



Monster Mash

October 24-25, 2026

Sanction # PVI - 27 – 17



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SANCTION	● Held under the sanction of USA Swimming through Potomac Valley Swimming: PVI-27-17. ● In granting this sanction it is understood and agreed that USA swimming, Potomac Valley Swimming, The Capitol Sea Devils, and South Run Rec 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.
FACILITY	South Run Rec Center 7550 Reservation Dr Springfield, VA 22153 703-866-0566 ● The pool at South Run is a 25 yards x 25 meters pool. Competition will be conducted in 8 lanes in a SCY course running from wall to wall. A minimum of 10 lanes will be available for general warm-up. 1 lane will be available for continuous warm-up and cool-down during all sessions. ● The water depth is 12' at the starting end and 4' at the turning end of the competition course. ● The meet hosts will ensure the required course dimensions.
ENTRY DEADLINE	Wednesday, October 7, 2026 at 5:00 pm 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.
SCHEDULE	Saturday, October 24, 2026 10 & Under Warm-Up: 12:45-1:00 pm, Start time: 1:05 pm 11 & Older Warm-Up: 3:00-3:35pm, Start time: 3:40 pm Sunday, October 25, 2026 10 & Under Warm-Up: 12:45-1:00 pm, Start time: 1:05 pm 11 & Older Warm-Up: 3:00-3:35pm, Start time: 3:40 pm ● Meet Director reserves the right to adjust times/sessions after entries are received.
ELIGIBILITY	● Open to all Potomac Valley Swimming-registered athletes from invited teams only. Teams seeking an invitation should contact Melanie McKula at admin@seadevils.org. ● 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 Rule and Regulation</i>, Article 302.
SWIMMERS	● PVS and host clubs, along with Meet Directors and Meet Referees, are committed to the

WITH A DISABILITY	Inclusion Policy as adopted by the BOD. The swimmer or the swimmer's coach is responsible for notifying the Referee, prior to competition, of any swimmer with a disability and of the requested accommodations and/or modifications. It is preferable that this notice be provided on the Accommodations/Modifications form NECESSARY ACCOMMODATIONS FORM
TIMING SYSTEM	• SEMI-AUTOMATIC(buttons primary) timing will be used.
RULES	• Current USA Swimming rules shall govern this meet. • All 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 MAAPP is a condition of participation in the conduct of this competition. • No on-deck USA Swimming registration is permitted. • In compliance with USA Swimming Rules and Regulations, the use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone is not permitted in the changing areas, rest rooms or locker rooms. In compliance with PVS policy, the use of equipment capable of taking pictures and/or videos of athletes while they are on the blocks or exiting the pool (e.g. cell phones, cameras, etc.) is strictly prohibited. • Deck changes are prohibited. • 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. • 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. • Dive-over starts may be used. • The Meet Director 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 & U events per Rule 205.3.1F.
EVENT RULES	• All events are timed finals. • All events will be swum mixed gender. • No Time (NT) entries will be accepted. • Athletes may enter at total of six (6) events, no more than three (3) events per day • No deck entries accepted. • The Meet Director reserves the right to alter the format of the meet after entries are received to best accommodate timelines, space availability.
POSITIVE CHECK	• None

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WARM-UP	• 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.
SUPERVISION	• Athlete conduct: Coaches are responsible for supervising their athletes and ensuring appropriate conduct throughout the meet. • Team areas: Teams are responsible for keeping their assigned areas clean and removing all belongings and trash before leaving the facility. • Athletes arriving without a coach are responsible for making supervision arrangements before the start of the meet. The Meet Director or Meet Referee may assist swimmers in making these arrangements.
SEEDING	• All events will be pre-seeded • Events will be seeded slowest to fastest.
AWARDS	• Ribbons will be awarded for 1st through 8th place based on the overall finish in each mixed-gender event. Awards will not be separated by gender.
PROGRAMS	• The meet will be posted on Meet Mobile. Meet programs will be available on the Sea Devils website – www.seadevils.org prior to the meet.
CREDENTIALS	• 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.
PUBLICATION OF RESULTS	• By entering this meet, participants (and their parents or guardians, if applicable) acknowledge and consent to the posting of official meet results on the Potomac Valley Swimming (PVS) website. Athlete birthdates will not be included in any posted results. Meet results may be accessed by third-party organizations or applications that use publicly available swimming data for purposes such as rankings, recruitment, or goal tracking.
SPECTATOR ENTRY FEE	• None
MEDICAL ASSISTANCE	• Medical supervision will be provided by facility lifeguards. • Anyone requiring medical assistance should immediately notify a facility lifeguard or member of the meet staff.
PARKING	• Parking is available in the lots adjacent to the South Run Rec Center
OFFICIALS	• Each participating club is requested to provide at least one table worker or official (Referee, Starter, Chief Judge or Stroke & Turn Judge) per session if entering 25 or more splashes.

	• Officials interested in volunteering should email Corey Steiner at corey.steiner70@gmail.com. • Officials volunteering for this meet should sign in at the recording table prior to the start of warm-ups. A comprehensive officials' briefing will precede each session during warm-ups.
TIMERS	• Participating clubs are requested to provide timers in proportion to their entries. One timer is requested for each 25 entries. • 2026 Monster Mash – volunteer link is available here and will be sent to attending teams and/or found on hosting teams website
ENTRY PROCEDURES	• Entries should be submitted by email to the Meet Director Melanie McKula at admin@seadevils.org • Include in the subject of the email, "Monster Mash 2026-****" 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. • Include in the entry email: entry file, report of entries by name, report of entries by event. • In the body of your email provide entry numbers (girls, boys, total), contact information (email, phone number, officials contact). • Entries directly from individual team members will not be accepted. • Entries by phone or fax will not be accepted. • 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. • 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.
ENTRY FEES	Per Swimmer Surcharge: \$5 Individual Event Fee: \$10 • Make checks payable to The Capitol Sea Devils. Checks may be mailed to: The Capitol Sea Devils PO Box 7965 McLean, VA 22106 • Payment for entries from unattached swimmers not affiliated with a team must be received prior to the meet. Payment may be made by (cash/check) • Entry fees are due with meet entry. Unpaid fees will be reported to the PVS Administrative Office at the conclusion of the meet.

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Sunday, October 25

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	Mixed 10 & Under
	EVENT
1	8 & Under 25 Butterfly
2	10 & Under 100 Individual Medley
3	9-10 50 Butterfly

Sunday, October 25, 2026

	Mixed 10 & Under
	EVENT
18	8 & Under 25 Breaststroke
19	10 & Under 100 Freestyle
20	10 & Under 50 Backstroke

4	8 & Under 25 Freestyle
5	9-10 100 Backstroke
6	10 & Under 50 Breaststroke

21	8 & Under 25 Backstroke
22	9-10 100 Breaststroke
23	10 & Under 50 Freestyle

	Mixed 11 & Over
7	11-12 100 Individual Medley
8	13 & Over 200 Freestyle
9	11-12 200 Freestyle
10	13 & Over 100 Breaststroke
11	11-12 50 Breaststroke
12	13 & Over 100 Butterfly
13	11-12 100 Butterfly
14	13 & Over 200 Backstroke
15	11-12 100 Backstroke
16	13 & Over 50 Freestyle
17	11-12 50 Freestyle

	Mixed 11 & Over
24	11-12 50 Backstroke
25	13 & Over 200 Individual Medley
26	11-12 200 Individual Medley
27	13 & Over 100 Freestyle
28	11-12 100 Freestyle
29	13 & Over 200 Breaststroke
30	11-12 100 Breaststroke
31	13 & Over 200 Butterfly
32	11-12 50 Butterfly
33	13 & Over 100 Backstroke