Snow Globe Champs Meet

December 11-13, 2026 (Fri-Sun)

Sanction # PVI-27-42

Hosted by:

PATUXENT AQUATIC CLUB

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SANCTION	• Held under the sanction of USA Swimming through Potomac Valley Swimming: **PVI-27-42.** • In granting this sanction it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming, Potomac Valley Swimming, Patuxent Aquatic Club, and Fairland Aquatics 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	**Fairland Aquatics Center** 13820 Old Gunpowder Rd. Laurel, MD 20707 301-362-6060 • The pool at Fairland Aquatics Center is a 50m x 25yd pool with two moveable bulkheads. Competition will be held in 10 lanes, 25 yards, running from wall to wall. • Eighteen (18) lanes will be used for warm-ups. • Water depth range of 5' – 13' at the starting end and 5' – 13' at the turning end. • The meet host shall ensure the required course dimensions.
ENTRY DEADLINE	**December 1, 2026 at 11:59 p.m.** 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	**Warm-Up** **Events** **Friday, December 11** 9 & Over Timed Finals Session 4:30 – 5:20 PM 5:30 PM **Saturday and Sunday, December 12-13** 13 & Over Prelim Session 6:00 – 6:50 AM 7:00 AM 11-12 Prelim Session 10:30 – 11:20 AM 11:30 AM 10 & Under Timed Finals Session 1:30 – 2:00 PM 2:10 PM **9 & Over Finals Session** 5:15 – 6:05 PM 6:15 PM • Meet Director reserves the right to adjust times/sessions after entries are received. • Meet Director reserves the right to run two courses.
ELIGIBILITY	• Open to all USA Swimming registered swimmers from invited teams. Teams wishing to receive an invitation 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 during the preliminary and timed finals sessions. • 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	• Swimmers shall compete at the age attained on the first day of the meet. • Provable seed times are required for entry in an event. No Coaches' times. • Times achieved prior to December 11, 2024 will not be permitted. All times must have been achieved in USA Swimming sanctioned, observed or approved meets. • Entry times will be verified through SWIMS. Coaches will be asked for proof of times for any time not found in SWIMS. Failure to prove such a time before the event will result in the swimmer being scratched from that event. • All 9 & Over events are prelims and finals except ALL Relays, which are timed finals. • All 8 & Under events are Timed Finals. • A swimmer may enter and compete in a maximum of 8 individual events and no more than three (3) individual events per day and one (1) relay per day. • A club may enter up to 3 relay teams per relay event, but only one relay team per club per event may score. All relay swimmers must be entered in individual events for the meet. • Preliminary events will be swum as 8 & Under, 10 & Under, 11-12 and combined 13 & Over. For the 9-10 age group, only 8 swimmers will qualify for finals and will swim in a single heat. If a preliminary event has more than 24 swimmers in an age group (11-12, 13-14, or 15 & over), then the top 16 swimmers for that age group will qualify for finals and will swim in the order of "B"

	final and then "A" final, 8 swimmers in each heat. If a preliminary event has 24 or fewer swimmers in an age group (11-12, 13-14, or 15 & over), then only 8 swimmers for that age group will qualify for finals and will swim in a single heat. • Exceptions: There will be only one (1) heat for finals for the 11-12 200 Breaststroke and 11-12 200 Backstroke. There will also be only one (1) heat for the 13 & Over 200 Fly with ages 13 & Over combined. ● The 400 IM. 1000 Free and 500 Free events will be swum FASTEST to SLOWEST. The 1000 Free will be swum alternating women and men. ● Swimmers are responsible for providing their own timer for the 1000 Free, 400IM and 500 Free and lap counter (if desired) for the 500 Free and 1000 Free. ● All relays are timed finals and will be swum during the preliminary session. ● No Time (NT) Entries will NOT be accepted for this meet. ● Entries for 400IM, 500 Free, and 1000 Free may need to be limited due to time constraints. If necessary, it will be done based on the verifiable proof of entry time. If a swimmer is removed from an event due to time constraints, an opportunity to enter another event in the meet will be provided. ● Deck entries will ONLY be accepted for relays using individuals included in the original entry file. No individual event deck entries will be accepted. Deck entries for relays will be accepted with payment ($24.00 per Relay) no later than 45 minutes prior to the first event.
WITHDRAWING FROM FINALS	● Swimmers who do not wish to swim in the Final, may "Scratch" from the event by following the proper procedure. Swimmers must fill out and sign a Finals Scratch Sheet within 30 minutes of the announcement of qualifiers for "A" or "B" finals, if scheduled. ● Swimmers may declare an "intent to scratch" by marking the appropriate space for "intent" on the Finals Scratch Sheet. ● Swimmers must confirm that "intent to scratch" on the Finals Scratch Sheet within 30 minutes after the conclusion of their last preliminary individual event of the day or they will be automatically seeded into the Final. ● If an athlete fails to properly scratch from a final event and does not appear for the event Final, they will be scratched from their next preliminary event as a penalty, unless excused by the Meet Referee.
POSITIVE CHECK IN	● The 500 Free, 1000 Free and 400 IM will be positive check-in events. Any swimmer that fails to check-in will be removed from the event. Positive Check in times for Friday evening: 500 Free closes at 5:00 p.m. 400 IM closes at 5:30 p.m. 1000 Free closes at 6:00 p.m. ● Athletes who have checked in, have been seeded, and fail to swim the event will be barred from their next scheduled individual event, unless excused by the Meet Referee. ● If the size of the Snow Globe Championships warrants, positive check-in for individual events 200 yd and shorter may be announced. Otherwise, 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. ● During the meet there may be an area available for warm-up/cool-down. If at any time conditions become unsafe, the area will be closed for the remainder of the meet.
SUPERVISION	● Coaches are responsible for the conduct of their swimmers and for cleaning up their team areas.
SEEDING	● Friday events will be seeded Fastest to Slowest. Standard seeding will be used for all other events.
SCORING	● Individual: 20, 17, 16, 15, 14, 13, 12, 11, 9, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1 ● Relays: 40, 34, 32, 30, 28, 26, 24, 22, 18, 14, 12, 10, 8, 6, 4, 2 ● Teams will score points for only one relay per event.

	● No more than two athletes per team can score. ● 10 & Under timed final results will be split as 9-10 and 8 & under for scoring.
AWARDS	● Medals will be awarded for 1st – 9th place for Individual Events and 1st – 3rd place for Relays. Team Awards will be presented for 1st - 3rd place teams.
PROGRAMS	● Meet programs will be emailed to teams and available on Meet Mobile.
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. ● No personal chairs will be allowed in the facility lobby or viewing area.
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. If the meet is oversubscribed, entry priority will be given to teams that provide officials for the meet by the entry deadline. ● Officials interested in volunteering should sign up at: Officials Sign Up ● 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	● Participating clubs are requested to provide timers in proportion to their entries. One timer is requested for each 25 entries. ● Two timers per lane. There will be two Head Timers. ● An online Timer's Signup will be emailed to participating clubs.
ENTRY PROCEDURES	● Entries should be submitted by email to the Meet Director at patuxentswim@gmail.com. ● If the meet is oversubscribed, entry priority will be given to teams that provide officials for the meet by the entry deadline. ● Include in the subject of the email, "2026 Snow Globe Champs - ****" 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 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, officials contact). ● Entry email must include a coach's cell phone number at which they can be contacted between prelims and finals, in case a swimmer scratches into finals and needs to be notified. ● Entries directly from individual team members will not be accepted. ● Entries by postal service, 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. ● All Relay swimmers must be entered in individual events.
ENTRY FEES	Per Swimmer Surcharge: $10.00 Relay event fee: $12.00 Individual event fee: $9.00 Deck entries: $24.00 (Relay only) ● Payment may be made by cash, check or by requesting Square invoice. ● Make checks payable to PAC. Checks may be mailed to: Patuxent Aquatics Club 414 Forest Bridge Ct. Laurel, MD 20724 ● Payment for entries from unattached swimmers not affiliated with a team must be received prior to the meet. A certified USA-S coach must also be designated as the responsible coach on deck. Payment may be made by cash or check. ● Entry fees are due with meet entry. Unpaid fees at the start of the meet will incur a late fee equal to 20% of the entry fee. Unpaid fees will also be reported to the PVS Administrative Office.

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Friday, December 11, 2026

Session 1 - Distance Events

Warm-up: 4:30-5:20 PM, Events: 5:30 PM

Girl's Event #	No Faster Than (SCY)	Event	No Faster Than (SCY)	Boy's Event #
1	5:50.65	9-12 year old 500 yd Freestyle	5:49.93	2
3	5:27.60	13& Over 500 yd Freestyle	5:06.13	4
5	2:25.61	9-12 year old 200 yd Individual Medley	2:21.86	6
7	4:58.57	13 & Over 400 yd Individual Medley	4:33.39	8
9	*	9-12 year old 400 yd Freestyle Relay	*	10
11	*	13 & Over 400 yd Freestyle Relay	*	12
13	2:34.77	11-12 year old 200 yd Butterfly	2:32.75	14
15	11:56.11	13 & Over 1000 yd Freestyle	10:35.26	16
	NOTE: 500 Free, 400 IM and 1000 Free will be swum FASTEST to SLOWEST with the 1000 Free Alternating Girls and Boys Heats			

***Note: All relay swimmers must be entered in individual events in the meet.**

Saturday, December 12, 2026

Session 2 - 13 & Over Prelim Events

Warm-up: 6:00-6:50 AM, Events: 7:00 AM

Girl's Event #	No Faster Than (SCY)	Event	No Faster Than (SCY)	Boy's Event #
17	*	13 & Over 200 yd Medley Relay	*	18
25	28.05	13 & Over 50 yd Butterfly	24.50	26
33	1:10.25	13 & Over 100 yd Breaststroke	1:04.62	34
39	2:14.65	13 & Over 200 yd Backstroke	2:05.89	40
45	55.36	13 & Over 100 yd Freestyle	49.99	46
47	29.64	13 & Over 50 yd Backstroke	27.19	48
53	2:21.82	13 & Over 200 yd Butterfly	2:10.30	54
61	2:16.82	13 & Over 200 yd Individual Medley	2:07.27	62

Saturday, December 12, 2026

Session 3 - 11-12 Prelim Events

Warm-up: 10:30-11:20 AM, Events: 11:30 AM

Girl's Event #	No Faster Than (SCY)	Event	No Faster Than (SCY)	Boy's Event #
19	*	11-12 200 yd Medley Relay	*	20
23	2:28.17	11-12 200 yd Backstroke	2:23.78	24
31	1:16.51	11-12 100 yd Breaststroke	1:15.41	32
37	30.37	11-12 50 yd Backstroke	30.09	38
43	59.93	11-12 100 yd Freestyle	57.71	44
51	29.13	11-12 50 yd Butterfly	29.46	52
59	1:08.43	11-12 100 yd Individual Medley	1:05.35	60

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Session 4 – 10 & Under Prelim Events

Warm-up: 1:30-2:00 PM, Events: 2:10 PM

Girl's Event #	No Faster Than (SCY)	Event	No Faster Than (SCY)	Boy's Event #
21	*	10 & Under 200 yd Medley Relay	*	22
27		8 & Under 25 yd Breaststroke		28
29	1:24.01	10 & Under 100 yd Breaststroke	1:22.56	30
35	33.80	10 & Under 50 yd Backstroke	33.74	36
41	1:06.19	10 & Under 100 yd Freestyle	1:03.56	42
49	33.02	10 & Under 50 yd Butterfly	31.74	50
55		8 & Under 25 yd Freestyle		56
57	1:14.67	10 & Under 100 yd Individual Medley	1:11.87	58

Session 4 - Saturday, December 12, 2026

FINALS

Warm-up: 5:15-6:05 PM, Events: 6:15 PM

Girl's Event #	Event	Boy's Event #
23	11-12 200 yd Backstroke	24
25	13-14 50 yd Butterfly	26
	15 & Over 50 yd Butterfly	
29	9-10 100 yd Breaststroke	30
31	11-12 100 yd Breaststroke	32
33	13-14 100 yd Breaststroke	34
	15 & Over 100 yd Breaststroke	
35	9-10 50 yd Backstroke	36
37	11-12 50 yd Backstroke	38
39	13-14 200 yd Backstroke	40
	15 & Over 200 yd Backstroke	
41	9-10 100 yd Freestyle	42
43	11-12 100 yd Freestyle	44
45	13-14 100 yd Freestyle	46
	15 & Over 100 yd Freestyle	
47	13-14 50 yd Backstroke	48
	15 & Over 50 yd Backstroke	
49	9-10 50 yd Butterfly	50
51	11-12 50 yd Butterfly	52
53	13-14 200 yd Butterfly	54
	15 & Over 200 yd Butterfly	
57	9-10 100 yd Individual Medley	58
59	11-12 100 yd Individual Medley	60
61	13-14 200 yd Individual Medley	62
	15 & Over 200 yd Individual Medley	

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Session 6 - 13 & Over Prelim Events

Warm-up: 6:00-6:50 AM, Events: 7:00 AM

Girl's Event #	No Faster Than (SCY)	Event	No Faster Than (SCY)	Boy's Event #
63	*	13 & Over 200 yd Freestyle Relay	*	64
73	31.22	13 & Over 50 yd Breaststroke	30.32	74
79	1:01.35	13 & Over 100 yd Backstroke	57.20	80
85	25.47	13 & Over 50 yd Freestyle	22.99	86
91	1:01.70	13 & Over 100 yd Butterfly	56.56	92
99	2:35.15	13 & Over 200 yd Breaststroke	2:20.63	100
105	1:59.92	13 & Over 200 yd Freestyle	1:51.65	106
107	1:02.99	13 & Over 100 yd Individual Medley	59.89	108

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Session 7 - 11-12 Prelim Events

Warm-up: 10:30-11:20 AM, Events: 11:30 AM

Girl's Event #	No Faster Than (SCY)	Event	No Faster Than (SCY)	Boy's Event #
65	*	11-12 200 yd Freestyle Relay	*	66
71	2:45.67	11-12 200 yd Breaststroke	2:42.49	72
77	1:06.04	11-12 100 yd Backstroke	1:06.31	78
83	27.13	11-12 50 yd Freestyle	25.93	84
89	1:06.66	11-12 100 yd Butterfly	1:04.97	90
97	35.02	11-12 50 yd Breaststroke	33.71	98
103	2:10.90	11-12 200 yd Freestyle	2:08.08	104

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Session 8 – 10 & Under Prelim Events

Warm-up: 1:30-2:00 PM, Events: 2:10 PM

Girl's Event #	No Faster Than (SCY)	Event	No Faster Than (SCY)	Boy's Event #
67	*	10 & Under 200 yd Freestyle Relay	*	68
69		8 & Under 25 yd Butterfly		70
75	1:14.45	10 & Under 100 yd Backstroke	1:12.41	76
81	30.31	10 & Under 50 yd Freestyle	29.17	82
87	1:17.47	10 & Under 100 yd Butterfly	1:13.37	88
93	39.19	10 & Under 50 yd Breaststroke	37.77	94
95		8 & Under 25 Backstroke		96

101	2:23.47	10 & Under 200 yd Freestyle	2:20.84	102

Session 8 - Sunday, December 13, 2026

FINALS

Warm-up: 5:15-6:05 PM, Events: 6:15 PM

Girl's Event #	Event	Boy's Event #
71	11-12 200 yd Breaststroke	72
73	13-14 50 yd Breaststroke	74
	15 & Over 50 yd Breaststroke	
75	9-10 100 yd Backstroke	76
77	11-12 100 yd Backstroke	78
79	13-14 100 yd Backstroke	80
	15 & Over 100 yd Backstroke	
81	9-10 50 yd Freestyle	82
83	11-12 50 yd Freestyle	84
85	13-14 50 yd Freestyle	86
	15 & Over 50 yd Freestyle	
87	9-10 100 yd Butterfly	88
89	11-12 100 yd Butterfly	90
91	13-14 100 yd Butterfly	92
	15 & Over 100 yd Butterfly	
93	9-10 50 yd Breaststroke	94
97	11-12 50 yd Breaststroke	98
99	13-14 200 yd Breaststroke	100
	15 & Over 200 yd Breaststroke	
101	9-10 200 yd Freestyle	102
103	11-12 200 yd Freestyle	104
105	13-14 200 yd Freestyle	106
	15 & Over 200 yd Freestyle	
107	13-14 100 yd Individual Medley	108