



**STAT Winter
Championship
December 1-3, 2017
SANCTION NO.VS-18-43**



SANCTION:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Held under the sanction of USA Swimming/Virginia Swimming, Inc., SANCTION NO: VS-18-43. <p>USA Swimming, Inc., Virginia Swimming, Inc., Stafford Aquatic Team, and Jeff Rouse Swim and Sport 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.</p>
LOCATION:	Jeff Rouse Swim and Sport Center, 610 Mine Road, Stafford, VA 22554 Phone:
FACILITY:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">8 lanes, 25 yard indoor pool, 12 feet deep at the start end and 6.7 feet at the turn end; overflow gutters, with non-turbulent lane markers; and 6 lanes, 25 yard warm up/cool down pool. Colorado 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: Katarina Whelan Email: gostatswim.president@gmail.com Phone: (571) 643-9179
ELIGIBILITY:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Open to all USA Swimming registered athletes by the first day of the meetNo on deck USA Swimming athlete registration will be permitted.Age on December 1, 2017 (first day of the meet) 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 Friday Events will be swum as Timed FinalsAll 13 & over swimmers will swim in a preliminary Morning Session. The finals will be an Evening Session and consist of 3 heats per event.<ul style="list-style-type: none">A Final – the fastest 8 swimmers regardless of AgeB Final – the fastest 8 remaining 13 & 14 year oldsC Final – the fastest 8 remaining 15 & Over SwimmersThe order of heats for finals will be C, B and then A.11-12 swimmers will swim in the preliminary afternoon session except for events 27, 28, 39, 40, 75, 76, 83 and 84. The top 8 swimmers in the 11-12 age group from prelims will come back to compete in a single finals heat.Events 27, 28, 39, 40, 75, 76, 83, 84 for the 11-12 swimmers will be swum as timed finals.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Events number 5 and 6 (1650 free) are limited to the fastest 16 times. Those swimmers outside of the top 16 will have the event fee refunded. • All Relays for the 13 & over be timed finals and will be conducted in the preliminary Morning Session. • All 10 and under relays and 11-12 relays will be timed finals and will be conducted in the Afternoon Session. • All 10 & under swimmers will swim in the Afternoon Session which will be a Timed Finals Session.
WARM-UP:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Friday Distance Session: Warm-ups: 4:00 P.M. competition starts 5:00 P.M. • Morning Sessions: Warm-ups at 7:00 AM; competition starts at 8:00 AM. • Afternoon Sessions: Warm-ups: not before 12:00 PM; competition starts not before 1:00 P.M. • Evening Finals Session: Warm-ups: not before 5:00 PM; competition starts not before 5:40 PM. • Lane assignment and warm-up times for individual clubs will be posted on the STAT website (www.swimstat.org) no later than Tuesday November 28, 2017, 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. If any of the earlier sessions run late, the subsequent warm-ups will begin immediately after the prior session ends.
ENTRIES:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DEADLINE FOR THE RECEIPT OF ENTRIES IS WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 22, 2017. • 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 Time (CT) and “No Time” (NT) entries 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. • 10 & under swimmers may enter a maximum of 4 individual events and 1 relay. • 11-12 swimmers may enter a maximum of 3 individual events and 1 relay event per day. • 13 & Over Swimmers may enter a maximum of 3 individual events and 1 relay event per day. • Relay teams must be designated A, B, C, etc., if more than one relay team 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. Relays may also be eliminated and fees returned if

	<p>this is necessary.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Email entries to: Debby Martinich at deb.martinich@gmail.com and gostatswim.president@gmail.com • 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 Meet Director for approval by the Referee.
FEES:	<p>Individual events: \$7.00 Relay events: \$15 Swimmer surcharge: \$2.50 per person (entered in the meet in any capacity). Checks should be made payable to: Stafford Aquatics Team.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mail payment to: Pat Steckler 24 Greenleaf Terrace Stafford, VA 22556 (540) 207-3201 • Payment must be received by November 29, 2017 for all 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. • 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 1st through 8th Place. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 13 & Over events will be given separate awards for each of the three Heats at Finals. ○ Friday's Events will be given 1st through 8th Place for each Age Group (13-14) and (15 & Over). ○ 10 & Unders will be given separate awards for (9-10, 7-8, and 6 & Unders). • Relay events: Ribbons will be awarded for 1st through 8th Place.
SEEDING:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On Friday, all Events will require a Positive Check-in. • On Saturday & Sunday all events, except #57 & #58 will be 5-seeded. • Swimmers in the all sessions should report directly to the blocks for their events. • Events #57 & #58 will require a Positive Check-in to swim. • Positive Check in will close at 4:45 PM on Friday. • Positive check-in will close at 8:00 AM on Sunday Morning (The end of Warm-ups). • 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 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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • Any swimmer qualifying for a C, B, or A final race in an individual event, who fails to compete without adhering to article 207.11.6 Scratch Procedures shall be barred from further competition for the remainder of the meet.
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 USA-S 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 will be used for the all sessions at the discretion of the Referee. • The scratch procedures listed in the current USA Swimming Rules and Regulations, Article 207.11.6, sections D and E only will be in effect and modified as follows: The scratch rule regarding finals will apply to all heats of the Finals Sessions. • 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 not permitted. • Deck changes are prohibited. • 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. • 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: Tony Martinich Email: tonymartinich@gmail.com Phone: 540-273-8362</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Officials will be needed for all positions and all sessions for this meet. • Training for Officials will be offered in accordance with Training Guidelines and Initial Certification, Virginia Swimming Officials Handbook • Team officials chair should submit the names and session availability of certified officials, as well as the names and session availability of trainees to Juan Gutierrez, STAT Officials Chairman, Phone: 703 347 4868 Juan Gutierrez or Email:

	<p>gostatswim.officials@gmail.com</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General meeting for coaches and key officials will be held on Friday during warm-ups. • Official's Uniform is white polo shirt, blue pants/short/skirt, white socks, and white shoes. • An Officials Meeting will be held 1 hour before the start of the Morning and Afternoon Sessions each day
SAFETY:	Virginia Swimming Meet Safety Procedures will be in effect.
TIMERS:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Swimmers supply their own times and lap counters for the 500 free and 1650 free. • 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 STAT website no later than Tuesday, November 28, 2017 and will also be emailed to the contact person of each of the individual clubs.
GENERAL:	<p>Swimmer/Spectator Conduct: Each club is responsible for supervising the conduct of its swimmers / spectators.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any swimmer / spectator who violate JRSSC rules (posted at the pool and included in the Programs) will be disqualified from the meet and escorted from the facility. • Heat Sheets will be sold for \$10. • 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 walls/ropes while moving to/from their seats. • Team Areas: Team seating will be available in the pool and gym area. • Spectator Seating: Bleacher seating will be available for spectators • First Aid: There will be a first aid station on the premises • Hospitality: STAT will operate a hospitality room for all coaches and officials during the meet.
FACILITY RULES:	Enter the pool area through the locker room or through the double doors via the wet corridor. No outside food is allowed in the facility; no coolers and drinks on pool deck and in the bleachers.
DIRECTIONS:	<p>From I95 North, take Exit 140, Stafford. Take a left on Courthouse Road, go approximately one mile and turn right on Mine Road. Facility will be on your left.</p> <p>From I95 South, take Exit 140, Stafford. Take a right on Courthouse Road, go approximately one mile and turn right on Mine Road. Facility will be on your left.</p>
HOTELS:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HAMPTON INN AND SUITES 2925 Jefferson Davis Hwy, Stafford, VA 22554 (540) 657-0999 • FAIRFIELD INN AND SUITES/MARRIOTT 2884 Jefferson Davis Hwy, Stafford, VA 22554

(540) 720-1299

- TOWNEPLACE SUITES/MARRIOTT
2772 Jefferson Davis Hwy, Stafford, VA 22554

(540) 657-1990

- WINGATE BY WYNDHAM
15 Salisbury Drive, Stafford, VA 22554

(540) 659-3600

Friday, December 1, 2017

Evening Session Timed Finals Warmups: 4:00pm; Start Time: 5:00pm		
Girls	Events	Boys
1	11 & Over 400 IM	2
3	12 & Under 500 Free	4
5	13 & Over 1650 Free	6

Saturday, December 2, 2017

Morning Session Warm-up: 7:00 A.M.; Start: 8:00 A.M.		
Girls	Events	Boys
7	13 & Over 100 Back	8
9	13 & Over 200 Free	10
11	13 & Over 100 Fly	12
13	13 & Over 200 Breast	14
15	13 & Over 200 IM	16
17	13 & Over 100 Free	18
19	13 & Over 200 Medley Relay	20

Afternoon Session Warm-up: 12:00 P.M.; Start: 1:00 P.M. (Times are approximate)		
Girls	Events	Boys
21	8 & Under 25 Free	22
23	11 & 12 100 Free	24
25	10 & Under 100 Free	26
27	11 & 12 200 Breast	28
29	10 & Under 50 Breast	30
31	11 & 12 50 Breast	32
33	10 & Under 200 IM	34
35	11 & 12 200 IM	36
37	10 & Under 50 Fly	38
39	11 & 12 200 Fly	40
41	10 & Under 50 Back	42
43	11 & 12 50 Back	44
45	8 & Under 25 Fly	46
47	11 & 12 50 Fly	48
49	10 & Under 200 Medley Relay	50
51	11 & 12 200 Medley Relay	52

Sunday, December 3, 2017

Morning Session Warm-up: 7:00 A.M.; Start: 8:00 A.M.		
Girls	Events	Boys
53	13 & Over 100 Breast	54
55	13 & Over 200 Fly	56
57	13 & Over 500 Free	58
59	13 & Over 50 Free	60
61	13 & Over 200 Back	62
63	13 & Over 200 Free Relay	64

Afternoon Session Warm-up: 12:00 P.M.; Start: 1:00 P.M. (Times are approximate)		
Girls	Events	Boys
65	8 & Under 25 Back	66
67	11 & 12 100 Back	68
69	10 & Under 100 Back	70
71	11 & 12 100 Breast	72
73	10 & Under 100 Breast	74
75	11 & 12 200 Free	76
77	10 & Under 200 Free	78
79	11 & 12 100 IM	80
81	10 & Under 100 IM	82
83	11 & 12 200 Back	84
85	10 & Under 100 Fly	86
87	11 & 12 100 Fly	88
89	10 & Under 50 Free	90
91	11 & 12 50 Free	92
93	8 & Under 25 Breast	94
95	11 & 12 200 Free Relay	96
97	10 & Under 200 Free Relay	98

Finals Sessions

Saturday & Sunday – 5:00 P.M. Warm-ups – 5:40 P.M. Start

All Warm-ups times are Approximate & based on the length of the previous Session. No warm-ups will begin any earlier than the stated time in the Invitation.

All Relays are timed finals, swum only in the Prelims Sessions.

Finals Saturday, December 2, 2017

Girls	Events	Boys
7	13 & Over 100 Back	8
23	11 & 12 100 Free	24
9	13 & Over 200 Free	10
31	11 & 12 50 Breast	32
11	13 & Over 100 Fly	12
35	11 & 12 200 IM	36
13	13 & Over 200 Breast	14
43	11 & 12 50 Back	44
15	13 & Over 200 IM	16
45	11 & 12 50 Fly	46
17	13 & Over 100 Free	18

Finals Sunday, December 3, 2017

Girls	Events	Boys
53	13 & Over 100 Breast	54
67	11 & 12 100 Back	68
55	13 & Over 200 Fly	56
71	11 & 12 100 Breast	72
57	13 & Over 500 Free	58
79	11 & 12 100 IM	80
59	13 & Over 50 Free	60
87	11 & 12 100 Fly	88
61	13 & Over 200 Back	62
91	11 & 12 50 Free	92