



**Gator Winter Storm Classic
A/BB/B/C Mini Meet
February 7-9, 2014
SANCTION NO. VS-14-46**



SANCTION:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Held under the sanction of USA Swimming/Virginia Swimming, Inc., SANCTION NO: VS-14-46USA 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 Road, Roanoke, VA 24015, (540) 982-7665
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: Doug Fonder Email: dougfonder@gmail.com Phone: 540-397-0505
ELIGIBILITY:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Open to all USA Swimming athletes registered before the first day of the meet.No on-deck USA Swimming athlete registration will be permitted.Age prior to February 7, 2013 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 10 & Younger swimmers will swim in the Saturday and Sunday morning sessions.All 11 & Older swimmers will swim in the Saturday and Sunday evening sessions.10 & Under, 11-12, Senior events will be offered Friday evening.All events will be timed finals.
WARM-UP:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Friday Evening Session: Warm-ups at 4:00-4:50 pm; competition starts at 5:00 pmMorning sessions: Warm-ups at 8:00 am; competition starts at 9:15 am.Afternoon sessions: Warm-ups not before 12:00 pm; competition starts not before 1:00 pm.Distance sessions: The pool will be opened for 10 minutes of open warm-ups immediately following the finish of the Friday evening session, 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 5, 2014, 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 5, 2014, 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:	DEADLINE FOR THE RECEIPT OF ENTRIES IS MONDAY, February 3, 2014 <ul style="list-style-type: none">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.Teams submit entries via email.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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coach Times (CT) will be accepted for events in which a swimmer does not have a time of record. CT must be slower than an “A” time. All entry times other than CT must have been achieved in USA Swimming sanctioned, approved, or observed competition. • “No Time” (NT) entries will not be accepted. • Swimmers may enter a maximum of 4 individual event(s) and 1 relay event(s) per day. • Relay teams must be designated A, B, C, etc., if more than one per club is entered per event. • 8 & Under and 10 & Under Relays will be offered. 11-12 & Senior relays will not be offered. • 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 • 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 Gators Swimming. • Mail payment to: Victor Myburgh PO BOX 4646 Roanoke, VA 24015 (540) 397-2234 • Payment must be received by February 7, 2014 for all entries. Failure to pay entry fees by this deadline could result in teams being barred from the meet. • IMPORTANT: 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 acceptance of your entries.
AWARDS:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual events: Ribbons will be awarded for first through eighth place for all 12 & Under events. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 12 & Under individual events will be awarded as follows: 8 & Under, 10 & Under, 11-12 age groups. ○ Heat winner ribbons will be awarded for all 10 & Under individual events. • Relay events: Ribbons will be awarded for first through third place in the 12 & Under category.
SEEDING:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All events, except #7-8 (Senior 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 7 and 8 will require a positive check-in to swim. • Positive check-in will close at the end of the Friday evening session warm up. • SWIMMERS FAILING TO POSITIVELY CHECK-IN WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO SWIM THE EVENT. • Events 7 & 8 (1650 Free) will be swum fastest to slowest and alternating heats of girls and boys.
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 swum 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 before the first day of the meet may be fined \$100 per swimmer in each event(s) swum • 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. • 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, it is the responsibility of the swimmer or the swimmer's legal guardian to ensure compliance with this requirement. • The overhead start procedure will be used for the morning sessions, and may be used for the afternoon sessions 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>. • Except where venue facilities require otherwise, changing into or out of swimsuits other than in locker rooms or other designated areas is not appropriate and is strongly discouraged. • 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 chair 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 February 4, 2014. • Officials meeting will be held in the hospitality room at 3:45pm on Friday and 7:30am and 12:00pm on Saturday and Sunday.
SAFETY:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 5, 2014, 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. • No other major activities will be taking place at the Gator Aquatic Center on February 7-9, 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 \$6.00 each. • Meet information can be found at www.virginiagators.com
FACILITY RULES:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • When not competing, swimmers should stay on deck or in their respective team area.
DIRECTIONS:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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

**2014 GATR WINTER STORM CLASSIC
ORDER OF EVENTS**

Friday, February 7, 2014		
Evening Session		
Warm-up: 4:00pm; Start: 5:00pm		
Girls	Events	Boys
1	Senior 50 Free	2
3	11-12 200 IM	4
5	10 & Under 200 IM	6
7	Senior 1650 Free	8

Saturday, February 8, 2014					
Morning Session			Afternoon Session		
Warm-up: 8:00am; Start: 9:15am			Warm-up: 12:00pm; Start: 1:00pm		
<i>(Times are approximate)</i>			<i>(Times are approximate)</i>		
Girls	Events	Boys	Girls	Events	Boys
9	10 & Under 50 Free	10	33	11-12 50 Free	34
11	8 & Under 50 Breast	12	35	Senior 200 Free	36
13	10 & Under 100 Breast	14	37	11-12 100 Fly	38
15	8 & Under 25 Fly	16	39	Senior 100 Fly	40
17	10 & Under 100 Fly	18	41	11-12 50 Back	42
19	8 & Under 50 Back	20	43	Senior 200 Back	44
21	10 & Under 50 Back	22	45	11-12 100 Breast	46
23	8 & Under 25 Free	24	47	Senior 100 Breast	48
25	10 & Under 200 Free	26	49	11-12 100 IM	50
27	8 & Under 100 IM	28	51	Senior 400 IM	52
29	10 & Under 200 Medley Relay	30	53	11-12 200 Free	54
31	8 & Under 100 Medley Relay	32			

Sunday, February 9, 2014					
Morning Session			Afternoon Session		
Warm-up: 8:00am; Start: 9:15am			Warm-up: 12:00pm; Start: 1:00pm		
<i>(Times are approximate)</i>			<i>(Times are approximate)</i>		
Girls	Events	Boys	Girls	Events	Boys
55	10 & Under 100 Free	56	81	Senior 200 IM	82
57	8 & Under 100 Free	58	83	11-12 100 Free	84
59	10 & Under 100 IM	60	85	Senior 100 Free	86
61	8 & Under 25 Breast	62	87	11-12 50 Fly	88
63	10 & Under 50 Breast	64	89	Senior 200 Fly	90
65	8 & Under 25 Back	66	91	11-12 100 Back	92
67	10 & Under 100 Back	68	93	Senior 100 Back	94
69	8 & Under 50 Fly	70	95	11-12 50 Breast	96
71	10 & Under 50 Fly	72	97	Senior 200 Breast	98
73	8 & Under 50 Free	74	99	11-12 500 Free	100
75	10 & Under 500 Free	76	101	Senior 500 Free	102
77	10 & Under 200 Free Relay	78			
79	8 & Under 100 Free Relay	80			