



**The Duck Bowl
A/BB/B/C
January 28-29, 2017
SANCTION NO. VS-17-41**



SANCTION:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Held under the sanction of USA Swimming/Virginia Swimming, Inc., SANCTION NO: VS-17-41.• USA Swimming, Inc., Virginia Swimming, Inc., Poseidon Swimming and the Collegiate School 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:	Collegiate School Aquatics Center, 5050 Ridgedale Parkway, Richmond, VA 23234 804-447-2487 (Poseidon Office).
FACILITY:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The 50-meter competition pool with bulkhead offers two 25 yard competition pools with a depth of seven feet and seven inches at the sides and eight feet and two inches in the center.• Competition lanes are a minimum of 9 feet wide swum wall to bulkhead.• Indoor 6 lane 25 yard pool for continuous warm-up, cool-down.• Non-Turbulent Lane Markers in both pools• Omega Starting Blocks, CTS6 with automatic and semi-automatic timing, backup Dolphin wireless stopwatches.• The CSAC provides 2 indoor pools and supporting amenities including hospitality, a swim shop, classroom and wireless internet.• Spectator seating for 700 plus.• 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: Sharon Gaston Email: admin@poseidonswimming.com Phone: 804-447-2487
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.• 2017-2020 NAG time standards are in effect.• Age on January 28, 2017 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 12 & younger swimmers will swim in the morning sessions.• All 13 & older swimmers will swim in the afternoon sessions.• All events will be timed finals.• Dual courses may be run for part or the entire meet to accommodate the number of swimmers and still not create too lengthy a session.
WARM-UP:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Morning sessions: Warm-ups at 7:00 AM; competition starts at 8:00 AM.• Afternoon sessions: Warm-ups not before 11:00 AM; competition starts not before 12:00 PM.• Lane assignment and warm-up times for individual clubs will be posted on the Poseidon website no later than Tuesday, January 24, 2017, 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 THURSDAY, JANUARY 19, 2017.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Entries must be submitted in short course yard times using Hy-Tek Team Manager and Commlink-2 software. 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. • Coach Time (CT) and “No Time” (NT) entries will be accepted for events in which a swimmer does not have a time of record with the exception of events #37 & 38 and #73 & 74. CT <u>must be slower than an “A” time</u>. 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 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. • Entries will be processed in the order received and <u>accepted to</u> 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. Relays may also be eliminated if necessary and relay fees will be refunded should this happen. • Email entries to: Becky McEntire, office@poseidonswimming.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: \$6.50 Relay events: \$14.00 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: Hanover Aquatics, Inc. • Mail payment to: PO Box 1886, Mechanicsville, VA 23116 • Payment must be received by the start of the meet, January 28, 2017 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"> • Each heat winner will receive an award.
SEEDING:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All events except #37, 38 (400 IM) and #73, 74 (500 free) will be pre-seeded. • Swimmers should report directly to the blocks for their events. • Events #37, #38, #73, #74 will require a positive check-in to swim. • Positive check-in will close at the start of the session each day. • SWIMMERS FAILING TO POSITIVELY CHECK-IN WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO SWIM THE EVENT. • All events will be swum slowest to fastest.
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. • Operation of a drone, or any other flying apparatus, is prohibited over the venue (pools, athlete/coach areas, spectator areas and open ceiling locker rooms) any time athletes, coaches, officials and/or spectators are present without written USA Swimming approval. • Any swimmer entered in the meet must be certified by a USA-S member coach as being

	<p>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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The overhead start procedure may be used for all 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>. • Changing into or out of swimsuits other than in locker rooms or other designated areas is not appropriate and is PROHIBITED. • In accordance with VSI best practices, all swimmers should shower before entering the pool. • 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: Will Murphy Email: wimmmurphy@aol.com Phone: 804-301-8529</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 Scott Farrar sfarrar@bsnsports.com no later than January 22, 2017. • Officials meetings will be held one hour prior to the start of each session.
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. • Swimmers in event 73 & 74 (500 free) must provide their own timers. • The number of timers required per club and their lane assignments will be posted on the Poseidon's website no later than Tuesday, January 24, 2017, and will also be emailed to the contact person of each of the individual clubs.
GENERAL:	<p>Meet Programs will be sold for \$10. Concession will be available during the meet and may close 1 hour prior to the end each day. Hospitality for coaches and officials, light breakfast and lunch will be provided. Overflow parking is available at the Martin's grocery store directly behind the facility</p>
FACILITY RULES:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No glass containers of any kind are permitted in the facility. • No spectators/parents will be allowed on deck unless working the meet. • No smoking is allowed on the campus. • Doors are not to be propped open (HVAC) and the front door is the only entry/exit door from the facility. • All rules are posted pool side.
DIRECTIONS:	Go to poseidonswimming.com for directions.
HOTELS:	Go to www.poseidonswimming.com , click Meets/Events, the Visitor Hotel info.

ORDER OF EVENTS

Saturday, January 28, 2017					
Morning Session Warm-up: 7:00 AM; Start: 8:00 AM			Afternoon Session Warm-up: not before 11:00 AM; Start: not before 12:00 PM (Times are approximate)		
<u>Girls</u>	<u>Events</u>	<u>Boys</u>	<u>Girls</u>	<u>Events</u>	<u>Boys</u>
1	10 & Y 200 Medley Relay	2	25	13 & O 200 Free	26
3	11-12 200 Medley Relay	4	27	13 & O 50 Fly	28
5	10 & Y 100 IM	6	29	13 & O 100 Breast	30
7	11-12 100 IM	8	31	13 & O 200 Fly	32
9	10 & Y 50 Free	10	33	13 & O 100 Back	34
11	11-12 50 Free	12	35	13 & O 50 Free	36
13	10 & Y 100 Back	14	37	Open 400 IM	38
15	11-12 100 Back	16			
17	10 & Y 50 Breast	18			
19	11-12 50 Breast	20			
21	10 & Y 100 Fly	22			
23	11-12 100 Fly	24			
Sunday, January 29, 2017					
Morning Session Warm-up: 7:00 AM; Start: 8:00 AM			Afternoon Session Warm-up: not before 11:00 AM; Start: not before 12:00 PM (Times are approximate)		
<u>Girls</u>	<u>Events</u>	<u>Boys</u>	<u>Girls</u>	<u>Events</u>	<u>Boys</u>
39	10 & Y 200 Free Relay	40	59	13 & O 200 IM	60
41	11-12 200 Free Relay	42	61	13 & O 100 Free	62
43	8 & Y 25 Free	44	63	13 & O 200 Back	64
45	12 & Y 100 Free	46	65	13 & O 50 Back	66
47	8 & Y 25 Back	48	67	13 & O 100 Fly	68
49	12 & Y 50 Back	50	69	13 & O 200 Breast	70
51	8 & Y 25 Breast	52	71	13 & O 50 Breast	72
53	12 & Y 100 Breast	54	73	Open 500 Free	74
55	8 & Y 25 Fly	56			
57	12 & Y 50 Fly	58			