

## **AMENDED**

# 2009 VSI REGIONAL SUMMER AWARDS July 17-19, 2009 SANCTION NO. VS-09-65



SANCTION:	Held under the sanction of USA Swimming/Virginia Swimming, Inc., SANCTION NO: VS-09-65					
LOCATION:	Midtown Aquatics Center, 570 McLawhorne Drive, Newport News, VA 23601, (757) 591-4573					
FACILITY:	8-lane, 50 meter indoor pool; overflow gutters; non-turbulent lane markers; Colorado Automatic Timing System					
	The competition course has not been certified in accordance with current USA Swimming Rules and Regulations, Article 104.2.2(C).					
MEET DIRECTORS:	Holly Crockett Phone: (757) 345-1019 Email: holly.r.crockett@smithbarney.com					
ELIGIBILITY:	<ul> <li>Open to all USA Swimming/VSI swimmers registered prior to the first day of the meet from the following teams: BAC, CGBD, DC, OBX, ODAC, PRO, PSDN, RACE, SEVA, SSC, TAC, TCAC, TIDE, US, VYAC, &amp; WAC</li> </ul>					
	The qualifying period for this meet is January 1, 2008 through July 16, 2009					
	No on deck registration will be permitted.					
	8 and younger swimmers may compete in any 8 and younger event regardless of their time.     8 and younger swimmers may compete in any 10 and younger event in which they have a     time that is slower than the age group championship qualifying time.					
	14 and younger swimmers may compete in any event in which they have a time that is slower than the age group championship qualifying time.					
	15 and older swimmers may compete in any event in which they have a time that is slower than the senior championship qualifying time.					
	<ul> <li>Swimmers may not swim a relay in a corresponding event in which they possess an Age Group Championship (14 and younger) or Senior Championship (15&amp;O) qualifying time.</li> </ul>					
	Age on July 17, 2009 will determine age for the entire meet.					
	10, 12, & 14 year old swimmers aging up from July 17 to July 29, 2009, with times too fast to qualify for this championship will be allowed to compete under the following conditions:					
	<ul> <li>Any 10 or 12 year old swimmer who does not qualify in their new age group at Age Group Champs may enter the event.</li> </ul>					
	<ul> <li>Any 14 year swimmer who does not qualify for Senior Champs may enter the event</li> </ul>					
	<ul> <li>10, 12, &amp; 14 year old swimmers aging up between championships will be seeded correctly by time, however will swim exhibition only, and will not be eligible to receive an award.</li> </ul>					
DISABILITY SWIMMERS:	Athletes with a disability are welcomed and shall 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.					
FORMAT:	All Events will be timed finals.					
	12 & Younger swimmers will swim in the morning sessions					
	13 and older swimmers will swim in the afternoon sessions					
WARM-UP:	Morning sessions: Warm-ups at 7:00 am; competition starts at 8:15 am					
	Afternoon sessions:					
	<ul> <li>Friday: Warm-ups at 1:00 pm; competition starts at 2:15 pm</li> </ul>					
	<ul> <li>Saturday &amp; Sunday: Warm-ups at 12:00 noon; competition starts at 1:15 pm</li> </ul>					
	Distance sessions (800 Free & 1500 Free): The pool will be opened for 15 min. of open warm-ups immediately following the finish of the afternoon session with competition starting 5 min. thereafter.					
	<ul> <li>The approximate start time for the distance sessions will be posted on the CGBD team website</li> </ul>					

(<u>http://www.cgbdswimming.org</u>), no later than July 14, 2009, and will also be emailed to the contact person of the participating clubs.

- The distance sessions will start no earlier than the estimated times.
- Lane assignment and warm-up times for individual clubs will be posted on the CGBD team website (<a href="http://www.cgbdswimming.org">http://www.cgbdswimming.org</a>) no later than July 14, 2009 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:**

#### DEADLINE FOR THE RECEIPT OF ENTRIES IS FRIDAY, JULY 10, 2009

- Entries must be submitted in Long Course Meters times using Hy-Tek Team Manager and Commlink-2 software, or on a VSI master entry sheet.
- Teams may submit entries as an e-mail attachment (preferred) or on a 3 ½" computer disk.
- A Team Manager printout of entries must be included or the VSI meet summary sheet (available at VSI website, <u>www.virginiaswimming.org</u>) with the name of the person to contact in case of questions must accompany the entries, regardless of how they are submitted.
- Swimmer may enter a maximum of 9 individual events, no more than 3 per day, and 1 relay per day.
- Coaches' Times (CT) will be accepted for events in which a swimmer does not have a time of record. Coaches' times may not exceed a "B" time. All entry times other than Coaches Times must have been achieved in USA Swimming sanctioned or approved competition.
- "No Time" (NT) entries will not be accepted.
- Relay teams must be designated A, B, C, etc., if more than one per club is entered per event. Teams may submit no more than three (3) relays per event.
- The Meet Director reserves the right to combine heats and events, which actions may require reseeding.
- Proof of entry times is required for individual events only. Entries must include a report showing the date and the meet each swimmer's entry times were achieved. Entries without proof of time will be considered incomplete and will not be processed.
- Incomplete entries not resolved prior to the meet entry deadline will be considered late entries and late fees will be charged accordingly.
- Additional proof of ENTRY time, if requested, must be provided to the Age Group Chairman within two (2) weeks of the request. Times not satisfactorily proved in that length of time will be considered non-verifiable and a fine will be assessed.
- Email entries to: tom.meet.entries@verizon.net
- Mail entries to: Tom Rutter

306 Barrington Lane Yorktown, VA 23693

- IMPORTANT: If entries are sent via Express Mail/FedEx/Airborne/UPS/etc., please ensure that a signature is NOT required for delivery as this will delay the receipt of your entries.
- Late entries will be accepted. All late entries must submit proof of time. If received prior to the printing of the heat sheet, the swimmer will be seeded into the event; if after, he/she will go in the slowest heat in an empty lane. If needed, a heat will be added.

#### FEES:

Individual events: \$5.00 Relay events: \$14.00

Swimmer surcharge: \$2.50 per person (entered in the meet in any capacity)

**Late Fees:** In addition to the regular entry fee, a fee of \$10 per event prior to the first day of the meet and \$25 per event on or after the first day of the meet will be charged for any entry received after the entry deadline.

- Checks should be made payable to:
- Payment must be received by July 14, 2009 for email entries. Payment must be included with all mailed entries.
- Failure to pay entry fees by this deadline will result in teams being barred from the meet.
   Swimmers will be permitted to enter the meet as unattached providing they pay the appropriate entry fees.

AWARDS:	Individual events in the A/BB category will be awarded medals for first through fourth, and ribbons for fifth through eighth place.
	Individual events in the B/C category will be awarded ribbons for first through eighth place.
	The 800 and 1500 freestyles will be awarded as 13-14 and 15 & older.
	Relay events will be awarded ribbons for first through fourth place.
SEEDING:	• All events, except the 400, 800 and 1500 freestyles, the 400 IM's and the relays will be pre-seeded.
	The above events will require a positive check-in to swim.
	<ul> <li>Positive check-in will close at 8:30 am Friday from events 25-28</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Positive check-in will close at 2:30 pm Friday for events 45-52</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Positive check-in will close at 8:30 am Saturday for events 65-66 and events 69-72</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Positive check-in will close at 1:30 pm Saturday for events 77-80 and events 89-90</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Positive check-in will close at 8:30 am Sunday for events 109-110</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Positive check-in will close at 1:30 pm Sunday for events 123-128</li> </ul>
	SWIMMERS FAILING TO POSITIVELY CHECK-IN WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO SWIM THE EVENT.
	<ul> <li>Events 89, 90, 127, and 128 (800 and 1500 Freestyles) will be swum fastest to slowest and alternating heats of girls and boys.</li> </ul>
PENALTIES:	Penalties for entries using fraudulent and/or non-verifiable entry times:
	Swimmer shall be disqualified from the event entered illegally and the event shall be rescored and awarded.
	<ul> <li>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.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Clubs entering swimmers not legally registered with United States Swimming by the first day of the meet may be fined \$100 per swimmer in each event so entered.</li> </ul>
	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:	The current USA Swimming Rules and Regulations will apply.
	The overhead start procedure will be used for all sessions.
	In accordance with VSI Policy, only those coaches who display current, valid USA Swimming credentials will be permitted to act in a coaching capacity at this meet. Coaches who do not possess these credentials will be required to leave the deck area.
OFFICIALS:	Meet Referee: Michael Downs
or riolate.	Email: mhd@cox.net Phone: (757) 846-3820
	Officials at all positions will be required for this meet.
	<ul> <li>Team Officials Chairpersons should submit the names and session availability of certified officials, as well as the names and session availability of trainees to John Warhol, <a href="mailto:cgbd.officials@gmail.com">cgbd.officials@gmail.com</a>, no later than July 14, 2009.</li> </ul>
	There will be an officials' meeting approximately 1 hour prior to the start of each session.
SAFETY:	VSI Safety and Warm-up procedures will be in effect.
	Marshals will be present throughout warm-ups and competition, and have the authority to remove, with the concurrence of the Meet Referee, any swimmer, coach, or club for the failure to follow the safety rules.
	Shaving in the swim venue is not permitted. Swimmer noncompliance will result in dismissal from the meet
TIMERS:	<ul> <li>Clubs will be required to provide timers in proportion to the number of swimmers they have entered in each session.</li> </ul> Timer requirements are for the entire session.
	The number of timers required per club and their lane assignments will be posted on the CGBD team website ( <a href="http://www.cgbdswimming.org">http://www.cgbdswimming.org</a> ), no later than July 14, 2009, and will also be emailed to the contact person of each of the individual clubs.
GENERAL:	Swimmer / Spectator Conduct: Each club is responsible for supervising the conduct of its swimmers / spectators.

- Any swimmer / spectator who violate Aquatic Center rules (posted at the pool and included in the Programs) will be disqualified from the meet and escorted from the facility.
- Please note that the City of Newport News prohibits food of any kind in the pool area;
   permissible beverages inside the pool area are limited to those in closed, plastic containers.
- Deck Access: Access to the pool deck will be strictly controlled. Swimmers (during their events), coaches, officials, and event staff only will be permitted access to the deck during warm-ups and competition. Spectators must remain behind the ropes while moving to/from their seats.
- **Team Areas**: Team seating will be available in the pool and gym area. Please note that the City of Newport News requires everyone leaving the pool area and entering any other part of the facility to wear shoes (or sandals).
- Spectator Seating: Bleacher seating will be available for spectators. Please note that the City of Newport News prohibits coolers or chairs in the pool area.
- **Team Banners**: Team Banners cannot be hung from a water return pipe that runs over the team seating areas.
- **Programs**: Meet Programs will be sold for \$10.00.
- Snack Bar: CGBD will operate a Concessions Stand during the meet.
- Swim Supplies: CGBD will operate a Swim Shop during the meet.
- First Aid: A staffed First Aid Station is located at end of the pool near the entrance to the Locker Rooms.
- Lost and Found: Lost and Found will be located next to the Announcer's Table.
- **Hospitality**: CGBD will operate a Hospitality Room for all coaches and officials during the meet. Breakfast and Lunch will be provided both days.

# FACILITY RULES:

- Park only in designated (marked) parking spots. Overflow parking is available at Hines Middle School (next door).
- Each team is responsible for the conduct of their athletes. Parents are responsible for any siblings brought to the meet. Please chaperon them closely.
- No glass, food, chewing gum, or open drinks allowed in the pool area. Drinks in closed containers (e.g., sports bottles with screw-on tops, plastic bottles with screw-on tops) are acceptable.
- No coolers in the pool area. They are allowed in the Gym.
- No spectator chairs in the pool area. Adequate seating is available and deck space is limited. They
  are allowed in the Gym.
- Spectators only in the spectator seating areas (adjacent to the competition end of the pool).
   Swimmers and their equipment should remain in the team seating areas (adjacent to the WU/CD end of the pool or in the Gym.).
- No shaving anywhere in the venue.
- No running or horseplay in the facility.
- Shoes/sandals must be worn by all in/around the recreation center, except for the pool area.
- Clean up your area when you leave after each session. Trashcans are located throughout the facility. Lost and Found is located next to the Announcer.
- Officials only inside the ropes.
- Coaches, officials, and meet staff only in the Hospitality Room.
- The Aquatic Center will close during electrical storms.
- NO SMOKING in the Aquatic Center (pool area) or the rest of the building.

#### DIRECTIONS:

From the north/south, follow I-64 to Exit 258 A, J Clyde Morris Boulevard. Take J. Clyde Morris Boulevard to Jefferson Avenue. Turn Left and go approximately 2.5 miles to MacLawhorne Drive. Turn right at the light. Pool is on the left.

### VSI REGIONAL SUMMER AWARDS July 17-19, 2009 Order of Events

	ession Warm-ups: 7:00 am			ession Warm-ups: 1:00 pm	
	Starts: 8:15 am Friday Morning	Boys		Starts: 2:15 pm Friday Afternoon	Boys
1	11-12 50m Breast	2	29	13-14 100m Breast	30
3	9-10 50m Breast	4	31	15&O 100m Breast	32
5	8&Y 50m Breast	6	33	13-14 200m Free	34
7	11-12 200m Back	8	35	15&O 200m Free	36
9	8&Y 100m Free	10	37	13-14 100m Fly	38
11	9-10 100m Free	12	39	15&O 100m Fly	40
13	11-12 100m Free	14	41	13-14 200m IM	42
15	8&Y 50m Fly	16	43	15&O 200m IM	44
17	9-10 50m Fly	18	45	13-14 400m Free	46
19	11-12 50m Fly	20	47	15&O 400m Free	48
21	10&Y 200m IM	22	49	13-14 400m Medley Relay	50
23	11-12 200m IM	24	51	15&O 400m Medley Relay	52
25	10&Y 400m Free Relay	26	-		-
27	11-12 400m Free Relay	28			
AM Session Warm-ups: 7:00 am			PM S	ession Warm-ups: 12:00 noon	
Meet Starts: 8:15 am				Starts: 1:15 pm	
<u>Girls</u>	Saturday Morning	Boys	<u>Girls</u>	Saturday Afternoon	Boys
53	11-12 50m Back	54	73	13-14 50m Free	74
55	9-10 50m Back	56	75	15&O 50m Free	76
57	8&Y 50m Back	58	77	13-14 400m IM	78
59	11-12 200m Breast	60	79	15&O 400m IM	80
61	10&Y 100m Fly	62	81	13-14 100m Back	82
63	11-12 100m Fly	64	83	15&O 100m Back	84
65	10&Y 400m Free	66	85	13-14 200m Breast	86
67	11-12 200m Free	68	87	15&O 200m Breast	88
69	10&Y 400m Medley Relay	70	89	13&O 1500m Free (G)	
71	11-12 400m Medley Relay	72		13&O 800m Free (B)	90
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	Sunday Morning	<u>Boys</u>		Sunday Afternoon	Boys
91	11-12 50m Free	92	111	13-14 200m Fly	112
93	9-10 50m Free	94	113	15&O 200m Fly	114
95	8&Y 50m Free	96	115	13-14 100m Free	116
97	11-12 200m Fly	98	117	15&O 100m Free	118
99	10&Y 100m Back	100	119	13-14 200m Back	120
101	11-12 100m Back	102	121	15&O 200m Back	122
103	10&Y 100m Breast	104	123	13-14 400m Free Relay	124
105	11-12 100m Breast	106	125	15&O 400m Free Relay	126
107		108	127	13&O 800m Free (G)	_
109	11-12 400m Free	110		13&O 1500m Free (B)	128