



2019 TIDE – TAC Dual Speedo Challenge
October 18-20, 2019
SANCTION NO. VS-20-33.

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LOCATION:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Princess Anne Family YMCA, 2121 Landstown Rd, Virginia Beach, VA 23456, (757) 410-9557 						
FACILITY:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Outdoor 50-meter pool offers two 25-yard competition pools. 6’7” deep at the deep end and 4’6” deep at the shallow end; the pool has overflow gutters; non-turbulent lane markers; and Paragon starting blocks. Colorado Timing System will be used. The Meet Director reserves the right to seed the sessions up to 10-lanes for competition. Sessions will be run in the 25-yd competition pool set up in the deep end. The shallow end of the pool will have a maximum of 10-lanes for continuous warm-up and cool down. The competition course has been certified in accordance with current <i>USA Swimming Rules and Regulations</i>, Article 104.2.2C (4) The copy of the certification is on file with USA Swimming. 						
MEET DIRECTORS:	<table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Carri Lamoureux</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Bao Nguyen</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Email: meetdirector@tideswimming.com</td> <td>coachbao@tideswimming.com</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Phone: (757) 287-8208</td> <td>(757) 513-8398</td> </tr> </table>	Carri Lamoureux	Bao Nguyen	Email: meetdirector@tideswimming.com	coachbao@tideswimming.com	Phone: (757) 287-8208	(757) 513-8398
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ELIGIBILITY:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open to all USA Swimming athletes registered prior to the first day of the meet from TIDE Swimming and TAC Titans (North Carolina). No on-deck USA Swimming athlete registration will be permitted. Age on October 18, 2019 will determine age for the entire meet. 						
DISABILITY SWIMMERS:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All Events will be timed finals. All ages will compete on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday – one session per day. 						
ENTRIES:	<p>DEADLINE FOR THE RECEIPT OF ENTRIES IS Tuesday, October 8.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Entries must be submitted in Short Course Yards using Hy-Tek Team Manager and Commlink-2 software. Teams submit entries via e-mail to: Carri Lamoureux, meetdirector@tideswimming.com and Bao Nguyen, coachbao@tideswimming.com A Team Manager printout of entries must be included with the name of the person to contact in case of questions must accompany the entries, regardless of how they are submitted. Swimmer may enter a maximum of 2 individual events and 1 relay per session. “No Time” (NT) entries will be accepted for events in which a swimmer does not have a time of record. Coach’s Times (CT) are allowed for events in which a swimmer does not have a time of record and MUST be slower than an “A” time. All entry times other than coach’s time (CT) must have been achieved in USA Swimming sanctioned, approved, or observed competition. Entries will be processed in the order received and accepted to the greatest extent possible without exceeding the 4-hour/session timeline limit. 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 						

	<p>be submitted to the Meet Director on the provided forms as well as entry fee payment for consideration.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Meet Referee reserves the right to combine heats and events, which may require reseeding.
FEES:	<p>Individual events: \$7.00 Relay events: \$14.00 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: TIDE Swimming Mail payment to: TIDE Swimming PO Box 4224 Virginia Beach, VA 23454-0224 Payment must be received by October 14, 2019 for all entries. Failure to pay entry fees by this deadline could result in teams being barred from the meet. <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 receipt of your entries.</p>
SEEDING:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All events will be pre-seeded. Depending on the number of swimmers, some sessions may be seeded with 10-lanes.
WARM-UP:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Friday session: Warm-up starts at 3:30pm. Saturday/Sunday session: Warm-up starts at 07:30am; Competition starts at 09:00am. Warm-up lane assignments and times will be posted on the TIDE website* no later than Monday, October 14, 2019 and will also be emailed to the point of contact of the participating clubs. During the meet, entry into the warm-up / cool down area will be FEET FIRST from the turn end of the pool. Diving is prohibited.
SCORING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scoring will be as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Individual: 20, 17, 16, 15, 14, 13, 12, 11, 9, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1 Relay: 40, 34, 32, 30, 28, 26
AWARDS:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Winning team will be presented with TIDE-TAC Speedo Challenge plaque. No other awards will be given out.
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:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The current USA Swimming Rules and Regulations, including the Minor Athlete Abuse Protection Policy, will govern this meet. 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 Any swimmer entered in the meet must be dive 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. 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>. Changing into or out of swimsuits other than in locker rooms or other designated areas is prohibited. In accordance with VSI Best Practices, 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. Coaches with expired or non-current credentials will be required to leave the deck area.
OFFICIALS:	<p>Meet Referee: Name: Georg Fuhs Email: hgfuhs@verizon.net</p>

	<p>Phone: (757) 685-9310</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Officials will be needed for all positions and all sessions for this meet. • Anyone in the process of achieving certification through on-deck training is welcome. Opportunities for training will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis. • Team Officials Chairpersons should submit the names and session availability of certified officials, as well as the names and session availability of trainees to Jim Nickel, TIDE Officials Chairman, Phone (757) 813-7062 or email: tidevaofficials@gmail.com no later than Monday, October 14, 2019. • Official's uniform is white polo shirt, blue pants/shorts/skirt, white socks, and white shoes. Additionally, hats may be worn to protect from the sun. • There will be an officials meeting approximately 1 hour prior to the start of each session in hospitality.
SAFETY:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VSI Safety and Warm-up 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 TIDE website*, no later than Monday, October 14, 2019, and will also be emailed to the contact person of each of the individual clubs. • The timers meeting will be held 20 minutes prior to the start of each session.
GENERAL:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 outside the pool deck. Additional facility information will be emailed to the contact person for each club. • Team Areas: Tents will be allowed in grass areas surrounding the pool. Please stake down tents well. Tents will be allowed to be left overnight provided they are properly secured. Should heavy weather become a factor, we will request they be removed overnight. Seating is also permitted in the YMCA gym – keep the path clear between both authorized entrances to the gym. They will be marked with caution tape. The gym floor is not covered so swimmers WILL BE REQUIRED TO dry off before entering the gym. The gym will not be available until Friday evening at 6:00PM. • Programs: The meet program will be distributed to each team's point of contact. Session heat sheets will be posted to the Tide website* and on Meet Mobile. • Results: Will be posted inside the gym and also available on Meet Mobile. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Meet results will be emailed to all participating teams at the conclusion of the meet. ○ The meet results will be posted to the Virginia Swimming website# after the conclusion of the meet. • Snack Bar: TIDE Swimming will provide two food trucks during the meet: JR's Street Dining and Tropical Smoothie Café. They will be located on the sidewalk outside the turn end of the pool near the flag pole. • Swim Supplies: A swim shop might be operated during the meet. • First Aid: YMCA lifeguards are on deck and available for first aid. • Lost and Found: Lost and found will be located next to the Announcer's Table. Additionally, the YMCA front desk has their own lost and found. • Hospitality: TIDE Swimming will operate a Hospitality Room for all coaches and officials during the meet. Breakfast and lunch will be provided Saturday, and Sunday. It is located in the "Mind and Body" room inside the YMCA lobby near the gym entrance. Bottled water will also be available on deck (Announcer's Table and TIDE coaches' area). • Websites: #: Virginia Swimming (https://www.virginiaswimming.org/) *: TIDE (https://www.teamunify.com/team/vatst/page/events#/team-events/)
FACILITY RULES:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Swimmer / Spectator Conduct: Each club is responsible for supervising the conduct of its swimmers / spectators. Any swimmer / spectator who violates YMCA facility rules (posted at the pool and included in the Programs) will be escorted from the facility (athletes will be disqualified from the meet). • Please enter the meet/pool from the drop off parking lot area located at the back left of the building (nearest the shallow end of the pool).

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parents are responsible for any siblings brought to the meet. Please chaperone them closely. • No glass, chewing gum, or open drinks are allowed in the pool area. Drinks in closed containers with some type of removeable top/lid are acceptable. • Meet participants and spectators should remain in the event areas (outdoor/indoor pool, grass areas, locker rooms, grandstand seating area, and gym). All other YMCA areas are off-limits. • No running or horseplay. • Shoes/sandals should be worn by swimmers and spectators in all areas except on the pool deck prior to swimming. • Clean up your area when you leave after each session. Trash cans are located throughout the facility. • No shaving anywhere in the venue. • The YMCA and its property is a smoke-free environment. Smoking, to include e-cigarettes, or using any kind of tobacco products is NOT permitted on YMCA property.
HOTEL:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our sponsor, Holiday Inn Virginia Beach Norfolk in nearby Town Center, will have group rates available. They are located at 5655 Greenwich Rd, Virginia Beach, Virginia 23462, (757) 499-4400.
DIRECTIONS:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Take I-64E to I-264E, take exit 17A towards Independence Blvd, follow until Princess Anne Rd, take left onto Princess Anne Rd then take a Right onto Dam Neck Rd, turn left onto Landstown Rd. Address is 2121 Landstown Rd, Virginia Beach, VA 23454. The pool is located behind the YMCA building.

TIDE-TAC DUAL SPEEDO CHALLENGE ORDER OF EVENTS

Friday, Oct. 18, 2019

Warm-up: 3:30 PM; Start: 5:00 PM		
<u>Girls</u>	<u>Events</u>	<u>Boys</u>
1	10 & U 50yd Breaststroke	2
3	11-12 50yd Breaststroke	4
5	13-14 100yd Breaststroke	6
7	15 & O 100yd Breaststroke	8
9	10 & U 50yd Freestyle	10
11	11-12 50yd Freestyle	12
13	13-14 50yd Freestyle	14
15	15 & O 50yd Freestyle	16
17	10 & U 100yd Butterfly	18
19	11-12 100yd Butterfly	20
21	13-14 200yd Butterfly	22
23	15 & O 200yd Butterfly	24
25	10 & U 200yd Freestyle	26
27	11-12 200yd Freestyle	28

Sunday, Oct. 20, 2019

Warm-up: 7:30 AM; Start: 9:00 AM		
<u>Girls</u>	<u>Events</u>	<u>Boys</u>
61	13-14 100yd Freestyle	62
63	15 & O 100yd Freestyle	64
65	10 & U 50yd Butterfly	66
67	11-12 50yd Butterfly	68
69	13-14 100yd Butterfly	70
71	15 & O 100yd Butterfly	72
73	10 & U 50yd Backstroke	74
75	11-12 50yd Backstroke	76
77	13-14 200yd Backstroke	78
79	15 & O 200yd Backstroke	80
81	10 & U 100yd Individual Medley	82
83	11-12 100yd Individual Medley	84
85	13-14 100yd Individual Medley	86
87	15 & O 100yd Individual Medley	88
89	10 & U 200yd Freestyle Relay	90
91	11-12 200yd Freestyle Relay	92
93	13-14 200yd Freestyle Relay	94
95	15 & O 200yd Freestyle Relay	96

Saturday, Oct. 19, 2019

Warm-up: 7:30 AM; Start: 9:00 AM		
<u>Girls</u>	<u>Events</u>	<u>Boys</u>
29	10 & U 200yd Medley Relay	30
31	11-12 200yd Medley Relay	32
33	13-14 200yd Medley Relay	34
35	15 & O 200yd Medley Relay	36
37	10 & U 100yd Freestyle	38
39	11-12 100yd Freestyle	40
41	13-14 200yd Freestyle	42
43	15 & O 200yd Freestyle	44
45	10 & U 100yd Backstroke	46
47	11-12 100yd Backstroke	48
49	13-14 100yd Backstroke	50
51	15 & O 100yd Backstroke	52
53	10 & U 100yd Breaststroke	54
55	11-12 100yd Breaststroke	56
57	13-14 200yd Breaststroke	58
59	15 & O 200yd Breaststroke	60