



**Gator Fall Classic
A/BB/B/C Mini Meet
October 12-14, 2018
SANCTION NO. VS-19-11**



SANCTION:	Held under the sanction of USA Swimming/Virginia Swimming, Inc., SANCTION NO: VS-19-11 USA Swimming, Inc., Virginia Swimming, Inc., Virginia Gators, 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:	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: 540-266-4027
ELIGIBILITY:	Open to all USA Swimming athletes registered prior to the first day of the meet. No on-deck USA Swimming athlete registration will be permitted. Age as of October 12, 2018 will determine age for the entire meet.
DISABILITY SWIMMERS:	Athletes with a disability are welcome 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 10 & Younger swimmers will swim in the Saturday and Sunday morning sessions. All 11 & Older swimmers will swim in the Saturday and Sunday evening sessions. 10 & Under, 11-12, and Senior events will be offered Friday evening. All events will be timed finals.
WARM-UP:	Friday Evening Session: Warm-ups at 4:00-4:50 pm; competition starts at 5:00 pm Morning sessions: Warm-ups at 7:30 am; competition starts at 8:50 am. Afternoon sessions: Warm-ups not before 12:00 pm; competition starts not before 1:20 pm. Distance sessions: The pool will be opened for 10 minutes of open warm-ups immediately following the finish of the Friday evening session, with the distance session competition starting 5 minutes thereafter. The approximate start time for the distance sessions will be posted on the Virginia Gators website no later than October 8, 2018 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 Virginia Gators website no later than October 8, 2018 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 WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2018 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 must 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 questions accompany the entries.

	<p>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.</p> <p>"No Time" (NT) entries will not be accepted.</p> <p>Swimmers may enter a maximum of 4 individual events and 1 relay events per day. Relay teams must be designated A, B, C, etc., if more than one per club is entered per event.</p> <p>Entries will be processed in the order received and accepted to the greatest extent possible without exceeding the 4-hour/session timeline limit.</p> <p>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 if necessary and relay fees will be refunded should this happen.</p> <p>Email entries to: David Bowers, dsbowers@cox.net</p> <p>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 Administrative Official on the provided forms.</p>
FEES:	<p>Individual events: \$4.50 Relay events: \$14.00 Swimmer surcharge: \$2.50 per person (entered in the meet in any capacity)</p> <p>Checks should be made payable to: Virginia Gators Swimming.</p> <p>Mail payment to: Virginia Gators 2721 Brambleton Ave Roanoke, VA 24015 (540) 904-2666</p> <p>Payment must be received by October 12, 2018 for all entries. Failure to pay entry fees by this deadline could result in teams being barred from the meet.</p> <p>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.</p>
AWARDS:	<p>Individual events: Ribbons will be awarded for first through eighth place for all 12 & Under events.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o 12 & Under individual events will be awarded as follows: 6 & Under, 8 & Under, 10 & Under, 11-12 age groups. o Heat winner ribbons will be awarded for all 10 & Under individual events. <p>Relay events: Ribbons will be awarded for first through third place in the 10 & Under category.</p>
SEEDING:	<p>All events, except #11-12 (Senior 1650 Free) will be pre-seeded.</p> <p>A clerk of course will be provided for 8 & Y swimmers. They will be escorted to the blocks from there.</p> <p>Swimmers in the afternoon sessions should report directly to the blocks for their events.</p> <p>Events 11 and 12 will require a positive check-in.</p> <p>Positive check-in will close at the end of the Friday evening session warm up.</p> <p>SWIMMERS FAILING TO POSITIVELY CHECK-IN WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO SWIM THE EVENT.</p> <p>Events 11 & 12 (1650 Free) will be swum fastest to slowest and alternating heats of girls and boys.</p>
PENALTIES:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A fine of up to \$100 per event may be assessed for any illegal participation in the meet. Illegal participation is defined as <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Entries using fraudulent or non-verifiable times. • Athlete competed in the incorrect age group. • Athlete is not registered with USA Swimming prior to the first day of the meet. • 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 event in which an athlete participated illegally will be rescored and re-awarded.

RULES:	<p>The current USA Swimming Rules and Regulations will apply.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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</p> <p>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>.</p> <p>Changing into or out of swimsuits other than in locker rooms or other designated areas is not appropriate and is PROHIBITED.</p> <p>In accordance with VSI best practices, all swimmers should shower before entering the pool.</p> <p>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 with expired or non-current credentials will be required to leave the deck area.</p>
OFFICIALS:	<p>Meet Referee: Steve Woolfolk Email: woolfolks@aol.com Phone: 540-312-1259</p> <p>Officials will be needed for all positions and all sessions for this meet.</p> <p>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 October 3, 2017.</p> <p>Officials meeting will be held in the hospitality room at 3:45 pm on Friday and 7:30 am and 12:00 pm on Saturday and Sunday.</p>
SAFETY:	<p>Virginia Swimming Meet Safety Procedures will be in effect.</p>
TIMERS:	<p>Clubs will be required to provide timers in proportion to the number of swimmers they have entered in each session.</p> <p>The number of timers required per club and their lane assignments will be posted on the Virginia Gators website no later than October 8, 2018, and will also be emailed to the contact person of each of the individual clubs.</p> <p>Swimmers will be required to provide a timer and counter for the 1650.</p>
GENERAL:	<p>Complimentary lunch will be served for coaches, referees, starters stroke & turn judges, timing judges, clerk of course, CTS operators and recorder.</p> <p>A concession stand will be available for swimmers and spectators.</p> <p>No other major activities will be taking place at the Gator Aquatic Center on October 12-14, except this swim meet.</p> <p>Results will be posted on the wall at the turn end of the pool.</p> <p>Complimentary heat sheets will be provided for officials and coaches. Heat sheets will also be sold for \$6.00 each.</p> <p>Meet information can be found at www.virginiagators.com under the FALL CLASSIC event page.</p>
FACILITY RULES:	<p>When not competing, swimmers should stay on deck or in their respective team area.</p>
DIRECTIONS:	<p>Will be posted on www.virginiagators.com</p>
HOTELS:	<p>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</p>

**2018 GATR FALL KICK OFF CLASSIC
ORDER OF EVENTS**

Friday, October 12, 2018

Evening Session		
Warm-up: 4:00pm; Start: 5:00pm		
Girls	Events	Boys
1	10 & Under 200 IM	2
3	11-12 200 IM	4
5	Senior 50 Free	6
7	10 & Under 200 Free	8
9	11-12 200 Free	10
11	Senior 1650 Free	12

Saturday, October 13, 2018

Morning Session			Afternoon Session		
Warm-up: 7:30am; Start: 8:50am			Warm-up: 12:00pm; Start: 1:20pm		
<i>(Times are approximate)</i>			<i>(Times are approximate)</i>		
Girls	Events	Boys	Girls	Events	Boys
13	10 & Under 100 IM	14	41	11-12 100 IM	42
15	8 & Under 100 IM	16	43	Senior 200 Free	44
17	6 & Under 100 IM	18	45	11-12 100 Free	46
19	10 & Under 50 Back	20	47	Senior 100 Breast	48
21	8 & Under 50 Back	22	49	11-12 50 Breast	50
23	10 & Under 100 Breast	24	51	Senior 200 Back	52
25	8 & Under 25 Breast	26	53	11-12 200 Back	54
27	6 & Under 25 Breast	28	55	Senior 100 Fly	56
29	10 & Under 50 Fly	30	57	11-12 100 Fly	58
31	8 & Under 50 Fly	32	59	Senior 400 IM	60
33	10 & Under 50 Free	34	61	11-12 200 Breast	62
35	8 & Under 50 Free	36			
37	10 & Under 200 Medley Relay	38			
39	8 & Under 100 Medley Relay	40			

Sunday, October 14, 2018

Morning Session			Afternoon Session		
Warm-up: 7:30am; Start: 8:50am			Warm-up: 12:00pm; Start: 1:20pm		
<i>(Times are approximate)</i>			<i>(Times are approximate)</i>		
Girls	Events	Boys	Girls	Events	Boys
63	8 & Under 100 Free	64	91	11-12 200 Fly	92
65	10 & Under 100 Back	66	93	Senior 200 IM	94
67	8 & Under 25 Back	68	95	11-12 100 Back	96
69	6 & Under 25 Back	70	97	Senior 100 Back	98
71	10 & Under 50 Breast	72	99	11-12 100 Breast	100
73	8 & Under 50 Breast	74	101	Senior 200 Breast	102
75	10 & Under 100 Fly	76	103	11-12 50 Free	104
77	8 & Under 25 Fly	78	105	Senior 100 Free	106
79	6 & Under 25 Fly	80	107	11-12 50 Fly	108
81	10 & Under 100 Free	82	109	Senior 200 Fly	110
83	8 & Under 25 Free	84	111	11-12 50 Back	112
85	6 & Under 25 Free	86	113	Senior 500 Free	114
87	10 & Under 200 Free Relay	88	115	11-12 500 Free	116
89	8 & Under 100 Free Relay	90			