



**2013 TURKEY FEST
8 & UNDER MEET
November 23, 2013
SANCTION NO. VS-14-27**

Hosted by:



SANCTION:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Held under the sanction of USA Swimming/Virginia Swimming, Inc., SANCTION NO: VS-14-27USA Swimming, Inc., Virginia Swimming, Inc., and George Mason University Freedom Aquatic and Fitness 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:	George Mason University Freedom Aquatic and Fitness Center, Manassas, VA (703) 993-8444
FACILITY:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Ten Lane, 50 Meter indoor pool; Non-Turbulent Lane Markers; Colorado Automatic Timing System; setup to conduct competition in a 25 yards, starting from the deep end (13.5" feet deep) and swimming into a bulkhead (6 feet deep).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:	Stu Faux Phone: (540) 840-6800 Email: coachfaux@qsst.org
ELIGIBILITY:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Open to all USA Swimming registered swimmers 8 years old and younger and registered prior to the first day of the meet.No on deck USA Swimming athlete registration will be permitted.Age on November 23, 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:	All Events will be timed finals.
WARM-UP:	Warm-ups will begin at 11:15am, competition starts at 12:00pm
ENTRIES:	<p>DEADLINE FOR THE RECEIPT OF ENTRIES IS 8:00 PM, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2013</p> <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 e-mailA Team Manager printout of entries must be included or the meet checklist/summary sheet with the name of the person, phone number, and email address to contact in case of questions must accompany the entries, regardless of how they are submitted.All entry times must have been achieved in USA Swimming sanctioned, approved, or observed competition.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."No Time" (NT) entries will be accepted.Swimmers may enter a maximum 5 individual events.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: debby.sharks@gmail.com
FEES:	Individual events: \$4.00 Swimmer surcharge: \$2.50 per person <ul style="list-style-type: none">Checks should be made payable to: Sharks Swim Team

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Send payment to: Debby Martinich 52 Kane Way Stafford VA 22556 • Payment must be received by Wednesday, November 20, 2013 all entries. Failure to pay entry fees by this deadline could result in teams being barred from the meet. • Refunds will be made to anyone cut from an event by the Meet Director, because of a need to limit competition. • 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 receipt of your payment.
AWARDS:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual events: Ribbons will be awarded for first through eighth place. • Heat winner prizes will be awarded for all events. • Awards will be given for each age group: 6 & under and 7-8 year olds.
SEEDING:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All events will be pre-seeded. • Swimmers should report directly to the blocks for their events.
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 before the first day of the meet may be fined \$100 per swimmer in each event so entered. • 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 all sessions. • 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 with valid USA Swimming credentials but 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: Jim Frye Email: jamfrye@comcast.net Phone: (540) 582-3238</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Officials at all positions will be required for this meet. We ask for all teams to help in supplying officials 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 Tony Martinich, Email: tonymartinich@gmail.com, not later than Wednesday, November 20, 2013 • Officials meetings will be held one hour prior to the start of the meet for each session.
SAFETY:	Virginia Swimming Meet Safety Procedures will be in effect.
TIMERS:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clubs may be required to provide timers in proportion to the number of swimmers they have entered in meet.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The number of timers required per club and their lane assignments will be posted on the SHKS website: www.sharkswim.org. no later than Thursday, November 21, 2013 and will also be emailed to the contact person of each of the individual clubs. 		
GENERAL:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Session heat sheets will be sold for \$2. A Hospitality Suite will be available for officials & coaches. Limited concessions will be available in the hospitality area. No Swim Shop will be available at the meet. 		
FACILITY RULES:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Each club is responsible for supervising the conduct of their swimmers. Swimmers are not permitted in any room at the venue not directly associated with this meet. No towels or suits etc. are to be hung on or around the lifeguard stands. Only coaches, swimmers, and officials are allowed on the competition deck. All others are required to be in the spectator bleachers. All facility parking regulations must be followed. No cars are to be left in the fire lanes. 		
HOTELS:	<table border="0"> <tr> <td> <p>The Courtyard, Manassas VA (At I-66 exit #47) 10701 Battleview Pkwy (703) 335-1300</p> <p>Marriott's Fairfield Inn, Manassas, VA (At I-66 #47) (703) 393-9966</p> <p>Springhill Suites by Marriott, Centreville, VA (703) 815-7800</p> <p>Best Western Battlefield (5 miles to pool) (123 rooms open to exterior) 10820 Balls Ford Rd (703) 361-8000</p> <p>Comfort Suites (4.8 miles to pool) (138 rooms open to interior hallway) 7350 Williamson Blvd (703) 686-1100</p> </td> <td> <p>Country Inn & Suites by Marriott (5.4 miles to pool) (75 rooms open to interior hallway) 10810 Battleview Pkwy (703) 393-9797</p> <p>Fairfield Inn by Marriott (5.5 miles to pool) (80 rooms open to interior hallway) 6950 NOVA Way (703) 393-9966</p> <p>Hampton Inn (4.8 miles to pool) (125 rooms open to interior hallway) 7295 Williamson Blvd (703) 369-1100</p> </td> </tr> </table>	<p>The Courtyard, Manassas VA (At I-66 exit #47) 10701 Battleview Pkwy (703) 335-1300</p> <p>Marriott's Fairfield Inn, Manassas, VA (At I-66 #47) (703) 393-9966</p> <p>Springhill Suites by Marriott, Centreville, VA (703) 815-7800</p> <p>Best Western Battlefield (5 miles to pool) (123 rooms open to exterior) 10820 Balls Ford Rd (703) 361-8000</p> <p>Comfort Suites (4.8 miles to pool) (138 rooms open to interior hallway) 7350 Williamson Blvd (703) 686-1100</p>	<p>Country Inn & Suites by Marriott (5.4 miles to pool) (75 rooms open to interior hallway) 10810 Battleview Pkwy (703) 393-9797</p> <p>Fairfield Inn by Marriott (5.5 miles to pool) (80 rooms open to interior hallway) 6950 NOVA Way (703) 393-9966</p> <p>Hampton Inn (4.8 miles to pool) (125 rooms open to interior hallway) 7295 Williamson Blvd (703) 369-1100</p>
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ORDER OF EVENTS
Warm up: 11:15AM, Start: 12:00PM
Saturday, November 23, 2013

Girls	Event	Boys
1	25 Freestyle	2
3	25 Breaststroke	4
5	50 Freestyle	6
7	25 Backstroke	8
9	25 Butterfly	10
11	50 Backstroke	12
13	100 IM	14