



**Winchester Long Course
Invitational
June 23-25, 2017
SANCTION NO. VS-17-73**



SANCTION:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Held under the sanction of USA Swimming/Virginia Swimming, Inc., SANCTION NO: VS-17-73 USA Swimming, Inc., Virginia Swimming, Inc., Jim Barnett Park and Winchester Swim Team 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:	Jim Barnett Park, 1001 East Cork Street, Winchester, VA 22601		
FACILITY:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Jim Barnett Swim Facility provides a 50-meter outdoor pool with 8 lanes, pool depth varies from 11'5" deep at the start end and 3'5" deep at the turn end, with non-turbulent lane markers. Colorado Timing System will be used for all events. Seven lanes will be used for competition with one lane available for continuous warm-up and cool down. The meet director reserves the right to use the eighth lane for competition should it become necessary to keep within compliance of rule 205.3.1F. The competition course has not been certified in accordance with current <i>USA Swimming Rules and Regulations</i>, Article 104.2.2C (4). 		
MEET DIRECTORS:	<table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; border: none;"> Emily Simko Email: wstlongcourse@gmail.com Phone: (540) 247-9888 </td> <td style="width: 50%; border: none;"> Jennifer Lilly Email: wstlongcourse@gmail.com Phone: (540)247-4327 </td> </tr> </table>	Emily Simko Email: wstlongcourse@gmail.com Phone: (540) 247-9888	Jennifer Lilly Email: wstlongcourse@gmail.com Phone: (540)247-4327
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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 on June 23, 2017 (first day of the meet) will determine age for the entire meet. 		
DISABILITY SWIMMERS:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Athletes with a disability are welcomed and shall provide 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 will swim in the Friday sessions. All 12 and under swimmers will swim in the morning sessions both Saturday and Sunday. All 13 and over swimmers will swim in the afternoon sessions both Saturday and Sunday. All events will be timed finals. 		
WARM-UP:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Morning sessions: warm-ups at 8:00 am; competition starts at 9:00 am. Afternoon sessions: warm-ups not before 12:00 pm; competition starts not before 1:00 pm. Lane assignment and warm-up times for individual clubs will be posted on the Winchester Swim Team website no later than June 21, 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:	<p>DEADLINE FOR THE RECEIPT OF ENTRIES IS JUNE 13, 2017.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Entries must be submitted in long course meter 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. 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. 		

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Swimmers may enter a maximum of 5 individual event(s) 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: Emily Simko, wstlongcourse@gmail.com, if you do not receive a confirmation email within 24 hours, please resubmit and contact the Meet Director. 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 Meet Referee on the provided forms prior to the start of the event session.
FEES:	<p>Individual events: \$5.00 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: Winchester Swim Team. Mail payment to: Winchester Swim Team P.O. Box 3157 Winchester, VA 22604 Payment must be received by Tuesday, June 20, 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"> Individual events: Ribbons will be awarded for first through eighth place for all 12 and under events. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12 & Under events will be given separate awards for 8 & under, 9-10 and 11-12 age groups. Heat winners will be awarded for all 12 & Under individual events.
SEEDING:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All events, except 15-20 will be pre-seeded. Swimmers in the afternoon sessions should report directly to the blocks for their events. Events 15-20 will require a positive check-in to swim. Positive check-in will close 30 minutes prior to the start of the afternoon session on Friday. SWIMMERS FAILING TO POSITIVELY CHECK-IN WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO SWIM THE EVENT. Events 15-20 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. Operation of a drone, or any flying apparatus, is prohibited over the venue (pools, athlete/coaches 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 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 any 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>.

	<p>No flash photography at the start of each race.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 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: Carolyn Baker Email: forbaker@hotmail.com Phone: (540)533-6183</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 Kelly Warnagiris, kelly@warnagiris.org no later than Tuesday, June 20, 2017. • Officials meetings will be held in the hospitality tent at 8 am and 12pm each day.
SAFETY:	VSI Safety and warm-up 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 Winchester Swim Team website no later than June 22, 2017, and will also be emailed to the contact person of each of the individual clubs. • All swimmers are required to provide their own timers for the Friday afternoon session 3 events, open 400 IM, 800 and 1500 free. An additional timer will be assigned to each lane for a total of 2 timers.
GENERAL:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Swimmer/Spectator Conduct: Each club is responsible for supervising the conduct of its swimmers and spectators. • Heat sheets: Will be available for purchase throughout the meet for \$8.00. • Concessions: Will be available for purchase onsite during the entire meet by WST. • Hospitality: Will be available for coaches and registered officials to include breakfast, lunch, dinner, and light snacks each day. • Swim Supplies: Sport Fair will be available for swim supply purchases on Saturday and Sunday. • Commemorative t-shirt vendor will be onsite each day. • Team Areas: There is ample lawn space for the setup of canopies or other shelter. You may leave tents and chairs overnight at your own risk. • First Aid: See Lifeguard for assistance.
FACILITY RULES:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Winchester Park and Recreational Rules and Regulations apply. • Please obey all posted signs. • No glass, smoking or pets inside the fenced pool area or near entrance. • No alcohol permitted in the park. • No photos or video of any kind permitted behind the blocks at any time.
DIRECTIONS:	<p>Jim Barnett Park Outdoor Pool – 1001 East Cork Street, Winchester, VA 22601 http://bit.ly/JimBarnettOutdoorPool</p>
HOTELS:	<p>George Washington Hotel - http://bit.ly/GeorgeWashingtonHotel Aloft Winchester - http://bit.ly/AloftWinchester Courtyard by Marriott - http://bit.ly/CourtyardMarriottWinchester Fairfield Inn - http://bit.ly/FairfieldInnWinchester Country Inn & Suites - http://bit.ly/CountryInnSuitesWinchester Hilton Garden Inn - http://bit.ly/HiltonGardenInnWinchester Hampton Inn - http://bit.ly/HamptonInnWinchester</p>

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ORDER OF EVENTS**

Friday, June 23, 2017

Morning Session Warm-up: 8:00am; Start: Not before 9:00am			Afternoon Session Warm-up: 12:00pm; Start: Not before 1:00pm		
<u>Girls</u>	<u>Events</u>	<u>Boys</u>	<u>Girls</u>	<u>Events</u>	<u>Boys</u>
1	12 & Under 200 Butterfly	2	15	Open 400 IM	16
3	13 & Over 200 Butterfly	4	17	Open 800 Freestyle	18
5	12 & Under 200 Backstroke	6	19	Open 1500 Freestyle	20
7	13 & Over 200 Backstroke	8			
9	12 & Under 200 Breaststroke	10			
11	13 & Over 200 Breaststroke	12			
13	12 & Under 200 IM	14			

Saturday, June 24, 2017

Morning Session Warm-up: 8:00am; Start: Not before 9:00am			Afternoon Session Warm-up: 12:00pm; Start: Not before 1:00pm		
<u>Girls</u>	<u>Events</u>	<u>Boys</u>	<u>Girls</u>	<u>Events</u>	<u>Boys</u>
21	10 & Under 400 Freestyle	22	41	13-14 400 Freestyle	42
23	11-12 400 Freestyle	24	43	15 & Over 400 Freestyle	44
25	10 & Under 50 Butterfly	26	45	13-14 100 Breaststroke	46
27	11-12 50 Butterfly	28	47	15 & Over 100 Breaststroke	48
29	10 & Under 100 Breaststroke	30	49	13-14 200 IM	50
31	11-12 100 Breaststroke	32	51	15 & Over 200 IM	52
33	10 & Under 50 Backstroke	34	53	13-14 100 Freestyle	54
35	11-12 50 Backstroke	36	55	15 & Over 100 Freestyle	56
37	10 & Under 100 Freestyle	38			
39	11-12 100 Freestyle	40			

Sunday, June 25, 2017

Morning Session Warm-up: 8:00am; Start: Not before 9:00am			Afternoon Session Warm-up: 12:00pm; Start: Not before 1:00pm		
<u>Girls</u>	<u>Events</u>	<u>Boys</u>	<u>Girls</u>	<u>Events</u>	<u>Boys</u>
57	10 & Under 100 Butterfly	58	77	13-14 100 Butterfly	78
59	11-12 100 Butterfly	60	79	15 & Over 100 Butterfly	80
61	10 & Under 200 Freestyle	62	81	13-14 200 Freestyle	82
63	11-12 200 Freestyle	64	83	15 & Over 200 Freestyle	84
65	10 & Under 50 Breaststroke	66	85	13-14 100 Backstroke	86
67	11-12 50 Breaststroke	68	87	15 & Over 100 Backstroke	88
69	10 & Under 100 Backstroke	70	89	13-14 50 Freestyle	90
71	11-12 100 Backstroke	72	91	15 & Over 50 Freestyle	92
73	10 & Under 50 Freestyle	74			
75	11-12 50 Freestyle	76			