



**Gator Winter Storm Classic
A/BB/B/C Meet
February 1-2, 2020
SANCTION NO. VS-20-75**

**Hosted by
Virginia Gators**



SANCTION:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Held under the sanction of USA Swimming/Virginia Swimming, Inc., SANCTION NO: VS-20-75USA 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:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">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: 540-519-2894
ELIGIBILITY:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Open to all USA Swimming athletes registered before the first day of the meet.No on-deck USA Swimming athlete registration will be permitted.Age as of February 1, 2020 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 swam as Mixed either 8 & Under, 12 & Under, or Senior.The sessions will be timed finals with a positive check in for Events #16 and #30.12 & Under swimmers are eligible to swim Senior events at the discretion of the meet director.
WARM-UP:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Saturday's session: Warm-ups at 9:00 am; competition starts at 10:15 am.Sunday's session: Warm-ups at 9:00 am; competition starts at 10:15 am.There will be a 10-15 minute break before Events #16 and #30 (Mixed 500 Free and 400 IM) to allow swimmers to warm up/warm down from previous events.Lane assignment and warm-up times for individual clubs will be posted on the Virginia Gators website no later than January 28, 2020 and will also be emailed to the contact person of the participating clubs.
ENTRIES:	<p>DEADLINE FOR THE RECEIPT OF ENTRIES IS WEDNESDAY, January 22, 2020</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Entries must be submitted in short course yard times using Hy-Tek Team Manager and Commlink-2 software.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 of questions must accompany the entries.Coach Times (CT) will be accepted for events in which a swimmer does not have a time of record. CT <u>must be slower than an "A" time</u> . All entry times other than CT must have been achieved in USA Swimming sanctioned, approved, or observed competition."No Time" (NT) entries will not be acceptedSwimmers may enter a maximum of 5 individual event(s) per day.Entries will be processed in the order received and accepted to the greatest extent possible without exceeding the 4-hour/session timeline limit.Email entries to: Michael Williams (gatorcoachmike@gmail.com)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.
FEES:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual events: \$4.50 • Swimmer surcharge: \$2.50 per person (entered in the meet in any capacity) • Checks should be made payable to: <u>Virginia Gators Swimming.</u> • Mail payment to: Virginia Gators 2721 Brambleton Ave Roanoke, VA 24015 (540) 904-2666 • Payment must be received by February 1, 2020 for all entries. Failure to pay entry fees by this deadline could result in teams being barred from the meet. • IMPORTANT: If payment is sent via Express Mail/FedEx/Airborne/UPS/etc., please ensure that a signature is NOT required for delivery.
AWARDS:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No awards will be given
SEEDING:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All events, except #16 (Senior 500 Free) and #30 (Senior 400 IM) will be pre-seeded. • 8 & Younger swimmers should report to the Clerk of Course and they will be escorted to the blocks from there. • Swimmers age 9 and older should report directly to the blocks for their events. Events #16 and #30 will require a positive check- • Positive check-in will close at the end of the Saturday and Sunday warm up sessions. • SWIMMERS FAILING TO POSITIVELY CHECK-IN WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO SWIM THE EVENT. • A swimmer who positively checks-in and declares their intent to swim for a distance event and does not show up to compete will not be able to swim his/her next event • Events #16 (500 Free) and #30 (400 IM) will be swum fastest to slowest and alternating heats of girls and boys.
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. • 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. • Any swimmer entered in the meet must be 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. 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. • 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, 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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any athlete suspected of sustaining a concussion or exhibiting signs of a concussion, will immediately be removed from competition and shall not return to competition that day. The athlete may return to competition on a subsequent day, but only with a release authorization signed by a licensed healthcare provider In accordance with VSI best practices, all swimmers should shower before entering the pool. In accordance with VSI Policy, only those coaches who have current, valid USA Swimming 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:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meet Referee: Steve Woolfolk <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Email: woolfolks@aol.com Phone: 540-312-1259 Officials will be needed for all positions and all sessions for this meet. 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 January 24, 2020. Officials meeting will be held in the hospitality room at 9:15am on Saturday and Sunday.
SAFETY:	Virginia Swimming Meet Safety 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 Virginia Gators website no later than January 28, 2020 and will also be emailed to the contact person of each of the individual clubs. Swimmers must provide timers and counters for the 500 Free and timers for the 400 IM.
GENERAL:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complimentary lunch will be served for coaches, referees, starters stroke & turn judges, timing judges, clerk of course, CTS operators and recorder. A concession stand will be available for swimmers and spectators. No other major activities will be taking place at the Gator Aquatic Center on February 1-2, except this swim meet. Results will be posted on the wall at the turn end of the pool. Complimentary heat sheets will be provided for officials and coaches. Heat sheets will also be sold for \$6.00 each. Meet info can be found at www.virginiagators.com under the WINTER STORM event page.
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>Wyndam, 2801 Hershberger Road (540) 563-9300</p>

2020 GATR WINTER STORM CLASSIC ORDER OF EVENTS

Saturday, February 1, 2020		Sunday, February 2, 2020	
Warm-up: 9:00am; Start: 10:15am		Warm-up: 9:00am; Start: 10:15am	
Events	Event #	Events	Event #
Mixed Senior 200 Back	1	Mixed Senior 200 Fly	17
Mixed 8 & Under 25 Fly	2	Mixed 8 & Under 25 Free	18
Mixed 12 & Under 50 Fly	3	Mixed 12 & Under 50 Free	19
Mixed Senior 100 Fly	4	Mixed Senior 50 Free	20
Mixed 12 & Under 100 Fly	5	Mixed 8 & Under 25 Breast	21
Mixed 8 & Under 25 Back	6	Mixed 12 & Under 50 Breast	22
Mixed 12 & Under 50 Back	7	Mixed Senior 100 Back	23
Mixed Senior 200 Free	8	Mixed 12 & Under 100 Back	24
Mixed 8 & Under 50 Free	9	Mixed 8 & Under 100 Free	25
Mixed 12 & Under 100 Free	10	Mixed 12 & Under 200 Free	26
Mixed Senior 100 Breast	11	Mixed Senior 200 Breast	27
Mixed 12 & Under 100 Breast	12	Mixed 12 & Under 100 IM	28
Mixed 8 & Under 100 IM	13	Mixed Senior 100 Free	29
Mixed 12 & Under 200 IM	14	Mixed Senior 400 IM	30
Mixed Senior 200 IM	15		
Mixed Senior 500 Free	16		