



**Grand Illumination Invitational  
November 30-December 2, 2018  
SANCTION NO. VS-19-29**



<b>SANCTION:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Held under the sanction of USA Swimming/Virginia Swimming, Inc., SANCTION NO: VS-19-29.</li><li>• USA Swimming, Inc., Virginia Swimming, Inc., WISC and 757 Swimming 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.</li></ul>
<b>LOCATION:</b>	WISC Aquatic Center 5700 Warhill Trail, Williamsburg, VA 23188, Phone: (757) 253-1947
<b>FACILITY:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The ten lane 25-meter by 25-yard indoor competition pool offers one 25 yard competition pool with a depth of six feet 7 inches. Also, offers a 20 x 40 feet small therapy pool.</li><li>• Competition lanes are a minimum of 9 feet wide from wall to lane line.</li><li>• 7 lanes will be used for competition, but Meet Director reserves the right to run up to 10 lanes for Preliminary events.</li><li>• Non-Turbulent Lane Markers</li><li>• Spectrum Starting Blocks, CTS6 with automatic and semi-automatic timing, backup stopwatches.</li><li>• The WISC provides 1 indoor pool and wireless internet.</li><li>• Spectator seating for 400-500.</li><li>• The competition course has not been certified in accordance with current <i>USA Swimming Rules and Regulations</i>, Article 104.2.2C (4)</li></ul>
<b>MEET DIRECTOR:</b>	Name: Erin Roehrl Email: <a href="mailto:meetdirector@757swim.com">meetdirector@757swim.com</a> Phone: 757.377.1532
<b>ELIGIBILITY:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Open to all USA Swimming athletes from 757SWIM, TIDE, ECAT, BASS, SEVA, CGBD, ACAC, &amp; YOBX, and their respective unattached athletes. All athletes must be registered before the first day of the meet.</li><li>• Teams not listed wishing for an invite must receive confirmation from the Meet Director prior to entries being accepted.</li><li>• No on-deck USA Swimming athlete registration will be permitted.</li><li>• Age on November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018 will determine age for the entire meet.</li></ul>
<b>DISABILITY SWIMMERS:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Athletes with a disability are welcome and shall provide advanced notice of desired accommodations to the Meet Director.</li><li>• The athlete (or the athlete's coach) is also responsible for notifying the session referee of any disability prior to the competition.</li></ul>
<b>FORMAT:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• All Friday Events are Timed Finals.</li><li>• All 8 &amp; Under Preliminary events will swim in the Afternoon sessions Saturday and Sunday as <b>Timed Finals</b>.</li><li>• All 10 &amp; Under Preliminary events will swim in the Afternoon sessions Saturday and Sunday.</li><li>• All 11-12 Preliminary events will swim in the Afternoon session Saturday and Sunday <b>with the exception of the top 7 swimmers in events # 25 &amp; 26 (400 IM), 55 &amp; 56 (200 Fly), 65 &amp; 66 (200 Breast), 111 &amp; 112 (200 Back)</b>.</li><li>• All 13 &amp; Over Preliminary events will swim in the Morning session Saturday and Sunday.</li><li>• <b>10 &amp; Under Age Group:</b> The top 7 finishers in preliminaries will return to compete in Finals Saturday and Sunday.</li><li>• <b>11-12 Age Group:</b> The top 7 swimmers <b>seeded in the Preliminary session will compete ONLY during Finals on Saturday and Sunday evening for events # 25 &amp; 26 (400 IM), 55 &amp; 56 (200 Fly), 65 &amp; 66 (200 Breast), 111 &amp; 112 (200 Back)</b>.</li><li>• For all other events, the top 14 finishers in preliminaries will return to compete in Finals on Saturday and Sunday evening.</li><li>• <b>13-14 Age Group:</b> All swimmers will compete in the preliminaries and the top 14 finishers in preliminaries will return to compete in Finals on Saturday and Sunday evening.</li><li>• <b>15 &amp; Over Age Group:</b> All swimmers will compete in preliminaries and the top 14 finishers in preliminaries will return to compete in Finals Saturday and Sunday evening.</li><li>• All relays will swim in the Preliminary session each day.</li><li>• The Meet Director reserves the right to seed the sessions with 10 lanes for competition should it</li></ul>

	<p>become necessary.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>After the entry deadline, breaks may be added during the sessions and clubs will be notified when receiving their lane assignments and warm-up times as referenced under Warm-up.</li> </ul>
<b>WARM-UP:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Friday Distance Session: Warm-ups not before 2:00pm; competition not before 3:00pm.</li> <li>Morning sessions: Warm-ups not before 6:30am; competition starts not before 7:30am.</li> <li>Afternoon sessions: Warm-ups not before 10:30am; competition starts not before 11:00am.</li> <li>Saturday and Sunday finals: Warm-ups not before 4:00pm; competition not before 5:00pm.</li> <li>Friday Distance Session and all Final warm-ups will be General followed by a specific period.</li> <li>Warm-up and meet start times may change based on the time line of the meet after receiving all entries. Changes will be communicated to teams/coaches by Monday, November 26, 2018. If the morning session runs late, afternoon warm-ups will begin immediately after the morning session ends.</li> <li>Lane assignment and warm-up times for individual clubs will be posted on the 757swim website (757swim.com) no later than Monday, November 26, 2018 and will also be emailed to the contact person of the participating clubs.</li> </ul>
<b>ENTRIES:</b>	<p><b>DEADLINE FOR THE RECEIPT OF ENTRIES IS 11:59PM, Tuesday, November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Entries must be submitted in short course yard times using Hy-Tek Team Manager and Commlink-2 software.</li> <li>Teams may submit entries via email.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>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 <b>must be slower than an "A" time</b>. All entry times other than CT must have been achieved in USA Swimming sanctioned, approved, or observed competition.</li> <li>13 &amp; Over Swimmers may enter up to <b>2 individual events on Friday and 3 individual events and 1 relay each day on Saturday and Sunday.</b></li> <li>12 &amp; Under Swimmers may enter up to <b>2 individual events on Friday and 3 individual events and 1 relay each day on Saturday and Sunday.</b></li> <li>Teams may enter a maximum of <b>three (3)</b> relay teams per event. Relay teams must be designated A, B, C etc. if more than one per club is entered per event.</li> <li>Entries will be processed in the order received and <b>accepted to</b> the greatest extent possible.</li> <li>The Meet Director reserves the right to limit entries, 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 occur.</li> <li>Additional Entries will be allowed to the extent there is space in the meet.</li> <li>Email entries to: Erin Roehrle, <a href="mailto:meetchief@757swim.com">meetchief@757swim.com</a></li> </ul>
<b>FEES:</b>	<p>Individual Events: \$7.00 Relay Events: \$17.00 Swimmer surcharge: \$2.50 per person (entered in the meet in any capacity)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Checks should be made payable to: 757swim</li> <li>Mail payment to: 757swim PO Box 6641 Williamsburg, VA 23188</li> <li>Payment must be received by Tuesday, November 27, 2018. Failure to pay entry fees by this deadline could result in teams being barred from the meet.</li> <li><b>IMPORTANT:</b> 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.</li> </ul>
<b>AWARDS:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Awards will be given to the top 7 swimmers in each event. Heat winners will be given to all 12 &amp; under individual events.</li> </ul>
<b>SEEDING:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All events will be pre-seeded except for Friday events Event #1 &amp; 2 (500 Free), 3 &amp; 4 (200 IM), 5 &amp; 6 (400 IM), 7 &amp; 8 (1650 Free) which will be deck seeded.</li> <li>A positive check-in is required for events #1 &amp; 2 (500 Free), 3 &amp; 4 (200 IM), 5 &amp; 6 (400 IM), 7 &amp; 8 (1650 Free).</li> <li>Positive check-in will close at 20 minutes prior to the start of the session.</li> <li><b>SWIMMERS FAILING TO POSITIVELY CHECK-IN MAY NOT BE ALLOWED TO SWIM THE EVENT.</b></li> <li>Event #1 &amp; 2 (500 Free) and 3 &amp; 4 (200 IM) will be swum fastest to slowest.</li> <li>Event #5 &amp; 6 (400 IM) and 7 &amp; 8 (1650 Free) will be swum fastest to slowest and alternating</li> </ul>

	heats of girls and boys.
<b>PENALTIES:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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"> <li>• Entries using fraudulent or non-verifiable times.</li> <li>• Athlete competed in the incorrect age group.</li> <li>• Athlete is not registered with USA Swimming prior to the first day of the meet.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• Any event in which an athlete participated illegally will be rescored and re-awarded.</li> </ul>
<b>RULES:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The current USA Swimming Rules and Regulations will apply.</li> <li>• 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</li> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• 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>.</li> <li>• Changing into or out of swimsuits other than in locker rooms or other designated areas is not appropriate and is PROHIBITED.</li> <li>• In accordance with VSI best practices, all swimmers should shower before entering the pool.</li> <li>• 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.</li> </ul>
<b>OFFICIALS:</b>	<p><b>Meet Referee: Ken Romney</b>  <b>Email: <a href="mailto:kenromney55@gmail.com">kenromney55@gmail.com</a></b>  <b>Phone: (757)329-9258</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Officials will be needed for all positions and all sessions for this meet.</li> <li>• Team officials chair should submit the names and session availability of certified officials, as well as the names and session availability of trainees to (host team officials chair Shana Wilkins, shana.wilkins83@gmail.com no later than Tuesday, November 27, 2018</li> <li>• Officials meetings will be held one hour prior to the start of each session.</li> </ul>
<b>SAFETY:</b>	Virginia Swimming Meet Safety Procedures will be in effect.
<b>TIMERS:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clubs will be required to provide timers in proportion to the number of swimmers they have entered in each session.</li> <li>• The number of timers required per club and their lane assignments will be posted on the 757swim website (757swim.com) no later than Monday, November 26, 2018 and will also be emailed to the contact person of each of the individual clubs.</li> <li>• <b>Athletes participating in events on Friday must provide their own timers (and counters, as appropriate).</b></li> </ul>
<b>GENERAL:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meet programs will be sold.</li> <li>• Concessions will be available during the meet.</li> <li>• Coaches' and officials' hospitality will be provided. Dinner will be provided on Friday. Breakfast, lunch, and dinner will be served on Saturday and Sunday.</li> <li>• Parking will be in the main lot out front of the Williamsburg Indoor Sports Complex. Parents and swimmers may walk thru/around the WISC to the separate WISC Aquatic Center located behind Williamsburg Indoor Sports Complex.</li> </ul>
<b>FACILITY RULES:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No glass containers of any kind are permitted in the facility</li> <li>• Lawn/deck chairs will be permitted in designated areas</li> <li>• No spectators/parents will be allowed on deck unless working the meet.</li> <li>• No smoking is allowed on the campus</li> <li>• All rules are posted pool side</li> </ul>
<b>DIRECTIONS:</b>	Go to <a href="http://www.757swim.com">www.757swim.com</a> for directions
<b>HOTELS:</b>	Go to <a href="http://www.757swim.com">www.757swim.com</a> under Meet/Events for hotel information.

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Order of Events

Friday, November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Distance Session

Warm-up: not before 2:00pm; Start not before 3:00pm

(Times are approximate)

Girls	Event	Boys
1	9 & Over 500 Free	2
3	12 & Under 200 IM	4
5	13 & Over 400 IM	6
7	13 & Over 1650	8

Saturday, December 1, 2018  
 13 & Over Session  
 Warm-up: not before 6:30am; Start not before 7:30am  
 (Times are approximate)

Girls	Event	Boys
9	15 & Over 200 Free	10
11	13-14 200 Free	12
17	15 & Over 100 Fly	18
19	13-14 100 Fly	20
27	15 & Over 200 Breast	28
29	13-14 200 Breast	30
37	15 & Over 200 Back	38
39	13-14 200 Back	40
47	15 & Over 100 Free	48
49	13-14 100 Free	50
57	15 & Over 200 Medley Relay	58
59	13-14 200 Medley Relay	60

Saturday, December 1, 2018  
 12 & Under Session  
 Warm-up: not before 10:30am; Start not before 11:00am  
 (Times are approximate)

Girls	Event	Boys
13	11-12 200 Free	14
15	10 & Under 200 Free	16
21	11-12 50 Fly	22
23	10 & Under 50 Fly	24
25	11-12 400 IM **	26
31	11-12 100 Breast	32
33	10 & Under 100 Breast	34
35	8 & Under 25 Breast	36
41	11-12 100 Back	42
43	10 & Under 100 Back	44
45	8 & Under 25 Back	46
51	11-12 50 Free	52
53	10 & Under 50 Free	54
55	11-12 200 Fly **	56
61	10 & Under 200 Medley Relay	62
63	11-12 200 Medley Relay	64

\*\* Timed Final Event. Top 7 Swimmers swim in Finals.

Sunday, December 2, 2018  
 13 & Over Morning Session  
 Warm-up not before 6:30am; Start not before 7:30am  
 (Times are approximate)

Girls	Event	Boys
67	15 & Over 200 IM	68
69	13-14 200 IM	70
75	15 & Over 100 Back	76
77	13-14 100 Back	78
83	15 & Over 200 Fly	84
85	13-14 200 Fly	86
93	15 & Over 100 Breast	94
95	13-14 100 Breast	96
101	15 & Over 50 Free	102
103	13-14 50 Free	104
113	15 & Over 200 Free Relay	114
115	13-14 200 Free Relay	116

Sunday, December 2, 2018  
 12 & Under Afternoon Session  
 Warm-up: not before 10:30am; Start not before 11:00am  
 (Times are approximate)

Girls	Event	Boys
65	11-12 200 Breast **	66
71	11-12 100 IM	72
73	10 & Under 100 IM	74
79	11-12 50 Back	80
81	10 & Under 50 Back	82
87	11-12 100 Fly	88
89	10 & Under 100 Fly	90
91	8 & Under 25 Fly	92
97	11-12 50 Breast	98
99	10 & Under 50 Breast	100
105	11-12 100 Free	106
107	10 & Under 100 Free	108
109	8 & Under 25 Free	110
111	11-12 200 Backstroke **	112
117	10 & Under 200 Free Relay	118
119	11-12 200 Free Relay	120

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Saturday, December 1, 2018

Finals Session

Warm-up: not before 4:00pm; Start not before 5:00pm

(Times are approximate)

Girls	Event	Boys
9	15 & Over 200 Free	10
11	13-14 200 Free	12
13	11-12 200 Free	14
15	10 & Under 200 Free	16
17	15 & Over 100 Fly	18
19	13-14 100 Fly	20
21	11-12 50 Fly	22
23	10 & Under 50 Fly	24
25	11-12 400 IM	26
27	15 & Over 200 Breast	28
29	13-14 200 Breast	30
31	11-12 100 Breast	32
33	10 & Under 100 Breast	34
37	15 & Over 200 Back	38
39	13-14 200 Back	40
41	11-12 100 Back	42
43	10 & Under 100 Back	44
47	15 & Over 100 Free	48
49	13-14 100 Free	50
51	11-12 50 Free	52
53	10 & Under 50 Free	54
55	11-12 200 Fly	56

Sunday, December 2, 2018

Finals Session

Warm-up not before 4:00pm; Start not before 5:00pm

(Times are approximate)

Girls	Event	Boys
65	11-12 200 Breast	66
67	15 & Over 200 IM	68
69	13-14 200 IM	70
71	11-12 100 IM	72
73	10 & Under 100 IM	74
75	15 & Over 100 Back	76
77	13-14 100 Back	78
79	11-12 50 Back	80
81	10 & Under 50 Back	82
83	15 & Over 200 Fly	84
85	13-14 200 Fly	86
87	11-12 100 Fly	88
89	10 & Under 100 Fly	90
93	15 & Over 100 Breast	94
95	13-14 100 Breast	96
97	11-12 50 Breast	98
99	10 & Under 50 Breast	100
101	15 & Over 50 Free	102
103	13-14 50 Free	104
105	11-12 100 Free	106
107	10 & Under 100 Free	108
111	11-12 200 Back	112