

SwimRVA BLASTOFF September 26-28, 2025 SANCTION NO. VS-26-006

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 Held under the sanction of USA Swimming/Virginia Swimming, Inc., SANCTION NO: VS 005 USA Swimming, Inc., Virginia Swimming, Inc., and Greater Richmond Aquatics Partners DBA SwimRVA, 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. In applying for this sanction, the Host, SwimRVA, agrees to comply and to enforce all he and safety mandates and guidelines of USA Swimming, Virginia Swimming, the 	hip,
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Commonwealth of Virginia and SwimRVA.	
• SwimRVA - Collegiate School Aquatics Center, 5050 Ridgedale PKWY, Richmond, VA 23234.	
LOCATION: 23234. • Phone: (804) 271-8271 (Pool front desk)	
The Collegiate School Aquatic Center provides 2 indoor pools and supporting amenities including hospitality, a swim shop, classroom and wireless internet.	
 The 50-Meter competition pool with bulkheads. The competition pool has a depth of sex feet and seven inches at the sides and eight feet two inches in the center. Competition lanes are a minimum of 9 feet wide swum wall to bulkhead. 	⁄en
This meet will be swum in a 25-yard course within the 50-meter pool.	
 Omega Starting Blocks, Colorado Timing GEN7 automatic and semi-automatic timing, backup Dolphin wireless stopwatches. 	
 The meet host will ensure that the competition course meets the required dimensions as specified in 103.3 USA Swimming Rules and Regulations 	;
• American Red Cross certified lifeguards will be on duty for the duration of the contest. T facility is also equipped with first aid supplies, 2 AEDs and emergency oxygen.	пе
 In participation in this meet, my minor athlete and I hereby acknowledge and agree that participation in SwimRVA programs or activities comes with inherent risks. I have full knowledge and understanding of the inherent risks associated with SwimRVA participati including but in no way limited to: (1) slips, trips, and falls, (2) aquatic injuries, (3) athleti injuries, and (4) illness, including exposure to and infection with viruses or bacteria. I fur acknowledge that the preceding list is not inclusive of all possible risks associated with SwimRVA program participation and that said list in no way limits operation of this agreement. 	2
 In order to provide parents/guardians who are outside of the facility the ability to view the athletes' events, this meet will be video streamed following all MAAPP guidelines. By attending or participating in this competition, you acknowledge and grant permission to l included in the video-streaming. 	
MEET DIRECTOR Name: Jacob Wallin Email: jacob.wallin@swimrichmond.org Phone: (804) 647-1567	
Open to all athletes who are registered with USA Swimming before the first day of the management	eet.
• No on-deck USA Swimming athlete registration (including APT) will be permitted.	
• 2024-2028 NAG time standards are in effect.	
Age on September 26, 2025, will determine age for the entire meet.	

	Athletes with a disability are welcome and s	hall provide advance notice of desired		
DISABILITY	accommodations to the Meet Director.			
SWIMMERS:	any disability prior to the competition using the Disability Accommodation Form.			
ATHLETES WITH A SERIOUS MEDICAL	 The swimmer (or the swimmer's coach) is responsible for notifying the Meet Referee, prior to the competition, of the medical condition that is potentially life-threatening while swimming and of any requested accommodations. Early notice (e.g, concurrent with the meet entry) is encouraged to allow for any needed planning or logistical support. This provision does not apply to medical conditions that are not life-threatening while 			
CONDITION	swimming, including injuries that limit range	of motion.		
	The swimmer/coach shall provide a Person	al Assistant(s) as needed.		
	All events will be swum as timed finals.			
FORMAT:	Friday 1000-yard freestyle will be swum fas	,		
	referee. Teams will be notified by Monday,	or event at the discretion of the meet director and September 22, 2025 if dual courses will be used.		
	Warm-up lane assignments will be emailed to	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •		
	Session 1 Friday Afternoon	Session 2 Saturday AM 13 & Over		
	Warm-up: 4:00 PM	Warm-up: Not Before 7:00 AM		
	Start: 5:00 PM	Start: Not Before 8:00 AM		
WARM-UP:	Sessions 3 Saturday PM 12 & Under	Sessions 4 Saturday PM 13 & Over		
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	Start: Not before 12:00 PM	Start: Not before 4:00 PM		
	Sessions 5 Sunday AM Warm-up: 7:00 AM Start: 8:00 AM	If morning sessions run late, warm-ups for afternoon sessions will begin immediately after the session ends.		
	DEADLINE FOR THE RECEIPT OF ENTR	IES IS TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2025.		
	Entries must be submitted in short course y	ards using Commlink-2 software.		
	Teams must submit entries via e-mail to: entries@swimrichmond.org . Please include the meet name and your team's name in the subject.			
	Swimmers may enter a maximum of 6 individual event(s) per day, but are limited to 4 individual event(s) per session			
	"No Time" (NT) entries will be accepted for events in which a swimmer does not have a time of record.			
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.			
	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 Referee reserves the right to combine heats and events, which may require reseeding.			
	Deck entries for athletes already entered in the meet will be accepted if open land are available without reseeding the event. No heats will be added.			

	• Individual	events: \$ 11.00
	Relay ever	·
		surcharge: \$ 2.50 per swimmer
		ould be made payable to SwimRVA
FEES:	 Mail payme 	
		5050 Ridgedale Parkway Richmond, VA 23234
		Monimona, VA 20204
		nust be received by Friday , September 26 , 2025 . Failure to pay entry fees by ne could result in teams being barred from the meet.
	All events v	will be pre-seeded except events 1, 2, 19 & 20.
SEEDING:	positive che	2 (12 & Under 400 IM) & Events 19 & 20 (11 & Over 1000 Y Free) will require eck-in. Positive check-in will close 40 minutes prior to the start of the session. Into will be swum fastest to slowest alternating heats of girls then boys.
		hould send all scratches for pre-seeded events to entries@swimrichmond.org by ednesday, September 24, 2025.
	• Individual e	events will be scored by age group: 8 & Under, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14 and 15 & Over.
	 Mixed relay 	events will be scored by the event age group and contribute to the team points.
	 This will be 	a Combined Team Scored Event.
SCORING +AWARDS:		Teams will compete for the giant 32" SwimRVA Blastoff Trophy
	GOAT POST PERMANENT PRACTION HER	High Point Blastoff GOAT awards will be given to the top scoring boy and girl in the following age groups: 8 & Under, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14 and 15 & Over.
	RTIC	Blastoff heat winner awards will be given for all 12 & Under events, and the entire Sunday session.
	•	to \$100 per event may be assessed for any illegal participation in the meet.
	Illegal parti	cipation is defined as:
PENALTIES:	0	Entries using fraudulent or non-verifiable times.
	0	Athletes competed in the incorrect age group.
	0	Athletes not registered with USA Swimming prior to the first day of the meet.
		mer represents a club in competition, the fine will be levied on the Club. If the are unattached, the fine will be levied on the swimmer.
		in which an athlete participated illegally will be re-scored and re-awarded.
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The current USA Swimming Rules and Regulations including the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy will govern this meet. All 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 MAAPP is a condition of participation in the conduct of this competition. 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. • 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. Use of audio or visual recording devices, including cell phones, is not permitted in changing **RULES:** areas, rest rooms or locker rooms. In addition, photography behind the blocks is not permitted. • Changing, in whole or in part, into or out of a swimsuit when wearing just one suit in an area other than in a locker room, bathroom, or other space designated for changing is PROHIBITED. • In accordance with VSI best practices, all swimmers should shower before entering the pool. An athlete suspected of sustaining a concussion or exhibiting signs of a concussion will immediately be removed from competition and shall not return to competition that day. The athlete may return to competition on a subsequent day, but only with a release authorization signed by a licensed healthcare provider. 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. Coaches with expired or non-current credentials will be required to leave the deck area. Meet Referee: Floyd Young Email: floydyoung@gmail.com **OFFICIALS:** Certified officials wishing to work tis meet can submit an application by Friday, September 19, 2025 by clicking the following link: 2025 SwimRVA Blast-Off: Application to Officiate • A short officials meeting will take place during the warm-up time of each session. **Safety Officer: Jacob Wallin** Email: Jacob.wallin@swimrichmond.org Phone: (804) 647-1567 SAFETY: • Virginia Swimming Meet Safety Procedures will be in effect. • During general warm-up, feet first entry only. There will be NO DIVING OR RACING STARTS from the blocks or end of the pool during general warm-ups. Use of training equipment other than snorkels is not permitted during warm-ups. • There will be two (2) timers per lane. Teams will be required to provide timers based on the number of athletes entered in the meet. The timer briefing will take place 20 minutes prior to the start of each session. Timer assignments will be sent to teams NLT Monday. September 22, 2025. TIMERS: • Timers should enter the building through the front door. Lap counting devices will be provided for the 1000 and 500 Free. Swimmers are responsible for providing someone to use the counter. • Athletes are responsible for providing their own timers for the 1000 freestyle.

GENERAL:	 Heat Sheets: Heat sheets will be free and available on the Meet Mobile app. Results: The meet results will be available on the Meet Mobile app. The results will also be posted to the Virginia Swimming website after the conclusion of the meet. Swim Supplies: Swim and Tri swim shop will be operating in the lobby of the facility. Hospitality: A light breakfast, lunch, and/ or dinner will be provided. Drinks will be available all day. Concession: Full Rapids Café menu available in the community room
FACILITY RULES:	 Access to the deck is limited to coaches, athletes, meet officials, and event staff. Spectators will not be allowed on deck unless volunteering as timers, lap counters, or at other needed volunteer positions. All air flow intake vents on deck are not to be blocked by chairs, benches, spectators or towels Family restrooms are reserved for coaches and officials use only. Individuals needing access should make arrangements with the meet director. No glass containers of any kind are allowed in the facility. No lawn/deck chairs allowed in the grandstand. Objects are not to be passed over the grandstand railing. No smoking on the campus. Shoes are suggested to be worn in all areas outside the pool deck including locker rooms. Doors must not be propped open at any time. (HVAC requirement). No tape of any kind is to be used inside to hang signs, banners or decorations.
PARKING:	 Parking at the facility is available to patrons of the pool associated with the meets, employees, coaches and officials.
VIDEO STREAMING:	 SwimRVA will be using our state-of-the-art video streaming system for this contest. Athlete's name, team and time will be displayed in an overlay of their lane, just like in the Olympics! Spectators will be able to go back and watch races over and over again. Visit our streaming site https://swimrva.vhx.tv/ for product information.
PHOTOGRA PHY:	 From time to time, SwimRVA Communications staff takes action photos of the contests for marketing purposes. If you would like to refuse consent of any action photos of your athlete, please email SwimRVA your non-consent to entries@swimrichmond.org.

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Session 1: Friday Warm-up: 4:00-4:50 PM Start: 5:00 PM

<u>Girls</u>	<u>Events</u>	<u>Boys</u>		
1	12 & Under 400 IM	2		
3	13 & Over 200 IM	4		
5	10 & Under 100 Free	6		
7	11-12 100 Free	8		
9	12 & Under 200 Butterfly	10		
11	13 & Over 200 Butterfly	12		
13	12 & Under 25 Breaststroke	14		
15	12 & Under 200 Backstroke	16		
17	13 & Over 50 Breaststroke	18		
	5 Minute Break – Timer Change			
19	11 & Older 1000 Freestyle	20		

Session 2: Saturday 13 & Over AM Warm-up: NOT BEFORE 7:00-7:50 AM Start: NOT BEFORE 8:00 AM

<u>Girls</u>	<u>Events</u>	<u>Boys</u>
21	13-14 Mixed 100 Breaststroke Relay	21
22	15&Over Mixed 100 Breaststroke Relay	22
23	13 & Over 400 IM	24
25	13 & Over 50 Butterfly	26
27	13 & Over 200 Backstroke	28
29	13 & Over 200 Freestyle	30
31	13 & Over 100 Breaststroke	32
3 Minute Break – Relay Setup		
33	13-14 Mixed 100 Butterfly Relay	33
34	15 & Over Mixed 100 Butterfly Relay	34

Session 3: Saturday 12 & Under Warm-up: NOT BEFORE 11:00-11:50 AM Start: NOT BEFORE 12:00 PM

<u>Girls</u>	<u>Events</u>	<u>Boys</u>	
35	10 & Under Mixed 100 Medley Relay	35	
36	11-12 Mixed 100 Medley Relay	36	
	5 Minute Break		
37	12 & Under 500 Free	38	
39	12 & Under 25 Backstroke	40	
41	12 & Under 200 Breaststroke	42	
43	10 & Under 100 Butterfly	44	
45	11-12 100 Butterfly	46	
47	10 & Under 200 Free	48	
49	11-12 200 Free	50	
51	10 & Under 50 Breaststroke	52	
53	11-12 50 Breaststroke	54	
55	12 & Under 25 Butterfly	56	
57	10 & Under 100 Backstroke	58	
59	11-12 100 Backstroke	60	
61	10 & Under 200 IM	62	
63	11-12 200 IM	64	
65	10 & Under 50 Freestyle	66	
67	11-12 50 Freestyle	68	
3 Minute Break – Relay Setup			
69	10 & Under Mixed 100 Free Relay	69	
70	11-12 Mixed 100 Free Relay	70	

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Session 4: Saturday 13 & Over PM Warm-up: NOT BEFORE 3:30 PM Start: NOT BEFORE 4:00 PM

<u>Girls</u>	<u>Events</u>	<u>Boys</u>	
71	13-14 Mixed 100 Freestyle Relay	71	
72	15 & Over Mixed 100 Freestyle Relay	72	
73	13 & Over 500 Free	74	
75	13 & Over 100 Backstroke	76	
77	13 & Over 50 Free	78	
79	13 & Over 200 Breaststroke	80	
3 Minute Break – Relay Setup			
81	13-14 Mixed 100 Medley Relay	81	
82	15 & Over Mixed 100 Medley Relay	82	

Session 5: SUNDAY Warm-up: NOT BEFORE 7:00 AM Start: NOT BEFORE 8:00 AM

Girls	<u>Events</u>	Boys	
83	10 & Under 200 Mixed Free Relay	83	
84	11-12 200 Mixed Free Relay	84	
85	13-14 200 Mixed Free Relay	85	
86	15 & Over 200 Mixed Free Relay	86	
	5 Minute Break		
87	12 & Under 25 Freestyle	88	
89	13 & Over 100 Free	90	
91	10 & Under 100 IM	92	
93	11-12 100 IM	94	
95	13 & Over 100 IM	96	
97	10 & Under 50 Butterfly	98	
99	11-12 50 Butterfly	100	
101	13 & Over 100 Butterfly	102	
103	10 & Under 100 Breaststroke	104	
105	11-12 100 Breaststroke	106	
107	13 & Over 50 Backstroke	108	
109	10 & Under 50 Backstroke	110	
111	11-12 50 Backstroke	112	
5 Minute Break			
113	10 & Under 200 Mixed Medley Relay	113	
114	11-12 200 Mixed Medley Relay	114	
115	13-14 200 Mixed Medley Relay	115	
116	15 & Over 200 Mixed Medley Relay	116	