



GATOR HALLOWEEN CLASSIC
A/BB/B/C Meet
October 23-25, 2009
SANCTION NO. VS-10-15



SANCTION:	Held under the sanction of USA Swimming/Virginia Swimming, Inc., SANCTION NO: VS-10-15
LOCATION:	Gator Aquatic Center, 1130 Overland, Roanoke, Va. 24015, (540) 982-7665 (pool), (540) 982-7665 (office)
FACILITY:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 25 yard pool, 8 lanes, Non-turbulent lane lines. Daktronics Timing System.• The competition course has not been certified in accordance with current <i>USA Swimming Rules and Regulations</i>, Article 104.2.2(C).
MEET DIRECTOR:	Name: Mr. Greg Lake & Doug Fonder Email: vagatormeets@gmail.com Phone: (540) 397-2234
ELIGIBILITY:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Open to all USA Swimming/Virginia Swimming athletes registered by the first day of the meet• No on deck USA Swimming/Virginia Swimming athlete registration will be permitted.• Age on October 23, 2009 will determine age for the entire meet.
DISABILITY SWIMMERS:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• All 10 & Younger swimmers will swim on Saturday and Sunday morning.• All 11 & Older swimmers will swim on Saturday and Sunday afternoon.• 10-Under, 11-12 and Senior events will be offered Friday evening.• All events will be timed finals.
WARM-UP:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Friday session: Warm-ups at 4:00-4:50 pm; competition starts at 5:00 pm• Morning sessions: Warm-ups at 7:30-8:30 am; competition starts at 8:40 am.• Afternoon sessions: Warm-ups at 12:00-1:00 pm; competition starts at 1:10 pm.• Lane assignment and warm-up times for individual clubs will be posted on the Virginia Gators website no later than October 21, 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:	<p>DEADLINE FOR THE RECEIPT OF ENTRIES IS WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2009</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Entries must be submitted in short course yard times using Hy-Tek Team Manager and Commlink-2 software, or on a VSI master entry sheet.• Teams submit entries as an e-mail attachment .• A Team Manager printout of entries must be included or the meet checklist/summary sheet with the name of the person to contact in case of questions must accompany the entries, regardless of how they are submitted.• Coach's Time (CT) will be accepted for events in which a swimmer does not have a time of record. CT may not exceed a "B" time. All entry times other than CT must have been achieved in USA Swimming sanctioned, approved, or observed competition.• "No Time" (NT) entries will not be accepted.• Swimmers may enter a maximum of 4 <i>individual events</i> and 1 <i>relay event</i> per day.• Relay teams must be designated A, B, C, etc., if more than one per club is entered per event.• Entries will be processed in the order received. This meet will be limited to a total of 525 swimmers.• The Meet Director reserves the right to limit entries in any events, if necessary, to prevent too

	<p>lengthy a session. This may include combining heats and events, which actions may require reseeding.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Email entries to: vagatormeets@gmail.com Mail entries to: Greg Lake PO Box 4646 Roanoke, VA 24015 Phone: (540) 397-2234 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.
FEES:	<p>Individual events: \$3.00 Relay events: \$12.00 Swimmer surcharge: \$2.50 per person (entered in the meet in any capacity)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Checks should be made payable to: Virginia Gator Swimming. Payment must be received by October 23, 2009 for email entries. Payment must be included with all mailed entries. Failure to pay entry fees by this deadline could result in teams being barred from the meet.
AWARDS:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Individual events: Ribbons will be awarded for first through eighth for all 12 & Under events. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12 & Under events will be awarded as single age group, first through eighth place Age groups are as follows: 6 and under, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, & 12 as single age groups. Heat winner ribbons will be awarded for all 10 & Younger individual events. Relay events: Ribbons will be awarded for first through third place in the 12 & Under category.
SEEDING:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All events, except events except 12&U 500 Free (Events 7-8), Senior 1650 Free (Events 9-10), and 13 & Over 500 Free (Events 119-120) will be pre-seeded. 8 & Younger swimmers in the morning sessions must report to the Clerk of Course and they will be escorted to the blocks from there. Swimmers in the afternoon sessions should report directly to the blocks for their events. Events 7, 8, 9, 10, 119, & 120 will require a positive check-in to swim. Positive check-in will close at the end of each session's warm-up on the days of the 500 free & 1650 free. SWIMMERS FAILING TO POSITIVELY CHECK-IN WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO SWIM THE EVENT. Events 9 & 10 (1650 Free) will be swum fastest to slowest and alternating heats of girls and boys Deck entries will be accepted in the order received for swimmers already entered in the meet, to the extent that open lanes are available. No additional heats will be added. Deck entries must be submitted to the Clerk-of-Course on the provided forms.
PENALTIES:	<p>Penalties for entries using fraudulent and/or non-verifiable entry times:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Swimmer shall be marked as exhibition for the event entered illegally and the event shall be re-scored and awarded. 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. 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. 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:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The current USA Swimming Rules and Regulations will apply. The overhead start procedure will be used for the afternoon sessions, and may be used for the morning sessions at the discretion of the Referee. 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 and will be required to leave the deck area.

OFFICIALS:	<p>Meet Referee: Steve Woolfolk Email: woolfolks@aol.com Phone: (540) 890-6160</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Officials at all positions will be required for this meet. • Team Officials Chairpersons should submit the names and session availability of certified officials, as well as the names and session availability of trainees to Steve Woolfolk @ woolfolks@aol.com no later than October 7, 2009. • Officials meeting will be at 8:15 am and 12:45 pm each day and 4:15 pm on Friday.
SAFETY:	Virginia Swimming Meet Safety Procedures will be in effect.
TIMERS:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clubs will be required to provide timers in proportion to the number of swimmers they have entered in each session. • The number of timers required per club and their lane assignments will be posted on the Virginia Gators website no later than October 21, 2009 and will also be emailed to the contact person of each of the individual clubs.
GENERAL:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complimentary lunch will be served for coaches, referees, starters stroke & turn judges, timing judges, clerk of course, CTS operators and recorder. • A concession stand will be available for swimmers and spectators. • No other major activities will be taking place at the Gator Aquatic Center on October 23-25, except this swim meet. • Results will be posted on the wall at the turn end of the pool. • Complimentary heat sheets will be provided for officials and coaches. Heat sheets will also be sold for \$6.00 each. • Meet information can be found at www.virginiagators.com
FACILITY RULES:	When not competing, swimmers should stay on deck or in the team room.
DIRECTIONS:	Will be posted on www.virginiagators.com
HOTELS:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sleep Inn, 4045 Electric Road, (540) 772-1500 • Holiday Inn, 4468 Starkey Road (540) 774-4400 • Hampton Inn, 3816 Franklin Road, (540) 989-4000 • Wyndam, 2801 Hershberger Road (540) 563-9300

FRIDAY EVENING SESSION

Warm-ups: 4:00-4:50 pm
Competition begins at 5:00 pm

WOMEN	AGE GROUPS	EVENTS	MEN
1	10 and Under	200 IM	2
3	11-12	200 IM	4
5	10 and Under	200 Free	6
7	12 and Under	500 Free	8
9	Senior	1650 Free	10

SATURDAY MORNING SESSION

Warm-ups: 7:30-8:30 am
Competition begins at 8:40 am

WOMEN	AGE GROUPS	EVENTS	MEN
11	9-10	100 IM	12
13	7-8	100 IM	14
15	6 & Under	100 IM	16
17	9-10	50 Back	18
19	8 & Under	50 Back	20
21	9-10	100 Breast	22
23	7-8	25 Breast	24
25	6 & Under	25 Breast	26
27	9-10	50 Fly	28
29	8 & Under	50 Fly	30
31	9-10	50 Free	32
33	8 & Under	50 Free	34
35	10 & Under	200 Medley Relay	36
37	8 & Under	100 Medley Relay	38

SATURDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Warm-ups: 12:00-1:00 pm
Competition begins at 1:10 pm

WOMEN	AGE GROUPS	EVENTS	MEN
39	11-12	100 IM	40
41	13 & Over	200 Free	42
43	11-12	100 Free	44
45	13 & Over	100 Breast	46
47	11-12	50 Breast	48
49	13 & Over	50 Free	50
51	12 & Under	200 Back	52
53	13 & Over	200 Back	54
55	11-12	100 Fly	56
57	13 & Over	100 Fly	58
59	11-12	50 Back	60
61	13 & Over	400 IM	62
63	11-12	200 Breast	64
65	13 & Over	200 Medley Relay	66
67	11-12	200 Medley Relay	68

SUNDAY MORNING SESSION

Warm-ups: 7:30-8:30 am
Competition begins at 8:40 am

WOMEN	AGE GROUPS	EVENTS	MEN
69	8 & Under	100 Free	70
71	9-10	100 Back	72
73	7-8	25 Back	74
75	6 & Under	25 Back	76
77	9-10	50 Breast	78
79	8 & Under	50 Breast	80
81	9-10	100 Fly	82
83	7-8	25 Fly	84
85	6 & Under	25 Fly	86
87	9-10	100 Free	88
89	7-8	25 Free	90
91	6 & Under	25 Free	92
93	9-10	200 Free Relay	94
95	8 & Under	200 Free Relay	96

SUNDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Warm-ups: 12:00-1:00 pm
Competition begins at 1:10 pm

WOMEN	AGE GROUPS	EVENTS	MEN
97	12 & Under	200 Fly	98
99	13 & Over	200 IM	100
101	11-12	100 Back	102
103	13 & Over	100 Back	104
105	11-12	100 Breast	106
107	13 & Over	200 Breast	108
109	11-12	50 Free	110
111	13 & Over	100 Free	112
113	11-12	50 Fly	114
115	13 & Over	200 Fly	116
117	11-12	200 Free	118
119	13 & Over	500 Free	120
121	11-12	200 Free Relay	122
123	13 & Over	200 Free Relay	124