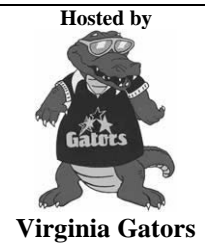




**GATOR DECEMBER CLASSIC
BB/B/C Mini Meet
December 5-6, 2009
SANCTION NO. VS-10-31**



SANCTION:	Held under the sanction of USA Swimming/Virginia Swimming, Inc., SANCTION NO: VS-10-31
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, and pool depth is 4.5 feet to 6 feet and back to 4.5 feet. 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: David Todd Email: dmt2@cox.net Phone: (540) 761-9875
ELIGIBILITY:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Open to all Virginia Swimming athletes registered by the first day of the meet• 8 & Younger swimmers may participate regardless of classification in 8&U events.• Swimmers 9 & Over may compete in any event and relay strokes in which they have a "BB", "B", or "C" Time.• 2009-2012 NAG time standards are in effect.• No on deck Virginia Swimming athlete registration will be permitted.• Age on December 5, 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.• All events will be timed finals.
WARM-UP:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Morning sessions: Warm-ups at 8:30-9:30 am; competition starts at 9:40 am.• Afternoon sessions: Warm-ups at 12:30-1:30 pm; competition starts at 1:40 pm.• Sunday Distance sessions: The pool will be opened for 10 minutes of open warm-ups immediately following the finish of the morning and afternoon sessions.• Lane assignment and warm-up times for individual clubs will be posted on the Virginia Gators website no later than December 2, 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 THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 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 be accepted.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 and accepted to the greatest extent possible without exceeding the 4-hour/session timeline limit. • The Meet Director reserves the right to limit entries in any events, if necessary, to prevent too lengthy a session. This may include combining heats and events, which actions may require reseeding. • Email entries to: Entry Chair: Greg Lake at 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. • 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.
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 December 5, 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"> ○ 8 & Under events will be awarded as 6 & Under, 7 yr olds and 8 yr. olds. ○ 10 & Under events will given separate awards for 9-10 and 8&U age groups. • 11 & Over events will be given awards for the 11-12 age group only
SEEDING:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All events, except events except Events 61-62 (10&U 500 Free) and Events 83-84 (11&O 500 Free) 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 61-62 (10&U 500 Free) and Events 83-84 (11&O 500 Free) 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. • SWIMMERS FAILING TO POSITIVELY CHECK-IN WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO SWIM THE EVENT.
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 have 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:	<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 November 27, 2009. • Officials meeting will be at 9:15 am and 1:15 pm each day.
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 December 2, 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 \$5.00 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

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ORDER OF EVENTS

Saturday, December 5, 2009

Morning Session Warm-up: 8:30 am; Start: 9:40 am		
<u>Girls</u>	<u>Events</u>	<u>Boys</u>
1	9-10 50 Freestyle	2
3	8 & Under 50 Breaststroke	4
5	10 & Under 100 Breaststroke	6
7	8 & Under 25 Butterfly	8
9	10 & Under 100 Butterfly	10
11	8 & Under 50 Backstroke	12
13	9-10 50 Backstroke	14
15	8 & Under 25 Freestyle	16
17	10 & Under 200 Individual Medley	18

Afternoon Session Warm-up: 12:30 pm; Start: 1:40 pm		
<u>Girls</u>	<u>Events</u>	<u>Boys</u>
19	11-12 50 Freestyle	20
21	13 & Over 50 Freestyle	22
23	11-12 100 Butterfly	24
25	13 & Over 100 Butterfly	26
27	11-12 50 Backstroke	28
29	11 & Over 200 Backstroke	30
31	11-12 100 Breaststroke	32
33	13 & Over 100 Breaststroke	34
35	11-12 100 Individual Medley	36
37	13 & Over 200 Freestyle	38
39	11-12 200 Freestyle	40

Sunday, December 6, 2009

Morning Session Warm-up: 8:30 am; Start: 9:40 am		
<u>Girls</u>	<u>Events</u>	<u>Boys</u>
41	10 & Under 200 Freestyle	42
43	8 & Under 100 Freestyle	44
45	10 & Under 100 Individual Medley	46
47	8 & Under 25 Breaststroke	48
49	9-10 50 Breaststroke	50
51	8 & Under 25 Backstroke	52
53	10 & Under 100 Backstroke	54
55	10 & Under 50 Butterfly	56
57	9-10 100 Freestyle	58
59	8 & Under 50 Freestyle	60

Afternoon Session Warm-up: 12:30 pm; Start: 1:40 pm		
<u>Girls</u>	<u>Events</u>	<u>Boys</u>
63	11-12 200 Individual Medley	64
65	13 & Over 200 Individual Medley	66
67	11-12 100 Freestyle	68
69	13 & Over 100 Freestyle	70
71	11-12 50 Butterfly	72
73	11 & Over 200 Butterfly	74
75	11-12 100 Backstroke	76
77	13 & Over 100 Backstroke	78
79	11-12 50 Breaststroke	80
81	11 & Over 200 Breaststroke	82

Distance Session (10 Minute Break)		
<u>Girls</u>	<u>Events</u>	<u>Boys</u>
61	10 & Under 500 Freestyle	62

Distance Session (10 Minute Break)		
<u>Girls</u>	<u>Events</u>	<u>Boys</u>
83	11 & Over 500 Freestyle	84