



**Gator Winter Storm Classic
A/BB/B/C Meet
February 3-4, 2018
SANCTION NO. VS-18-54**



SANCTION:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Held under the sanction of USA Swimming/Virginia Swimming, Inc., SANCTION NO: VS-18-54.• USA Swimming, Inc., Virginia Swimming, Inc., GATR and the Gator Aquatic Center 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.
LOCATION:	Gator Aquatic Center, 1130 Overland Road, Roanoke, VA 24015, (540) 982-7665
FACILITY:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 25 yard indoor pool, 8 lanes, 5 feet deep at the start and turn end and 6 feet deep in the middle of the pool. Equipped with 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 104.2.2C (4).
MEET DIRECTOR:	Name: Victor Myburgh Email: vmyburgh@cox.net Phone: 540-519-2894
ELIGIBILITY:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Open to all USA Swimming athletes registered before the first day of the meet.• No on-deck USA Swimming athlete registration will be permitted.• Age as of February 3, 2018 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 swimmers will swim in the Saturday and Sunday sessions.• All events will be timed finals.
WARM-UP:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Saturday's session: Warm-ups at 9:00 am; competition starts at 10:15 am.• Sunday's session: Warm-ups at 9:00 am; competition starts at 10:15 am.• 500FR/400IM: The pool will be opened for 10 minutes of open warm-ups immediately following the completion of event #38 on Saturday and #76 on Sunday, with 500FR/400IM starting competition 5 minutes thereafter.• The approximate start time for the 500FR and 400IM sessions will be posted on the Virginia Gators website no later than January 31st, 2018, and will also be emailed to the contact person of the participating clubs. The 500FR and 400IM sessions will start no earlier than the estimated times.• Lane assignment and warm-up times for individual clubs will be posted on the Virginia Gators website no later than January 31st, 2018, and will also be emailed to the contact person of the participating clubs.
ENTRIES:	<p>DEADLINE FOR THE RECEIPT OF ENTRIES IS WEDNESDAY, January 24, 2018</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Entries must be submitted in short course yards times using Hy-Tek Team Manager and Commlink-2 software, or on a VSI master entry sheet.• Teams submit entries via email.• 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.• 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.• "No Time" (NT) entries will not be accepted.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Swimmers may enter a maximum of 5 individual event(s) per day. 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: David Bowers dsbowers@cox.net 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: \$4.00 Relay events: \$0.00 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 Gators Swimming. Mail payment to: Virginia Gators 2721 Brambleton Ave Roanoke, VA 24015 (540) 904-2666 Payment must be received by February 3, 2018 for all entries. Failure to pay entry fees by this deadline could result in teams being barred from the meet. IMPORTANT: If payment is sent via Express Mail/FedEx/Airborne/UPS/etc., please ensure that a signature is NOT required for delivery as this will delay the acceptance of your entries.
AWARDS:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Individual events: Ribbons will be awarded for first through eighth place for all 12 & Under events. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12 & Under individual events will be awarded as follows: 6 & Under, 8 & Under, 9-10, 11-12 age groups. Heat winners will receive a special award.
SEEDING:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All events, except #33-34 (Senior 500 Free) and #67-68 (Senior 400 IM) will be pre-seeded. 8 & Younger swimmers should report to the Clerk of Course and they will be escorted to the blocks from there. Swimmers age 9 and older should report directly to the blocks for their events. Events #33/34 and #67/68 will require a positive check-in to swim. Positive check-in will close at the end of the Saturday and Sunday warm up sessions. SWIMMERS FAILING TO POSITIVELY CHECK-IN WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO SWIM THE EVENT. Events #39 and #40 (500 Free) and #77 and #78 (400 IM) will be swum fastest to slowest and alternating heats of girls and boys.
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 swum 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 USA Swimming before the first day of the meet may be fined \$100 per swimmer in each event(s) swum 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. Any swimmer entered in the meet must be certified by a USAS 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. The overhead start procedure may be used at the discretion of the Referee.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use of audio or visual recording devices, including cell phones, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms or locker rooms. In addition, photography behind the blocks is <u>not permitted</u>. • 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. • Changing into or out of swimsuits other than in locker rooms or other designated areas is not appropriate and is PROHIBITED. • In accordance with VSI best practices, all swimmers should shower before entering the pool. • 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Coaches who have valid USA Swimming credentials but who are unable to provide them upon request will be issued temporary credentials by the meet director ○ Coaches with expired or non-current credentials will be required to leave the deck area.
OFFICIALS:	<p>Meet Referee: Sue Munson Email: susamun@cox.net Phone: 540-314-5723</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Officials will be needed for all positions and all sessions for this meet. • Team officials chair should submit the names and session availability of certified officials, as well as the names and session availability of trainees to Cindy Hunter cinbry@aol.com no later than January 26, 2018 • Officials meeting will be held in the hospitality room at 9:15am on Saturday and Sunday.
SAFETY:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 January 31st, 2018 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 February 3-4, 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 info can be found at www.virginiagators.com under the WINTER STORM event page.
FACILITY RULES:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • When not competing, swimmers should stay on deck or in their respective team area.
DIRECTIONS:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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

2018 GATR WINTER STORM CLASSIC ORDER OF EVENTS

Saturday, February 3rd 2018			Sunday, February 4th 2018		
Warm-up: 9:00am; Start: 10:15am			Warm-up: 9:00am; Start: 10:15am		
<u>Girls</u>	<u>Events</u>	<u>Boys</u>	<u>Girls</u>	<u>Events</u>	<u>Boys</u>
1	Open 200 Back	2	41	Open 200 Fly	42
3	6 & Under 25 Fly	4	43	6 & Under 25 Free	44
5	8 & Under 25 Fly	6	45	8 & Under 25 Free	46
7	9-10 50 Fly	8	47	9-10 50 Free	48
9	11-12 50 Fly	10	49	11-12 50 Free	50
11	Open 100 Fly	12	51	Open 50 Free	52
13	6 & Under 25 Back	14	53	6 & Under 25 Breast	54
15	8 & Under 25 Back	16	55	8 & Under 25 Breast	56
17	9-10 50 Breast	18	57	9-10 50 Back	58
19	11-12 50 Breast	20	59	11-12 50 Back	60
21	Open 200 Free	22	61	Open 100 Back	62
23	8 & Under 50 Free	24	63	8 & Under 100 Free	64
25	9-10 100 Free	26	65	9-10 200 Free	66
27	11-12 100 Free	28	67	11-12 200 Free	68
29	Open 100 Breast	30	69	Open 200 Breast	70
31	8 & Under 100 IM	32	71	9-10 100 IM	72
33	9-10 200 IM	34	73	11-12 100 IM	74
35	11-12 200 IM	36	75	Open 100 Free	76
37	Open 200 IM	38			
	Break: 15 Minutes			Break: 15 Minutes	
39	Open 500 Free	40	77	Open 400 IM	78