



# PVS November Open

November 14-16, 2025

Sanction # PVS-26-34

Hosted for PVS by:



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<b>FACILITY</b>	<b>Franconia Rec Center</b> 6601 Telegraph Rd. Alexandria, VA 22313 (703) 922-9840 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The pool at Franconia Rec Center is a 50m x 25 yd pool. Competition will be held in 10 lanes, 25 yards, running wall to wall.</li> <li>Continuous warm-up/cool down will be available</li> <li>Water depth ranges from 4' – 9' at both the starting and turning ends.</li> <li>The meet hosts will ensure the required course dimensions.</li> </ul>	<b>Fairland Aquatics Center</b> 13820 Old Gunpowder Rd Laurel, MD 20707 (301) 362-6060 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The pool at Fairland Aquatics Center is 50m x 25yd with two moveable bulkheads. Competition will be held in 10 lanes, 25 yards, running from wall to wall.</li> <li>18 lanes are available for warm-ups. Continuous warm-up/cool-down will be available.</li> <li>Water depth ranges from 5' – 13' at both the start and turn ends.</li> <li>The meet hosts will ensure the required course dimensions.</li> </ul>	<b>PWCS Aquatics Center</b> 13833 Dumfries Road (Door #25) Manassas, VA 20112 (571) 374-6333 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The pool at PWCS Aquatics Center is 40m x 25yd with a moveable bulkhead. Competition will be held in 8 lanes, 25 yards, running from wall to wall.</li> <li>15 lanes are available for warm-ups. Continuous warm-up/cool-down will be available.</li> <li>Water depth ranges from 12 1/2' – 7' at both the start and turn ends.</li> <li>The meet hosts will ensure the required course dimensions.</li> </ul>	<b>Dulles South Recreation Center</b> 24950 Riding Center Drive South Riding, VA 20152 (571) 258-3456 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The pool at Dulles South is a 50m x 25yd pool with a moveable bulkhead. Competition will be held in ten (10) lanes, 25 yards, running from wall to bulkhead at the southern end of the pool.</li> <li>14 lanes are available for warm-ups. Continuous warm-up/cool-down will be available.</li> <li>Water depth of 12'6" at the starting end and 6'8" at the turning end of the competition course.</li> <li>The meet hosts will ensure the required course dimensions.</li> </ul>
<b>TEAM ASSIGNMENTS</b>	AU, BWST, DCPR, FISH, GW, HACC, LFSC, MACH (VA sites), NCAP (Alexandria), SSCT, WEA, WSH, YORK	ASA, ASTS, ENSA, ERSC, FAST, HEAL, JFD, MACH (MD sites), SA, <del>NCAP (AU, Georgetown Prep, Holton Arms)</del> , METR, PAC, PGPR, QOSA, RMSC, TIBU, TOLL, TRA, TSAC, YBCC, YSS	AAC, ANSC, FXFX, HYAQ, <del>NCAP NoVA (Tysons, Marymount)</del> NCAP-Burke, NCAP-West, OCCS, PM, SDS, TANK	APEX, CSC, DRAG, LIFE, MAC, MAKO, NCAP Loudoun (Claude Moore, Dulles South, Ashburn), NCAP NoVA (Tysons, Marymount), NCAP (AU, Georgetown Prep, Holton Arms), PAVA, RIPS, RY, STJS, VLAC,

**NOTE: Assignments of clubs to pool sites will be reviewed by the PVS LSC Services Manager after all entries are received. If necessary to achieve reasonable balance, clubs may be reassigned.**

<b>SANCTION</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Held under the sanction of USA Swimming through Potomac Valley Swimming: <b>PVS-26-34</b>.</li> <li>In granting this sanction it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming, Potomac Valley Swimming, Franconia Rec Center, Fairland Aquatics Center, PWCS Aquatics Center, Dulles South Recreation Center, The FISH, Patuxent Aquatics Club, Fairfax Foxes, and Nation's Capital Swim Club shall be free from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the event.</li> </ul>
<b>ENTRY DEADLINE</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Thursday, October 30, 2025, 5:00 PM</b></p> <p>IMPORTANT: The above date is the deadline for clubs to submit their entries to the Meet Director. Therefore, clubs usually set an earlier deadline to receive entries from their swimmers. Check with your club for this information.</p>
<b>SCHEDULE</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Friday, November 14 (Franconia &amp; Fairland)</b> Warmup 5:00pm – 5:55pm; Events 6:00pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Friday, November 14 (Dulles South, PWCS)</b> Warmup 5:15pm – 6:05 pm; Events 6:15pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Saturday, November 15 &amp; Sunday, November 16, 2025 (PWCS)</b> 9-10: Warmup 6:30am – 7:25am; Events 7:30am 11-12: Warmup 10:30 – 11:25am; Events 11:30 am 13&amp;Over: Warmup 3:00pm – 3:50pm; Events 4:00pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Saturday, November 15 &amp; Sunday, November 16, 2025 (Dulles South)</b> 9-10: Warmup 7:00am – 7:50am; Events 8:00am 11-12: Warmup 10:30 – 11:25am; Events 11:30 am <b>13&amp;Over: Warmup 2:30pm – 3:20pm; Events 3:30pm</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Saturday, November 15 &amp; Sunday, November 16, 2025 (Fairland)</b> 9-10: Warmup 6:30am – 7:25am; Events 7:30am <b>11-12: Warmup 10:00 – 10:50am; Events 11:00 pm</b> <b>Saturday 13&amp;Over: Warmup 2:00pm – 2:50pm; Events 3:00pm</b> <b>Sunday 13&amp;Over: Warmup 1:30pm – 2:20pm; Events 2:30pm</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Saturday, November 15 &amp; Sunday, November 16, 2025 (Franconia)</b> 9-10: Warmup 6:30am – 7:25am; Events 7:30am 11-12: Warmup 10:30 – 11:25am; Events 11:30 am <b>13&amp;Over: Warmup 2:30pm – 3:20pm; Events 3:30pm</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PVS LSC Services Manager and the Age Group and Senior Chairs reserve the right to adjust times/sessions after entries are received.</li> </ul>
<b>ELIGIBILITY</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Open to all Potomac Valley Swimming registered athletes. No swimmer will be permitted to compete in the meet unless the swimmer is registered as an athlete member of USA Swimming as provided in <i>USA Swimming Rules &amp; Regulations</i> Article 302.</li> <li>Swimmers shall compete at the age attained on the first day of the meet.</li> </ul>
<b>SWIMMERS WITH A DISABILITY</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PVS and host clubs along with their Meet Directors are committed to the <a href="#">Inclusion Policy</a> as adopted by the PVS BOD. Athletes with a disability are welcomed and are asked to provide advance written notice of desired accommodations/modifications to the Meet Director and Meet Referee. The athlete (or athlete's coach) is also responsible for notifying the session</li> </ul>

	Referee in writing of any desired accommodation/modifications prior to competition.
<b>TIMING SYSTEM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Automatic timing (touchpads primary) will be used.</li> </ul>
<b>RULES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Current USA Swimming rules shall govern this meet.</li> <li>All applicable adults participating in or associated with this meet acknowledge that they are subject to the provisions of the USA Swimming <a href="#">Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy</a> ("MAAPP"), and that they understand that compliance with the MAAPP policy is a condition of participation in the conduct of this competition.</li> <li>No on-deck USA Swimming registration is permitted.</li> <li>In compliance with <i>USA Swimming Rules and Regulations</i>, the use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone is not permitted in the changing areas, rest rooms, or locker rooms. Per PVS policy, the use of equipment capable of taking pictures (e.g., cell phones, cameras, etc.) is banned from behind the starting blocks during the entire meet, including warm up, competition and cool down periods.</li> <li>Deck changes are prohibited.</li> <li>Any swimmer entered in the meet must be certified by a USA Swimming member coach as being proficient in performing a racing start or must start each race from within the water without the use of the backstroke ledge. 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>Operation of a drone or any other flying devices 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.</li> <li>Dive-over starts will be used.</li> <li>The Meet Directors and the PVS Technical Committee reserve the right to limit events, heats, swimmers or adjust the format to conform with the 4-hour provision for sessions that include 12 &amp; U events per Rule 205.3.1F.</li> </ul>
<b>EVENT RULES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All events are timed finals.</li> <li>Seed times are short course yards. If short course yard times are not available, coaches' times are preferred over "no times" for all events.</li> <li>An athlete may enter no more than four (4) events per day, or eight (8) events for the meet.</li> <li>All events will be swum fastest to slowest.</li> <li>All events on Friday night will be swum combined genders. Timers must be provided by swimmer for all events Friday night.</li> <li>All 11-12 and 9-10 Events will be combined gender.</li> <li>Deck entries will be accepted if the meet is not over-subscribed. Swimmers will be entered into open lanes in existing heats on a first come, first served basis. No new heats will be created. All deck entries must be submitted no later than 45 minutes prior to the first event of each session.</li> <li>Evidence of current USA Swimming registration required for deck entries.</li> <li>Time constraints may require limiting the number of events that are swum.</li> </ul>
<b>POSITIVE CHECK IN</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Positive check-in may be required for events 200 yd and longer. Meet Directors will determine events that require positive check-in and will communicate positive check-in events and schedule to participating clubs. All other events will be pre-seeded.</li> <li>Athletes who check into a positive check-in event, have been seeded and fail to swim the event will be barred from their next scheduled individual event, unless excused by the Meet Referee.</li> </ul>
<b>WARM-UP</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The prescribed PVS warm-up procedures and safety policies will be followed. The Meet Director will determine the structure of warm-up, including times/lane assignments based upon the</li> </ul>

	number of swimmers per session to accommodate the appropriate number of swimmers per lane.
<b>SUPERVISION</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Coaches are responsible for the conduct of their swimmers and for cleaning up their team areas.</li> <li>No chairs will be allowed on deck for athletes. Coaches' chairs will be permitted if enough safe deck space is available.</li> </ul>
<b>MEDICAL ASSISTANCE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Medical assistance will be provided by the facility staff. If you require medical assistance, please notify a facility lifeguard or a member of the meet staff.</li> </ul>
<b>SCORING</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The meet will not be scored.</li> </ul>
<b>AWARDS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>There will be no awards for this meet.</li> </ul>
<b>PROGRAMS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Programs will be made available on Meet Mobile.</li> </ul>
<b>CREDENTIALS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Parents not working the meet as a deck official, volunteer timer or other position are not permitted on deck. Only athletes, USA Swimming certified coaches, and deck officials will be permitted on the deck. Coaches and Officials should have proof of active USA Swimming membership with them.</li> </ul>
<b>SPECTATOR ENTRY FEE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>None.</li> </ul>
<b>OFFICIALS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Each participating club is requested to provide at least one table worker or official (Referee Starter, Chief Judge or Stroke &amp; Turn Judge) per session if entering 25 or more splashes.</li> <li>Officials interested in volunteering should complete the appropriate online signup or contact the appropriate Meet Referee prior to November 6<sup>th</sup>. <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 10px;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <b>FRANCONIA</b>  <a href="#">Officials Sign up</a> </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <b>FAIRLAND</b>  <a href="#">Officials Sign up</a> </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <b>PWCS</b>  <a href="#">Officials Signup</a> </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <b>DULLES SOUTH</b>  <a href="#">Officials Signup</a> </div> </div> </li> <li>Officials volunteering for this meet should sign in at the recording table prior to the start of warm-ups. Certified officials who have not previously volunteered should contact the referee upon arrival to make their services available. A comprehensive officials' briefing will precede each session during warm-ups.</li> </ul>
<b>TIMERS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Participating clubs are requested to provide timers in proportion to their entries. There will be two timers per lane.</li> <li>The Meet Director will send out a request for timers based upon entries.</li> </ul>
<b>ENTRY PROCEDURES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Entries should be submitted by email to the Meet Director.</li> <li>Include in the subject of the email, "2025 PVS NOVEMBER OPEN - ****" with the club's initials in place of the asterisks. If your club submits multiple entry files include training site in the subject of the email.</li> <li>Include in entry email: entry file, report of entries by name, report of entries by event.</li> <li>In the body of your email provide entry numbers (girls, boys, totals), contact information (email, phone, officials' contact).</li> <li>Entries directly from individual team members will not be accepted.</li> <li>Entries by phone or fax will not be accepted.</li> <li>The Meet Director will acknowledge receipt by return email within 24 hours. If acknowledgement is not received in a timely manner, please contact the Meet Director.</li> <li>Any club that enters an unregistered or improperly registered athlete, falsifies an entry in any way, or permits an unregistered coach to represent them will be fined the sum of \$100 by PVS and no further entries will be accepted from that club until the said fine is paid.</li> </ul>

ENTRY FEES	<div> <div>Individual event fee: \$5.00</div> <div>Per Swimmer Surcharge: \$5.00</div> <div>Deck Entry: \$10.00</div> </div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Clubs will be invoiced by PVS for entry fees after completion of the meet. Payment will be due upon receipt of invoice. The invoice will outline the methods of payment and where to send a check.</li> <li>Payment for Deck Entries must be received prior to the swimmer being seeded into events. Payment may be made by cash or check (payable to PVS). The host club is responsible for reporting cash payments to PVS and delivering checks to PVS. Payment for unaccounted for deck entries or lost payments is the responsibility of the host club.</li> <li>Payment for entries from unattached swimmers not affiliated with a team must be received prior to the meet. Payment may be made by cash or check (payable to PVS).</li> </ul>
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**Friday, November 14, 2025**

Warmup 5:00pm – 5:55pm; Events 6:00pm at Franconia & Fairland  
Warmup 5:15pm-6:05 pm; Event at 6:15 pm at PWCS and Dulles South

Event #	EVENT
1	Combined Genders 9-12 200 yd Breaststroke
2	Combined Genders 11 & Over 500 yd Freestyle
If used, Positive check-in for 200 yd Breaststroke and 500 yd Freestyle by 5:20pm. Swimmers must provide their own timer for both the 200 Breast and 500 Freestyle and counter (if desired) for the 500 yd Freestyle.	

**Saturday, November 15, 2025**

**Sunday, November 16, 2025**

9-10 Session Warmup 6:30am – 7:25am; Events 7:30am	
	EVENT
3	9-10 200 yd Backstroke
4	9-10 50 yd Freestyle
5	9-10 100 yd Individual Medley
6	9-10 50 yd Breaststroke
7	9-10 100 yd Backstroke
8	9-10 200 yd Freestyle
9	9-10 100 yd Butterfly

9-10 Session Warmup 6:30am – 7:25am; Events 7:30am	
	EVENT
29	9-10 200 yd Individual Medley
30	9-10 100 yd Freestyle
31	9-10 50 yd Butterfly
32	9-10 100 yd Breaststroke
33	9-10 50 yd Backstroke
34	9-10 200 yd Butterfly
35	9-10 500 yd Freestyle*

11-12 Session Warmup 10:30am – 11:25am; Events 11:30am	
	EVENT
10	11-12 200 yd Backstroke
11	11-12 50 yd Freestyle
12	11-12 100 yd Individual Medley
13	11-12 50 yd Breaststroke
14	11-12 100 yd Backstroke
15	11-12 200 yd Freestyle
16	11-12 100 yd Butterfly

11-12 Session Warmup 10:30am – 11:25am; Events 11:30am	
	EVENT
36	11-12 200 yd Individual Medley
37	11-12 200 yd Butterfly
38	11-12 50 yd Butterfly
39	11-12 100 yd Breaststroke
40	11-12 50 yd Backstroke
41	11-12 100 yd Freestyle

13 & Over Session Warmup 3:00pm – 3:50pm; Events 4:00pm		
GIRLS	EVENTS	BOYS
17	13 & O 200 yd Butterfly	18
19	13 & O 100 yd Breaststroke	20
21	13 & O 50 yd Butterfly	22
23	13 & O 100 yd Freestyle	24
25	13 & O 200 yd Individual Medley	26
27	13 & O 100 yd Backstroke	28

13 & Over Session Warmup 3:00pm – 3:50pm; Events 4:00pm		
GIRLS	EVENTS	BOYS
42	13 & O 50 yd Freestyle	43
44	13 & O 200 yd Backstroke	45
46	13 & O 50 yd Breaststroke	47
48	13 & O 100 yd Butterfly	49
50	13 & O 200 yd Breaststroke	51
52	13 & O 50 yd Backstroke	53
54	13 & O 200 yd Freestyle	55

If used, Positive Check-In for all events 200 yd or more closes 30 minutes before the start of events in each session.

\*Swimmers must provide their own timer and counter (if desired) for the 500 yd Freestyle.

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