2026 ASA HOLIDAY HOOTENANNY

December 4th - 6th, 2026

Sanction #: PVI-27-37

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SANCTION	• Held under the sanction of USA Swimming through Potomac Valley Swimming: PVI-27-37. • In granting this sanction it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming, Potomac Valley Swimming, All Star Aquatics, and Stone Ridge School of the Sacred Heart 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	**Stone Ridge School of the Sacred Heart** 9101 Rockville Pike Bethesda, MD 20814 • The pool at Stone Ridge School of the Sacred Heart is an 8 lane, 25-yard pool. • Water depth range of 12’ at the starting end and 4’ at the turning end. • The meet hosts will ensure the required course dimensions.
ENTRY DEADLINE	**Tuesday, November 24th at 12:00pm** 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	**Friday: 500 FR Warm-Up: 4:00pm - 4:40pm; Events 4:50pm / 400 IM + 200s WU: TBD; Events TBD** **13&O Prelims Saturday & Sunday: Warm-up: 7:00am - 7:50am; Events 8:00am** **12&U Prelims Saturday & Sunday: Warm-up: 11:00am - 11:50am; Events 12:00pm** **Finals: Warm-Up: 4:30pm - 5:20pm; Events 5:30pm** • The Meet Director reserves the right to adjust times/sessions after entries are received.
ELIGIBILITY	• Teams Invited: ASA, FISH, HYDRA. • Teams wishing to attend should contact the Meet Director. • 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 *USA Swimming Rules and Regulations*, Article 302.
SWIMMERS WITH A DISABILITY	• PVS and host clubs, along with Meet Directors and Meet Referees, are committed to the 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	• Automatic timing (touchpads primary) 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. 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. At PVS Sponsored Championship meets or Championship style meets, that are prelim/finals hosted within the PVS, pre-approved and credentialed media personnel would be permitted to take pictures and/or videos of athletes after they have entered the pool and before exiting the pool deck as long as they have completed Athlete Protection Training and successfully completed a background check. ● 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 will 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 on FRIDAY are timed finals and will be swum fast to slow. ● All events on SATURDAY & SUNDAY are prelims and finals and will be swum slow to fast. There will be THREE heats of 13&O at finals (top 24), and TWO heat of 11-12 (top 16) and 10&U (top 8) at finals. ● Meet Director reserves the right to limit the 13&O 200 yard events 2 heats at finals based on the # of entries. ● A swimmer may enter three (3) events per session and no more than six (6) events for the meet. ● Friday's Distance events MAY be limited due to timelines. There will be no more than 8 TOTAL OPEN 500 FR heats, 4 TOTAL OPEN 400 IM heats, and 4 TOTAL 12&U 200 BK, BR, FL. If there are less entries in certain events these maximum numbers can be flexible.
WITHDRAWING FROM FINALS	● PVS scratch rules apply for swimmers scratching from finals. ● If an athlete does not want to swim in the Final, the athlete may "scratch" from the event by following this procedure: ○ The athlete must fill out and sign a Finals Scratch Slip within 30 minutes of the announcement of qualifiers for "A", "B" and "C" finals, if scheduled. ○ The athlete may declare an intent to "scratch". The athlete must fill out and sign a Finals Scratch Slip within 30 minutes of the announcement of qualifiers, marking the appropriate space for "intent". If an athlete declares an "intent to scratch" and does not wish to swim finals, the athlete must confirm the scratch on the Finals Scratch Slip within 30 minutes after the conclusion of his/her last preliminary event of the day or the athlete will be automatically seeded into the event. ● If a swimmer initially announced as a qualifier fails to properly scratch from an event and does not appear for the "Final" event, they "shall be barred from further competition for the remainder of the meet."
POSITIVE CHECK IN	● All events will be pre-seeded.

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. • There will be a short warm-up / warm-down midway through each session.
SUPERVISION	• Coaches are responsible for the conduct of their swimmers and for cleaning up their team areas. • No chairs will be allowed on deck for athletes. Coaches' chairs will be permitted pending enough safe deck space.
SEEDING	• FRIDAY Events will be seeded fastest to slowest. • SATURDAY & SUNDAY Events will be seeded slowest to fastest.
SCORING	• No scoring for this meet.
AWARDS	• Medals will be awarded for 1st - 8th place.
PROGRAMS	• Programs will be available on Meet Mobile under the meet name "2026 ASA Holiday Hootenanny."
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.
SPECTATORS	• No spectators will be allowed.
MEDICAL ASSISTANCE	• 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.
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 contact Erin Berger via email: emberger.crna@gmail.com • 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.
TIMERS	• Timers must check-in 45 minutes prior to the meet start time.
ENTRY PROCEDURES	• Entries should be submitted by email to the Meet Director. • Include in the subject of the email, "2026 ASA Holiday Hootenanny - ***" with the club's initials in place of the asterisks. If your club submits multiple entry files, include the training site in the subject of the email. • Include in 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, totals), contact information (email, phone, official 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	Athlete Surcharge: $10.00 per swimmer Individual event fee: $12.50 per event

	• Entries fees are to be made payable to the "All Star Aquatics". Fees are non-refundable. Entries will not be considered received until all fees are paid. • Each team/club is requested to remit only one check or money order to cover entry fees. NO CASH PAYMENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED. • Entry fees should be sent to: ASA 4801 Lytham Court Lothian, MD 20711

DEC 4TH - FRIDAY DISTANCE **500 FR WARM-UP: Warm-Up: 4:00pm - 4:40pm; Events 4:50pm** **400 IM + 200s WARM-UP & EVENTS: TBD BASED ON TIMELINE**		
GIRLS	**FRI DISTANCE**	**BOYS**
1	OPEN 500 FR	2
30 MINUTE WARM-UP / WARM-DOWN		
3	OPEN 400 IM	4
5	12&U 200 FL	6
7	12&U 200 BK	8
9	12&U 200 BR	10
Friday's Distance events MAY be limited due to timelines. There will be no more than 8 TOTAL OPEN 500 FR heats, 4 TOTAL OPEN 400 IM heats, and 4 TOTAL for 12&U 200 BK, BR, FL. If there are less entries in certain events these maximum numbers can be flexible.		

DEC 5TH - SATURDAY 13&O PRELIMS **WARM-UP: 7:00AM - 7:50AM; EVENTS: 8:00AM**		
GIRLS	**SAT 13&O**	**BOYS**
11	13&O 200 FR	12
17	13&O 50 BR	18
23	13&O 100 BK	24
15 MINUTE WARM-UP / WARM-DOWN		
29	13&O 50 FL	30
35	13&O 100 BR	36
41	13&O 50 FR	42
47	13&O 200 FL	48

DEC 5TH - SATURDAY 12&U PRELIMS WARM-UP: 11:00AM - 11:50AM; EVENTS 12:00PM		
GIRLS	**SAT 12&U**	**BOYS**
13	11-12 200 FR	14
15	10&U 200 FR	16
19	11-12 50 BR	20
21	10&U 50 BR	22
25	11-12 100 BK	26
27	10&U 100 BK	28
15 MINUTE WARM-UP / WARM-DOWN		
31	11-12 50 FL	32
33	10&U 50 FL	34
37	11-12 100 BR	38
39	10&U 100 BR	40
43	11-12 50 FR	44
45	10&U 50 FR	46

DEC 5TH - FINALS WARM-UP: 4:30PM - 5:20PM; EVENTS 5:30PM		
GIRLS	**SAT FINALS**	**BOYS**
11	13&O 200 FR	12
13	11-12 200 FR	14
15	10&U 200 FR	16
17	13&O 50 BR	18
19	11-12 50 BR	20
21	10&U 50 BR	22
23	13&O 100 BK	24
25	11-12 100 BK	26
27	10&U 100 BK	28
15 MINUTE WARM-UP / WARM-DOWN		
29	13&O 50 FL	30
31	11-12 50 FL	32
33	10&U 50 FL	34

35	13&O 100 BR	36
37	11-12 100 BR	38
39	10&U 100 BR	40
41	13&O 50 FR	42
43	11-12 50 FR	44
45	10&U 50 FR	46
47	13&O 200 FL	48

DEC 6TH - SUNDAY 13&O PRELIMS **WARM-UP: 7:00AM - 7:50AM; EVENTS: 8:00AM**		
GIRLS	**SUN 13&O**	**BOYS**
49	13&O 200 IM	50
55	13&O 100 FR	56
61	13&O 50 BK	62
15 MINUTE WARM-UP / WARM-DOWN		
67	13&O 200 BR	68
73	13&O 100 FL	74
79	13&O 200 BK	80

DEC 5TH - SUNDAY 12&U PRELIMS **WARM-UP: 11:00AM - 11:50AM; EVENTS 12:00PM**		
GIRLS	**SUN 12&U**	**BOYS**
51	11-12 200 IM	52
53	10&U 200 IM	54
57	11-12 100 FR	58
59	10&U 100 FR	60
15 MINUTE WARM-UP / WARM-DOWN		
63	11-12 50 BK	64
65	10&U 50 BK	66
69	11-12 100 IM	70
71	10&U 100 IM	72
75	11-12 100 FL	76
77	10&U 100 FL	78

DEC 6TH - FINALS WARM-UP: 4:30PM - 5:20PM; EVENTS 5:30PM		
GIRLS	**SUN FINALS**	**BOYS**
49	13&O 200 IM	50
51	11-12 200 IM	52
53	10&U 200 IM	54
55	13&O 100 FR	56
57	11-12 100 FR	58
59	10&U 100 FR	60
61	13&O 50 BK	62
63	11-12 50 BK	64
65	10&U 50 BK	66
15 MINUTE WARM-UP / WARM-DOWN		
67	13&O 200 BR	68
69	11-12 100 IM	70
71	10&U 100 IM	72
73	13&O 100 FL	74
75	11-12 100 FL	76
77	10&U 100 FL	78
79	13&O 200 BK	80