

Mini Championships Meet Announcement

March 5 – 6, 2016

Olney Swim Center

Sanctioned by USA Swimming through Potomac Valley Swimming
Meet Sanction # PVI-16-66

Meet Director: Christa Krukiel christa.krukiel@montgomerycountymd.gov (240) 777-8070
(Parent are to contact your swimmers coach if you have any questions/concerns regarding the meet)

Meet Referee: Scott Witkin scottwitkin@verizon.net

Officials: Certified officials and trainees wishing to work the meet should contact Scott at least one week in advance.

Clubs will be responsible for providing their fair share of timers, and will be assigned lanes by the meet director. **There will be partial use of electronic timing at this meet; watch times will be used.** Each lane MUST have 3 timers at all times, no exceptions.

Location: Olney Swim Center, 16605 Georgia Avenue, Olney, MD 20832 (240) 777-4995

- 8 lane, 25 yard pool with separate area for warm up/cool down, continuous flow-through gutters, and non-turbulent lane dividers. Diving is not permitted in the warm up/cool down area.
- Water depth is 14' at the starting end and 4'5" at the turn (bulk head) end of the pool.
- The competition course has not been certified in accordance with USA Swimming Rules and Regulations Article 104.2.2(C), because it is a bulkhead pool, which is measured in length prior to the start of the meet.
- Manual timing (stopwatches only) will be used for this meet for events of 25 yards.
- Colorado Electronic Timing System, touch pads, horn start.
- Semi-Automatic timing (push buttons) will be used for this meet for events of 50 yards or longer.

Meet Schedule:

- Saturday & Sunday
 - o Girls Warm-ups: 8:00 – 9:15 AM
 - o Girls Event Start: 9:25 AM
 - o Boys Warm-ups: 1:30 – 2:20 PM
 - o Boys Event Start: 2:30 PM

Warm-Up Procedures: The prescribed Potomac Valley Swimming warm-up procedures and safety policies will be followed. The Meet Director may determine the structure of the warm-up, including times and lane assignments.

Deck Access: All PVS/USAS registered coaches and deck officials are required to show current 2016 USA Swimming membership credentials on the deck area. Anyone not displaying proper credentials will be asked to leave the deck area. **Parents not working the meet as a deck official, volunteer lane timer, or other meet position are not permitted on deck.**

Eligibility: Open to all PVS registered athletes and **invited** USA Swimming registered athletes outside of PVS. Athletes shall compete at the age attained on the first day of the meet.

PVS and host clubs along with their Meet Directors are committed to the Inclusion Policy as adopted by the BOD. Athletes with a disability are welcomed and are asked to 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.

Rules: Current USA Swimming rules will govern this meet. A contestant may enter no more than three individual events per day, and no more than six individual events for the meet. All events will be timed finals. No on-deck USAS registration permitted.

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 the 12 &U sessions in Rule 205.3.1F.

In compliance with USA Swimming Rules and Regulations; the use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone is not permitted in the changing areas, rest rooms or locker rooms. As per PVS policy; the use of equipment capable of taking pictures (i.e. cell phones, cameras, PDA's etc) are banned from behind the starting blocks during the entire meet, including warm up, competition and cool down periods.

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. 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.

Except where venue facilities require otherwise, changing into or out of swimsuits other than in locker rooms or other designated areas is not appropriate and is prohibited.

Warning: Any club that enters an unregistered athlete, falsifies an entry in any way, or permits an unregistered coach to represent them, will be fined the sum of \$100.00, and no further entries will be accepted from the club until the said fine is paid. All swimmers, coaches and officials must be properly registered with USA Swimming for 2016. Entry fees are due with meet entry.

Entry Information:

- Entry Fees: \$7.00 per individual event, \$14.00 per relay event.
- Entry Deadline: Tuesday, February 23, 2016 at 11:59 PM.
- No late entries will be accepted.
- Deck entries will be accepted provided there is an empty lane available. A new heat will not be created.
- No on-deck USAS registration permitted.
- Deck Entry Fee: \$10.00 per individual event, due at time of acceptance.
- Meet Directors are requested to acknowledge receipt by return e-mail within 24 hours. Clubs submitting entries that do NOT receive an acknowledgement should contact the Meet Director by other than e-mail to confirm receipt.

Electronic Entry Procedures:

- Email a Hy-Tek entries file (preferred) or a SDIF file to christa.kruekiel@montgomerycountymd.gov
- Email subject should be labeled "Mini Champs Entry".
- Email must include report by name. Include total number of swimmers and total number of events, along with contact information of a club representative in the body of the e-mail.
- Send entry fee check payable to **ActiveMontgomery** to: Christa Kruekiel
Kennedy Shriver Aquatic Center
5900 Executive Boulevard
N. Bethesda, Maryland 20852
- Each club is requested to remit one check to cover the entry fees of the entire team. Please do not send cash. Entry Fees are due with entries. Please note your team name on the check.

Scoring:

Place	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Individual	20	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	9	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
Relay	40	34	32	30	28	26	24	22	18	14	12	10	8	6	4	2

Awards: Medals will be awarded for all individual events, first through eighth place and first through third place for relays. Ribbons will be awarded for ninth to sixteenth place individual. Team trophies will be awarded to the top three scoring teams at the conclusion of the meet.

Spectator Admission and Heat Sheets: There will be no charge for admission. A boy's session and girl's session program will be available for purchase.

Swim Center Rules and Conduct

At the request of [Montgomery County Recreation](#), swimmers are not to leave the pool deck without appropriate attire. Coaches will be responsible for the conduct of their athletes while in the facility and surrounding grounds. Failure to follow these rules or any inappropriate behavior will result in the athlete being barred from further competition in the meet. Parents will be responsible for the conduct of any minor children that accompany them.

- No glass containers are permitted within the facility.
- Swimmers must be in direct contact with their supervising coach before they will be allowed to enter the pool for warm-up.
- No camera cell phones are permitted in the locker rooms.

Special Note

In granting this sanction it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming, Potomac Valley Swimming, Olney Swim Center, Rockville Montgomery Swim Club and Montgomery County Recreation shall be free from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the event.

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Order of Events

Saturday

Girls	Event Description	Boys
1	8&U 200 Yard Freestyle Relay	2
3	7&U 100 Yard Freestyle Relay	4
5	8 Year Old 25 Yard Freestyle	6
7	7 Year Old 25 Yard Freestyle	8
9	6&U 25 Yard Freestyle	10
11	8 Year Old 50 Yard Backstroke	12
13	7&U 50 Yard Backstroke	14
15	6&U 25 Yard Backstroke	16
17	8 Year Old 25 Yard Butterfly	18
19	7 Year Old 25 Yard Butterfly	20
21	8 Year Old 50 Yard Breaststroke	22
23	7&U 50 Yard Breaststroke	24
25	8&U 100 Yard Individual Medley	26

Sunday

Girls	Event Description	Boys
27	8&U 100 Yard Medley Relay	28
29	7&U 100 Yard Medley Relay	30
31	8 Year Old 25 Yard Breaststroke	32
33	7 Year Old 25 Yard Breaststroke	34
35	6&U 25 Yard Breaststroke	36
37	8 Year Old 50 Yard Freestyle	38
39	7&U 50 Yard Freestyle	40
41	8 Year Old 25 Yard Backstroke	42
43	7 Year Old 25 Yard Backstroke	44
45	8 Year Old 50 Yard Butterfly	46
47	7&U 50 Yard Butterfly	48
49	6&U 25 Yard Butterfly	50
51	8&U 100 Yard Freestyle	52