



**Gator Fall Classic
A/BB/B/C Mini Meet
October 18-20, 2019
SANCTION NO. VS-20-32**



SANCTION:	Held under the sanction of USA Swimming/Virginia Swimming, Inc., SANCTION NO: VS-20-32. 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	Brett Fonder Email: brettfonder@yahoo.com Phone: (540) 797-7946
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 18, 2019 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 afternoon 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 3:30-4:20; competition starts at 4:30 pm Morning sessions: Warm-ups at 7:30 - 8:20 am; competition starts at 8:30 am. Afternoon sessions: Warm-ups not before 12:00 pm; competition starts not before 1:00 pm. Distance sessions: The pool will be opened for 10 minutes of open warm-ups immediately following Event 116 with Event #117 (1650 Free) starting 5 minutes thereafter. The approximate start time for Events 117 & 118 (1650 Freestyle) will be posted on the Virginia Gators website no later than October 14, 2019 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 14, 2019 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 9, 2019	

	<p>Entries must be submitted in short course yards times using Hy-Tek Team Manager and Commlink-2 software.</p> <p>Teams must submit entries via email.</p> <p>A Team Manager printout of entries must be included on the meet checklist/summary sheet with the name of the person to contact in case questions accompany the entries.</p>
	<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. Relays may also be eliminated if necessary and relay fees will be refunded should this happen.</p> <p>Email entries to: Jason Rooney jrooney@rcps.info</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: \$5.00</p> <p>Relay events: \$14.00</p> <p>Swimmer surcharge: \$2.50 per person (entered in the meet in any capacity)</p> <p>Checks should be made payable to: <u>Virginia Gators Swimming</u>.</p> <p>Mail payment to: Virginia Gators 2721 Brambleton Ave Roanoke, VA 24015 (540) 904-2666</p> <p>Payment must be received by October 18, 2019 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> <p>12 & Under individual events will be awarded as follows: 6 & Under, 8 & Under, 10 & Under, 11-12 age groups.</p> <p>Heat winner ribbons will be awarded for all 10 & Under individual events.</p> <p>Relay events: Ribbons will be awarded for first through third place in the 10 & Under category.</p>
SEEDING:	<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>All events will be pre-seeded except # 5 – 6 (400 IM), #9 – 12 (500 Freestyle), and #117 – 118 (11 & Over 1650 Free) which will require a positive check-in.</p> <p>Positive check-in for Friday's events (# 5 – 6 and # 9 – 12) will close at the end of Friday session warm-ups.</p> <p>Positive check-in for Sunday's events (#117 – 118) will close at the end of Sunday afternoon session warm-ups.</p> <p>SWIMMERS FAILING TO POSITIVELY CHECK-IN WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO SWIM THE EVENT.</p> <p>Events 117 & 118 (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, including the Minor Athlete Abuse Protection Policy will govern this meet.</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, in whole or in part, into or out of swimsuit when wearing just one suit in an area other than in a locker room, bathroom, or other space designated for changing 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</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Email: woolfolks@aol.com</p> <p style="text-align: center;">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 9, 2019</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> <p>All applicable adults participating in or associated with this meet, acknowledge that they are subject to the provisions of the USA Swimming Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy (MAAPP) and that they understand that compliance with the MAAPP policy is a condition of participation in the conduct of this competition</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 14, 2019, 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 Events #9 – 12 (500 Freestyle) and #117 – 118 (1650 Freestyle).</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 18-20, 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:	When not competing, swimmers should stay on deck or in their respective team area.
DIRECTIONS:	Will be posted on www.virginiagators.com
HOTELS:	<p>Sleep Inn, 4045 Electric Road, (540) 772-1500</p> <p>Holiday Inn, 4468 Starkey Road (540) 774-4400</p> <p>Hampton Inn, 3816 Franklin Road, (540) 989-4000</p> <p>Wyndham, 2801 Hershberger Road (540) 563-9300</p>

**2019 GATR FALL KICK OFF CLASSIC
ORDER OF EVENTS**

Friday, October 18, 2019

Evening Session Warm-up: 3:30pm; Start: 4:30pm		
Girls	Events	Boys
1	10 & Under 200 IM	2
3	11-12 200 IM	4
5	Senior 400 IM	6
7	10 & Under 200 Free	8
9	11-12 500 Free	10
11	Senior 500 Free	12

Saturday, October 19, 2019

Morning Session Warm-up: 7:30am; Start: 8:30am (Times are approximate)			Afternoon Session Warm-up: 12:00pm; Start: 1:00pm (Times are approximate)		
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	13-14 200 Free	44
17	6 & Under 100 IM	18	45	Senior 200 Free	46
19	10 & Under 50 Back	20	47	11-12 100 Breast	48
21	8 & Under 50 Back	22	49	13-14 100 Breast	50
23	10 & Under 100 Breast	24	51	Senior 100 Breast	52
25	8 & Under 25 Breast	26	53	11-12 100 Back	54
27	6 & Under 25 Breast	28	55	13-14 100 Back	56
29	10 & Under 50 Fly	30	57	Senior 100 Back	58
31	8 & Under 50 Fly	32	59	11-12 100 Fly	60
33	10 & Under 50 Free	34	61	13-14 100 Fly	62
35	8 & Under 50 Free	36	63	Senior 100 Fly	64
37	10 & Under 200 Medley	38			
39	8 & Under 100 Medley Relay	40			

Sunday, October 20, 2019

Morning Session Warm-up: 7:30am; Start: 8:30am (Times are approximate)			Afternoon Session Warm-up: 12:00pm; Start: 1:00pm (Times are approximate)		
Girls	Events	Boys	Girls	Events	Boys
65	8 & Under 100 Free	66	93	11-12 50 Fly	94
67	10 & Under 100 Back	68	95	13-14 50 Fly	96
69	8 & Under 25 Back	70	97	Senior 50 Fly	98
71	6 & Under 25 Back	72	99	11-12 50 Back	100
73	10 & Under 50 Breast	74	101	13-14 50 Back	102
75	8 & Under 50 Breast	76	103	Senior 50 Back	104
77	10 & Under 100 Fly	78	105	11-12 50 Breast	106
79	8 & Under 25 Fly	80	107	13-14 50 Breast	108
81	6 & Under 25 Fly	82	109	Senior 50 Breast	110
83	10 & Under 100 Free	84	111	11-12 50 Free	112
85	8 & Under 25 Free	86	113	13-14 50 Free	114
87	6 & Under 25 Free	88	115	Senior 50 Free	116

89	10 & Under 200 Free Relay	90	117	11 & Over 1650 Free	118
91	8 & Under 100 Free Relay	92			

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