate video board will be used.</li> <li>• The competition course has been certified in accordance with current <i>USA Swimming Rules and Regulations</i>, Article 104.2.2C(4). The copy of such certification is on file with USA Swimming</li> </ul>	
<b>MEET DIRECTOR:</b>	Name: Scott Baldwin Email: <a href="mailto:edbaldwi@vt.edu">edbaldwi@vt.edu</a> Phone: (540) 998-2327	
<b>ELIGIBILITY:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Open to all USA Swimming athletes registered by the first day of the meet.</li> <li>• No on-deck USA Swimming athlete registration will be permitted.</li> <li>• Age on December 9, 2011 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>• All 10 &amp; Under events will be timed finals and swim in the morning sessions</li> <li>• All 11 &amp; Over events will swim a preliminary session in the morning session.</li> <li>• The top 10 single age 11 year old and 12 year old swimmers will swim the final session each day.</li> <li>• The top 20 swimmers in the 13-14 and 15 &amp; Over age groups will swim the final session each day.</li> <li>• The following events will be swum as timed finals with the top 10 after seeding and scratches of each age group swimming in finals:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Friday: Event #7-8 (11-12 200 Breast), 39-40 (13&amp;O 400 IM)</li> <li>○ Saturday: Event #47-48 (11-12 200 Back), 75-76 (11-12 500 Free), 77-78 (13&amp;O 500 Free)</li> <li>○ Sunday: Event #79 (12&amp;O Girls 1650 Free), 80-81 11-12 200 Fly), and 90 (12&amp;O Boys 1650 Free).</li> </ul> </li> <li>• All 11 &amp; Over Relays will swim in Finals.</li> </ul>	
<b>WARM-UP:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Morning sessions: Warm-ups at 7:00 am; competition starts at a 8:15 am.</li> <li>• Friday and Saturday Finals: Warm-ups at 4:30 pm; competition starts at 5:30 pm</li> <li>• Sunday Finals: Warm-ups 3:30 pm and competition starts at 4:30 pm</li> <li>• 1650 Distance sessions: Will begin at the conclusion of the morning session. Exact start time will depend on number of entries in the meet.</li> <li>• The approximate start time for the distance sessions will be posted on the H20kie Aquatics website no later than December 6, 2011 and will also be emailed to the contact person of the participating clubs. The distance sessions will start no earlier than the estimated times.</li> <li>• Lane assignment and warm-up times for individual clubs will be posted on the H20kie Aquatics website no later than December 6, 2011 and will also be emailed to the contact person of the participating clubs.</li> <li>• <b>Depending on the number of entries, the meet director reserves the right to change the start time and format of warm-ups. Teams will be notified not later than Tuesday, December 6, 2011.</b></li> </ul>	

<b>ENTRIES:</b>	<p><b>DEADLINE FOR THE RECEIPT OF ENTRIES IS TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2011</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.</li> <li>• Teams must submit entries via email.</li> <li>• A Team Manager printout of entries must be included. Entry 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>• Coach Times (CT) 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.</li> <li>• "No Time" (NT) entries will be accepted.</li> <li>• 11 &amp; Over swimmers may enter a maximum of <b>3 Individual events per day. 10 &amp; Under swimmers may enter 4 individual events per day.</b></li> <li>• Relay teams must be designated A, B, C, etc., if more than one per club is entered per event.</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>• <b>Email entries to: Scott Baldwin at <a href="mailto:edbaldwi@vt.edu">edbaldwi@vt.edu</a></b></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>• Deck entries will not be accepted.</li> </ul>
<b>FEES:</b>	<p>Individual events: \$4.75  Relay events: \$15.00  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: H20kie Aquatics</li> <li>• Mail payment to: c/o Scott Baldwin  145 Wenn Drive  Christiansburg, VA 24073</li> <li>• Payment must be received by December 6, 2011 for all entries.</li> <li>• Failure to pay entry fees by this deadline could result in teams being barred from the meet.</li> </ul>
<b>AWARDS:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Individual events: Ribbons will be awarded for first through 10th place <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 13 &amp; Over events will be given separate awards for 13-14 and 15 &amp; Over age groups.</li> <li>○ 12 &amp; Under events will be given separate awards for 10&amp;under and 11yr old and 12yr old age groups.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Relay events: Ribbons will be awarded for 1st through 5th place.</li> </ul>
<b>SEEDING:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All events, except event #7-8 (11-12 200 Breast), 39-40 (13&amp;O 400 IM), 47-48 (11-12 200 Back), 75-76 (11-12 500 Free), 77-78 (13&amp;O 500 Free), 79 (12&amp;O Girls 1650 Free), 80-81 11-12 200 Fly), and 90 (12&amp;O Boys 1650 Free) will be pre-seeded.</li> <li>• Event #7-8, 39-40, 47-48, 75-78, 79, 80-81, and 90 will require a positive check-in to swim.</li> <li>• Positive check-in will close at the end of the Morning Session Warm-ups.</li> <li>• All 11 &amp; Over Relays need to be positively checked in by 10:00 am on Friday and Saturday.</li> <li>• <b>SWIMMERS FAILING TO POSITIVELY CHECK-IN WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO SWIM THE EVENT.</b></li> <li>• <b>SWIMMERS WHO POSITIVELY CHECK-IN AND DO NOT SWIM THE EVENT; WILL BE BARRED FROM THEIR NEXT INDIVIDUAL EVENT.</b></li> <li>• Events #'s: 75-78, 79 and 90 will be swum fastest to slowest and alternating heats of girls and boys after the top 10 finals swimmers have been removed.</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</b></li> </ul>

	<p><b>published as part of the official meet results.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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>• All swimmers participating in the meet must be dive certified. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 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.</li> <li>○ Ensuring compliance is the responsibility of the swimmer or the swimmer's legal guardian.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• The overhead start procedure will be used for the all sessions.</li> <li>• The scratch procedures listed in the current <i>USA Swimming Rules and Regulations</i>, Article 207.12.6, sections D and E only will be in effect and modified as follows: The scratch rule regarding finals will apply to both heats (final and consolation), excluding event #'s: 33, 34, 67-70, 77 and 78 .</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>• 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: 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 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 (host team officials chair Kim Walsh, Email: <a href="mailto:walshes4@verizon.net">walshes4@verizon.net</a> or Phone: (540) 230-7092 no later than Sunday, December 5, 2011.</li> <li>• <b>Officials wishing to Volunteer can go to this link: <a href="http://www.signupgenius/hoki6">http://www.signupgenius/hoki6</a></b></li> <li>• Officials meetings will be held one hour prior to the start of each session.</li> </ul>
<b>SAFETY:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Virginia Swimming Meet Safety Procedures will be in effect.</li> </ul>
<b>TIMERS:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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 HOKI team website, <a href="http://www.h2okieaquatics.org">http://www.h2okieaquatics.org</a> no later than Monday, December 6, 2011, 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>• Hospitality will be provided for coaches and officials</li> <li>• Concessions will be provided</li> <li>• Heat sheets for the entire meet will be for sale.</li> <li>• Swim and Tri swim shop will be on site.</li> <li>• Commemorative Meet T-shirts will also be available.</li> </ul>
<b>FACILITY RULES:</b>	<p><b>FOLLOWING RULES ARE TO BE FOLLOWED DURING THE EVENT ALONG WITH THE TOWN OF CHRISTIANSBURG AQUATIC CENTER RULES:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Concessions will be allowed in designated areas only. Drinks are permitted in plastic bottles or covered cups.</li> <li>• Young children must be supervised by an adult.</li> <li>• Observers are to stay in designated areas.</li> <li>• No tape of any kind is to be used inside to hang signs, banners or decorations. Please consult with the Director of Aquatics prior to hanging up any relevant decorations.</li> <li>• Only Aquatic Staff are permitted in the Aquatic Offices, Equipment Room and First Aid Office unless approved by Aquatic Staff Management.</li> <li>• Smoking is NOT permitted within the Town of Christiansburg Aquatic Center.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Town of Christiansburg Aquatic Center is not responsible for any lost or stolen items. Make sure someone you know is always present supervising individual/team belongings.</li> <li>• No unauthorized persons are permitted to use the stereo system without the permission of the Aquatic Director.</li> <li>• No glass containers of any kind are to be brought into the pool complex.</li> <li>• Parking violators will be subject to fines and/or towing as posted.</li> <li>• Overflow parking may be pre-arranged with Kroger or Christiansburg High School on weekends.</li> <li>• The Aquatic Center strongly encourages showering prior to entering the pool.</li> <li>• All emergency exits and walkways must remain clear.</li> <li>• Each club is responsible for supervising the conduct of its swimmers/spectators. Swimmers are not permitted in any room not directly associated with the meet.</li> </ul>
<b>DIRECTIONS:</b>	Christiansburg Aquatic Center: <a href="#">Mapquest link HERE</a>
<b>HOTELS:</b>	Hotel Info can be found on our team website: <a href="http://www.h2okieaquatics.org">http://www.h2okieaquatics.org</a>

Order of Events  
Friday, December 9, 2011

Warm-ups: 7:00 am

Meet Start: 8:15 am

Women	Event	Men
<b>1 *</b>	11/12 200 Free Relay	<b>2 *</b>
<b>3 *</b>	13/14 400 Free Relay	<b>4 *</b>
<b>5 *</b>	15&Over 400 Free Relay	<b>6 *</b>
<b>7 @@</b>	11/12 200 Breast	<b>8 @@</b>
9	10&Under 100 Free	10
11	11-12 100 Free	12
13	13/14 200 Free	14
15	15&Over 200 Free	16
17	10&Under 50 Breast	18
19	11/12 50 Breast	20
21	13/14 100 Breast	22
23	15&Over 100 Breast	24
25	10&under 100 Back	26
27	11/12 100 Back	28
29	13/14 200 Back	30
31	15&Over 200 Back	32
33	10&Under 200 IM	34
35	11/12 200 IM	36
37	10&Under 200 Free Relay	38
<b>39 @</b>	13&Over 400 IM	<b>40 @</b>

\* All Relays will swim in Finals

@ Positive Check-in Timed Final event. Top 10 in each age group (13-14 and 15&O) after seeding will swim in Finals.

@@ Timed Final event. Top 10 11 year old and 12 year old single age group will swim in finals. Remaining heats will swim in morning session. Positive Check-in required.

Order of Events  
**Saturday, December 10, 2011**

Warm-ups: 7:00 am

Meet Start: 8:15 am

Women	Event	Men
<b>41 *</b>	11/12 200 Medley Relay	<b>42 *</b>
<b>43 *</b>	13/14 400 Medley Relay	<b>44 *</b>
<b>45 *</b>	15&Over 400 Medley Relay	<b>46 *</b>
<b>47 @@</b>	11/12 200 Back	<b>48 @@</b>
49	10&Under 100 Fly	50
51	11-12 100 Fly	52
53	13/14 200 Fly	54
55	15&Over 200 Fly	56
57	10&Under 50 Free	58
59	11/12 50 Free	60
61	13/14 50 Free	62
63	15&Over 50 Free	64
65	10&under 100 IM	66
67	11/12 100 IM	68
69	13/14 200 IM	70
71	15&Over 200 IM	72
73	10&Under 200 Medley Relay	74
<b>75 @@</b>	11/12 500 Free	<b>76 @@</b>
<b>77 @</b>	13&Over 500 Free	<b>78 @</b>

- \* All Relays will swim in Finals
- @ Positive Check-in Timed Final event. Top 10 in each age group (13-14 and 15&O) after seeding and scratches will swim in Finals. Remaining heats will swim in morning session Fastest to Slowest alternating Women then Men.
- @@ Positive Check-in Timed Final event. Top 10 11 year old and 12 year old single age group will swim in finals. Remaining heats will swim in morning session Fastest to Slowest Alternating Women then Men.

Order of Events  
**Sunday, December 11, 2011**

Warm-ups: 7:00 am

Meet Start: 8:15 am

Women	Event	Men
<b>79%</b>	<b>12&amp;Over 1650 Free</b>	
<b>81 \$</b>	11/12 200 Fly	<b>80 \$</b>
83	10&Under 50 Back	82
85	11/12 50 Back	84
87	13/14 100 Back	86
89	15&Over 100 Back	88
	<b>12&amp;Over 1650 Free</b>	<b>90 %</b>
91	10&Under 200 Free	92
93	11/12 200 Free	94
95	13/14 100 Free	96
97	15&Over 100 Free	98
99	10&Under 100 Breast	100
101	11/12 100 Breast	102
103	13/14 200 Breast	104
105	15&Over 200 Breast	106
107	10&Under 50 Fly	108
109	11/12 50 Fly	110
111	13/14 100 Fly	112
113	15&Over 100 Fly	114

% Top 10 after seeding of all entries regardless of age will swim in Finals. Girls top 10 will begin Finals on Sunday. Boys 1650 top 10 will be after event #87 All others will swim in the 1650 session following morning session. Swimmers will have the option of swimming in morning or evening and must be designated on the positive check-in sheet.

\$ Timed Final event. Top-10 11 year old and 12 year old single age group will swim in finals. Remaining heats will swim in morning session. Positive Check-in required. Swimmers will have the option of swimming in morning or evening and must be designated on the positive check-in sheet.