

2024 VIRGINIA SWIMMING SHORT COURSE AGE GROUP CHAMPS

Scratch Protocols and Related Information

March 7 - 10, 2024

EVENT SCRATCHES PRIOR TO THURSDAY, MARCH 7 2024

Scratches before the first day of the meet should be emailed to VSIscratch@gmail.com.

SCRATCH DEADLINES:

Thursday evening events (inc. 800 Free Relay) by 3:30 pm. Can email: VSIscratch@gmail.com.

Friday by 7:30 am

- All 200 and 400 Relays
- 400 Individual Medley

Saturday by 8:00 am: 13/14 500 Freestyle

Sunday by 9:00 am: 1650 Freestyle

SCRATCHING FROM FINALS

Scratches and intents to scratch must be done with the administrative referee at the resolution desk (no email or text). Intents to scratch must be finalized no later than 30 minutes after the conclusion of the swimmer's last individual event or the swimmer will be seeded.

FAILURE TO COMPETE PENALTIES

- A swimmer who doesn't scratch from a deck-seeded event (400 IM, 500/1000/1650 Freestyle) and does not show up to compete will not be allowed to swim his/her next individual event. The swimmer may swim in finals for events they have already qualified for that day.
- Individual events in finals sessions: A swimmer in the originally announced heats for finals in a prelims/finals event who does not scratch from finals in the event and does not compete in the finals of the event will be barred from further competition in the meet. A DFS is not permitted.

SWIM-OFFS

Ties for 8th, 9th, 16th, 17th, 18th and 19th will be resolved by swim-off or other mutually agreed means according to rule 102.5.2 and no later than 45 minutes after the last heat of any event in which any one of the swimmers is competing in that session.

RELAYS

- Relay cards with the designated swimmers and the order in which they will swim should be brought to the blocks.
- All 10 & Under relays swim in Prelims.
- The fastest heat of 11/12 and 13/14 relays swim in Finals on Friday and Saturday.
- Remember: All relays swim in Prelims on Sunday

CONTACT INFORMATION

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