

2023 Odd Ball Challenge

November 18, 19, 2023

Sponsored by Fairland Aquatics Swim Team

Sanction # PVC-24-30



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SANCTION	- Held under the sanction of USA Swimming through Potomac Valley Swimming: PVC-24-30. - In granting this sanction it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming, Potomac Valley Swimming, Fairland Aquatics Center, and Fairland Aquatics 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.
FACILITY	Fairland Aquatics Center 13820 Old Gunpowder Rd Laurel, MD 20707 (301) 362-6060 - The pool at Fairland Aquatics Center is 50m x 25yd with two moveable bulkheads. Competition will be held in 8-10 lanes, 25 yards, running from wall to wall. 18 lanes are available for warm-ups. Continuous warm-up/cool-down will be available. - Water depth ranges from 5' – 13' at both the start and turn ends. 19 lanes, 25 yards - Event hosts shall ensure the required course dimensions. For pools with moveable bulkheads, the facilities host shall, prior to each session of competition, examine the bulkhead and shall confirm to the Meet Referee that the bulkhead is stable, straight and properly positioned and anchored.
ENTRY DEADLINE	Tuesday, November 7, 2022, 11:59 PM IMPORTANT: The above date is the deadline for clubs to submit their entries to the Meet Director. Therefore, clubs usually set an earlier deadline to receive entries from their swimmers. Check with your club for this information.
SCHEDULE	Saturday and Sunday 11 & Under Warm Up: 8:30 – 9:20 am Start: 9:30 am 12 & over Warm Up: 1:30 – 2:20 pm Start 2:30 pm Meet Director reserves the right to adjust times/sessions after entries are received.
ELIGIBILITY	- Open to all registered Potomac Valley Swimmers. - No swimmer will be permitted to compete in the meet unless the swimmer is registered as an athlete member of USA Swimming as provided in <i>USA Swimming Rules and Regulations</i>, Article 302.
DISABILITY SWIMMERS	PVS and host clubs along with their meet directors are committed to the Inclusion Policy as adopted by the PVS BOD. Athletes with a disability are welcomed and are asked to provide advance notice of desired accommodations to the Meet Director. The athlete (or athlete's coach) is also responsible for notifying the session referee of any disability prior to competition.
TIMING SYSTEM	Semi-automatic timing (buttons primary) will be used.
RULES	- Current USA Swimming rules shall govern this meet. - All applicable adults participating in or associated with this meet acknowledge that they are subject to the provisions of the USA Swimming Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy

	("MAAPP"), and that they understand that compliance with the MAAPP policy is a condition of participation in the conduct of this competition. • No on-deck USA Swimming registration is permitted. • In compliance with <i>USA Swimming Rules and Regulations</i>, the use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone is not permitted in the changing areas, rest rooms, or locker rooms. Per PVS policy, the use of equipment capable of taking pictures (e.g., cell phones, cameras, etc.) is banned from behind the starting blocks during the entire meet, including warm up, competition and cool down periods. • Deck changes are prohibited. • Any swimmer entered in the meet must be certified by a USA Swimming member coach as being proficient in performing a racing start or must start each race from within the water without the use of the backstroke ledge. 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. • Operation of a drone or any other flying devices 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. • Dive-over starts may be used. • The Meet Director and the PVS Technical Committee reserve the right to limit events, heats, swimmers or adjust the format to conform with the 4-hour provision for sessions that include 12 & U events per Rule 205.3.1F.
EVENT RULES	• All events are timed finals. • Athletes may enter a maximum of three (3) events per session, six (6) total for the meet. • No deck entries will be accepted.
POSITIVE CHECK IN	• All events will be pre-seeded.
WARM-UP	• The prescribed PVS warm-up procedures and safety policies will be followed. The Meet Director will determine the structure of warm-up, including times/lane assignments.
SUPERVISION	• Coaches are responsible for the conduct of their swimmers and for cleaning up their team areas.
SEEDING	• Meet is pre-seeded
SCORING	• None
AWARDS	• 1st through 10th
PROGRAMS	• Posted on WWW.FAST92.ORG
CREDENTIALS	• Parents not working the meet as a deck official, volunteer timer or other position are not permitted on deck. Only athletes, USA Swimming certified coaches, and deck officials will be permitted on the deck. Coaches and Officials should have proof of active USA Swimming membership with them.
SPECTATOR ENTRY	• Limited to 150.
OFFICIALS	• Officials interested in volunteering should contact Linda Tucker at lastucker@verizon.net • Officials volunteering for this meet should sign in at the recording table prior to the start of warm-ups. Certified officials who have not previously volunteered should contact the referee upon arrival to make their services available. A comprehensive officials' briefing will precede each session during warm-ups.
TIMERS	• Participating clubs are requested to provide timers in proportion to their entries. One timer is requested for each 25 entries.

ENTRY PROCEDURES	• Entries should be submitted by email to the Meet Director. • Include in the subject of the email, 2023 Odd Ball Challenge - ****" with the club's initials in place of the asterisks. If your club submits multiple entry files include training site in the subject of the email. • Include in entry email: entry file, report of entries by name, report of entries by event. • In the body of your email provide entry numbers (girls, boys, totals), contact information (email, phone, officials contact). • Entries directly from individual team members will not be accepted. • Entries by phone or fax will not be accepted. • The Meet Director will acknowledge receipt by return email within 24 hours. If acknowledgement is not received in a timely manner, please contact the Meet Director. • Any club that enters an unregistered or improperly registered athlete, falsifies an entry in any way, or permits an unregistered coach to represent them will be fined the sum of \$100 by PVS and no further entries will be accepted from that club until the said fine is paid.
ENTRY FEES	Individual event fee: \$ 8.00 THERE ARE NO DECK ENTRIES • Make checks payable to FAIRLAND AQUATICS • Checks should be mailed to: FAST 14625 Baltimore Avenue # 291 Laurel, MD 20707 fairlandswim@comcast.net • Payment for entries from unattached swimmers not affiliated with a team must be received prior to the meet. Payment may be made by cash or check. • Entry fees are due with meet entry. Unpaid fees will be reported to the PVS Administrative Office at the conclusion of the meet.

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11 & Under Sessions

Event #	Saturday, November 18 WARM UPS 8:30 - 9:15 AM, START: 9:30 AM	Event #
1	6 – 7 50 Breast	2
3	10 – 11 200 Free	4
5	6 – 7 50 Back	6
7	8 / 9 200 IM	8
9	10 / 11 100 Back	10
11	6 – 7 100 Free	12
13	8 / 9 50 Fly	14
15	Mixed 10 – 11 400 IM	
	10 Minute Timer Break	
17	10 – 11 50 Breast	18
19	8 / 9 100 Breast	20
21	10 – 11 100 Fly	22
23	8 9 50 Back	24
25	10 / 11 100 IM	26
27	8 / 9 100 Free	28
29	10 – 11 50 Free	30

Event #	Sunday, November 19 WARM UPS 8:30 - 9:15 AM, START: 9:30 AM	Event #
71	8 / 9 50 Breast	72
73	10 – 11 50 Fly	74
75	6 – 7 50 Free	76
77	8 / 9 200 Free	78
79	6 – 7 50 Fly	80
81	10 – 11 200 IM	82
83	6 – 7 100 IM	84
85	8 / 9 100 IM	86
87	Mixed 8 / 9, 10 – 11 500 Free	
	10 Minute Timer Break	
89	8 / 9 100 Back	90
91	10 – 11 100 Free	92
93	8 / 9 100 Fly	94
95	10 – 11 50 Back	96
97	8 / 9 50 Free	98
99	10 – 11 100 Breast	100

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12 & Over Sessions

Event #	Saturday, November 18 WARM UPS 1:30 - 2:20 PM, START: 2:30 PM	Event #
31	Mixed 12 – 13 500 Free	
33	14 / 15 100 Free	34
35	16 & Over 100 Back	36
37	12 / 13 50 Fly	38
39	14 / 15 100 Fly	40
41	16 & Over 400 IM	42
43	12 / 13 200 IM	44
45	14 / 15 200 Back	46
47	16 & Over 200 Fly	48
49	12 / 13 200 Breast	50
	10 MINUTE BREAK	
51	12 / 13 100 Fly	52
53	14 / 15 500 Free	54
55	16 & Over 100 Breast	56
57	12 / 13 200 Back	58
59	14 / 15 200 IM	60
61	16 & Over 200 Free	62
63	12 / 13 100 Free	64
65	14 / 15 200 Breast	66
67	16 & Over 50 Free	68
69	12 / 13 50 Breast	70

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Event #	Sunday, November 19 WARM UPS: 1:30 – 2:20 PM, START: 2:30 PM	Event #
101	12 / 13 100 IM	102
103	14 / 15 200 Free	104
105	16 & Over 100 Fly	106
107	12 / 13 200 Fly	108
109	14 / 15 100 Breast	110
111	16 ^& Over 200 IM	112
113	12 / 13 50 Free	114
115	14 / 15 200 Fly	116
117	16 & Over 200 Back	118
119	Mixed 12 / 13 400 IM	
	10 MINUTE BREAK	
121	12 / 13 100 Back	122
123	14 / 15 100 Back	124
125	16 & Over 500 Free	126
127	12 / 13 100 Breast	128
129	14 / 15 400 IM	130
131	16 & Over 200 Breast	132
133	12 / 13 200 Free	134
135	14 / 15 50 Free	136
137	16 & Over 100 Free	138
139	12 / 13 50 Back	140