



**2026-2027 Eastern Zone
IM Xtreme Games
January 29th - January 31st, 2027
Sanction # PVI-27-57**



MEET DIRECTOR Bill Marlin 571-334-0987 Bill.marlin@verizon.net	MEET REFEREE Scott Witkin Switkin1@gmail.com Application to Officiate	ENTRY CHAIR Bill Marlin Bill.marlin@verizon.net
SANCTION	• Held under the sanction of USA Swimming through Potomac Valley Swimming: PVI-27-57. • In granting this sanction it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming, Potomac Valley Swimming, Potomac Marlins, George Mason University 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	<u>George Mason University Aquatic and Fitness Center</u> 4520 Patriot Circle Fairfax, VA 22030 (703) 993-3939 • The pool at George Mason University Aquatic and Fitness Center is a 50m x 25yd pool with two moveable bulkheads. Water depth ranges from 7 feet to 13.5 feet. • Two (2) separate 25 yd competition courses will be used for Friday 500s and Saturday/Sunday 13-14 and 11-12 sessions. Girls and boys will swim on separate courses. The 9-10's will swim on one course both Saturday and Sunday to provide adequate rest. ○ Water depth on the Women's fixed wall to fixed wall course (9 lanes) is 9-13.5 feet at both the starting and turning ends. ○ Water depth on the Men's fixed wall to bulkhead course (8 lanes) is 7 feet at the starting end and 9 feet at the turning end. • Continuous warm-up lanes will be available. • Meet hosts shall ensure the required course dimensions.	
ENTRY DEADLINE	Tuesday, January 12, 2027, 11:59 PM EST. 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. • Athletes achieving the qualifying score for the first time from Saturday, January 16 through Sunday, January 17, 2027 may be sent by e-mail. These entries must be	

	received no later than 11:59PM EST on Monday, January 18, 2027, and cannot be used to improve the seed time of a prior entry.		
SCHEDULE		Warm Ups	Competition Start Time
	Friday, January 29, 2027	1:00 – 1:50 PM	13-14 @ 2:00 PM 11-12 no sooner than 4:45 PM
	Saturday, January 30, 2027 13-14 Session	6:30 – 7:30 AM	7:40 AM
	Saturday, January 30, 2027 11-12 Session	No Sooner than 11:40 AM	No Sooner than 12:40 PM
	Saturday, January 30, 2027 9-10 Session	No Sooner than 2:30 PM	No Sooner than 3:30 PM
	Sunday, January 31, 2027 13-14 Session	6:30 – 7:30 AM	7:40 AM
	Sunday, January 31, 2027 11-12 Session	No Sooner than 11:40 AM	No Sooner than 12:40 PM
	Sunday, January 31, 2027 9-10 Session	No Sooner than 2:40 PM	No Sooner than 3:40 PM
	Meet Director reserves the right to adjust times/sessions after entries are received.		
ELIGIBILITY	- Open to USA Swimming registered athletes between the ages of 9 and 14 that participate in the following LSCs: Adirondack, Allegheny Mountain, Connecticut, Maine, Maryland, Metropolitan, Middle Atlantic, New England, New Jersey, Niagara, Potomac Valley, Virginia, West Virginia - 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 and Regulations</i>, Article 302 - All athletes shall compete at the age attained on the first day of the meet.		
SWIMMERS WITH A DISABILITY	PVS and host clubs along with their meet directors are committed to the Inclusion Policy as adopted by the PVS BOD. Athletes with a disability are welcomed and are asked to provide advance notice of desired accommodations to the Meet Director. The athlete (or athlete's coach) is also responsible for notifying the session referee of any disability prior to competition. Necessary Accommodation 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 <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, restrooms, 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.		

	• 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. • No swimmer will be issued a credential without a coach member present. If the home club coach is not planning to attend the event, the swimmer(s) must be assigned a supervising coach. Arriving with fellow LSC club/coach is preferred. However, if a swimmer arrives without a coach, the Meet Director will arrange for a coach to serve this role. Please inform the Meet Director prior to the meet if a coach must be found. • 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	• Qualifying period for this event is September 1, 2025 through the entry deadline. • All times MUST be achieved in one season and in one course. Times from the 2025-2026 season shall not be combined with times from the 2026-2027 season. • All athletes that are 9-14 years on the first day of the meet are eligible for the meet if they have achieved the minimum qualifying score in any age during the qualifying period. • Minimum IMX Challenge qualifying score is 1800 and must be verified • This meet will follow IMX Challenge program guidelines. • The qualifying standard will be a minimum IMX Challenge score of 1,800 points for all ages and genders. Qualifying standards are the same for SCY and LCM. • All events will be pre-seeded. Known scratches should be sent to the Meet Director prior to Friday, January 22nd. • Swimmers' and Coaches' Responsibility – it shall be the swimmers and coaches responsibility to acquaint themselves with all of the information contained in this meet announcement and any details discussed at the coaches meeting. • <u>All swimmers MUST provide their own timer and counter (if desired) for the 500 freestyle on Friday and a timer for the 13-14 400 IM on Sunday.</u> • 500 Free will be swum FAST to SLOW on Friday • At the conclusion of each 13-14 Boys event, if necessary, half of the remaining 13-14 Girls heats may be moved to the boys course in each event to help timelines. • It may be necessary for swimmers in later heats of an event in the 11-12 age group to swim on the opposite gender's course in order to balance timelines. Coaches will be informed and will be given the opportunity to concur in the event this becomes necessary. • Any swimmer that is 9-14 years old is eligible for the meet who has achieved the minimum qualifying score in any age during the qualifying period. That is, a swimmer who has achieved a minimum qualifying score as a 10 year old and ages up to 11 prior to the start of the meet will be eligible to enter the meet and compete as an 11 year old. A 12 year old

	who has achieved the minimum qualifying score but ages up to 13 prior to the start of the meet will be eligible to enter the meet and compete as a 13 year old (even if he/she has not swum all the required events as a 13 year old). • If a swimmer no shows for an event, they will be allowed to swim all remaining events for time only • Declared false starts will not be allowed. • A swimmer must enter and swim all IMX Challenge events within their age group and gender to be eligible for team scoring and awards. • All entry times MUST be proven. • Events for 9 -10 year olds: 200 Free, 100 Back, 100 Breast, 100 Fly, 200 IM • Events for 11- 12 year olds: 500 Free, 100 Back, 100 Breast, 100 Fly, 200 IM • Events for 13-14 year olds: 500 Free, 200 Back, 200 Breast, 200 Fly, 200 IM, 400 IM
POSITIVE CHECK IN	• There is no positive check in for this meet. The meet is pre-seeded. Please inform the Meet Director of any known scratches by Friday, January 22nd, 2027.
WARM-UP	• The prescribed PVS warm-up procedures and safety policies will be followed. • Meet management will provide a complete schedule of warm-up procedures for all 3 courses to include lane usage and times, which must be adhered to by all participants. • <u>It is anticipated that only two 30-minute warm-up sessions will be needed.</u> The two competition courses will be assigned warm-ups and the warm-up / cool-down course will be open. • Information will be distributed with the meet information at registration or via e-mail prior to the meet, posted throughout the venue, announced on a regular basis before and during the meet, and monitored by the Meet Referee (or his/her special designees) • Flagrant violation of these procedures may result in a disqualification from the meet for unsportsmanlike activity. • Encourage swimmers to cooperate with marshals. • Continuous warm-up/cool down will be available.
SUPERVISION	• Coaches are responsible for the conduct of their swimmers and for cleaning up their team areas.
MEDICAL ASSISTANCE	• Medical assistance will be provided by the facility staff. If you require medical assistance, please go to the Lifeguard office located on the pool deck under the stands.
SEEDING	• All events are pre-seeded
SCORING	• Hy-Tek IMX scoring will be used exclusively. Each time will be given a point value; swimmers' scores from all events will be combined for an overall IMX point total. • Disqualifications will receive zero points. An athlete's score will still be considered for top 16 individual awards and for team scoring. • Scoring will be determined according to single-year age groupings and the swimmers' IMX totals • A no show in any event will remove the swimmer from the IM Xtreme scoring. • Team scoring will be compiled by using the Hy-Tek IMX Scoring for the top 16 individual scorers in each age and gender
AWARDS	• USA Swimming IMX plaques will be awarded for the top 16 swimmers in each single-year age bracket and gender • Plaques will be awarded to the top 3 teams by compiling the Hy-Tek IMX Scoring for the Top 16 individual scorers in each age and gender.

PROGRAMS	The meet will be 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, certified deck officials, and certified Marshals will be permitted on the deck. Coaches, Officials, and Marshals should have proof of active USA Swimming membership with them. - Restricted access to the facility will be strictly enforced. - Hospitality will be available throughout the meet for Coaches' and Officials.
MEDIA CREDENTIALS	Anyone wishing media access to the event must contact the Meet Director, Bill Marlin at bill.marlin@verizon.net
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	- Free on Friday \$10 for both days (Saturday and Sunday) or \$5 for one day. - Meet volunteers will still pay admission fee however, they will receive a coupon for their admission charge back once the session has concluded. If a volunteer did not pay the admission fee, they do not receive the refund coupon.
PARKING	Parking will be in Lot C and Lot A. A link will be sent to all teams to send out to participants to register their vehicle license plate with the University Parking authority.
CONCESSIONS	Limited Concessions via vending machines are provided at the facility.
IMAGE AUTHORIZATION	All participants agree to be filmed and photographed by the official photographer(s) and networks(s) of USA Swimming under the conditions authorized by USA Swimming, and allow event organizers the right to use names, pictures, likeness, and biographical information before, during, and after the period of participation in USA Swimming competitions to promote such competitions.
OFFICIALS	- Potomac Marlins welcomes any of your certified USA Swimming Officials to work on deck during this meet. Officials' uniforms will be white over navy blue. Shorts are acceptable throughout. - Officials interested in volunteering should contact Scott Witkin, switkin1@gmail.com Application to Officiate: - 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 Deck Referee upon arrival to make their services available. A comprehensive officials' briefing will precede each session during warm-ups.
MEETING SCHEDULE	- Coaches General Meeting on Saturday, January 30th at 7:15 AM in Hospitality Room - Officials Briefing on Friday, January 29th at 1:20 PM in Classroom. - All subsequent officials' briefings TBA
TIMERS	Participating clubs are requested to provide timers in proportion to their entries. One timer is requested for each 25 entries. A sign-up link will be sent to teams prior to meet start.
ENTRY PROCEDURES	- Entries should be submitted by email to the Meet Director. - Include in the subject of the email, "2027 IM Xtreme Games - *****" 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 and report of entries by name. • In the body of your email provide entry numbers (girls, boys, totals), contact information (email, phone, officials contact). • 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	\$15.00 Per Swimmer Surcharge \$50.00 Per 9-10 Athlete Total Entry \$50.00 Per 11-12 Athlete Total Entry \$60.00 Per 13-14 Athlete Total Entry Swimmers must enter all events, even if they do not swim them all. • Make checks payable to Potomac Marlins. Checks may be mailed to: Bill Marlin 31 Century Street Stafford, VA 22554 • Entry fees are due with meet entry. Unpaid fees will be reported to the PVS Administrative Office at the conclusion of the meet.

2027 Eastern Zone IM Xtreme Games Order of Events

<u>Women's Events</u>	<u>Session 1– Friday, January 29</u>	<u>Men's Events</u>
1	13-14 500 Freestyle	2
3	11-12 500 Freestyle	4
	<u>Session 2 - Saturday, January 30</u>	
5	13-14 200 Butterfly	6
7	13-14 200 IM	8
9	13-14 200 Breaststroke	10
	<u>Session 3– Saturday, January 30</u>	
11	11-12 100 Butterfly	12
13	11-12 100 Breaststroke	14
	<u>Session 4– Saturday, January 30</u>	
15	9-10 200 Freestyle	16
17	9-10 100 Butterfly	18

19	9-10 100 Breaststroke	20
	<u>Session 5 - Sunday, January 31</u>	
21	13-14 200 Backstroke	22
23	13-14 400 IM	24
	<u>Session 6 - Sunday, January 31</u>	
25	11-12 100 Backstroke	26
27	11-12 200 IM	28
	<u>Session 7 - Sunday, January 31</u>	
29	9-10 100 Backstroke	30
31	9-10 200 IM	32

Meet Hotel Information:

[Comfort Inn University Center](#)

(2.1 mile from the pool)
11180 Main St. , Fairfax, VA, US, 22030
Phone: (703) 591-5900

[Courtyard By Marriott](#)

(2.5 miles from the pool)
11220 Lee Jackson Hwy Fairfax, VA
(703) 273-6161

[Fairfax Marriott at Fair Oaks](#)

(3.5 miles from the pool)
11787 Route 50 Fairfax, VA 22033
(703) 352-2525

[Hampton Inn Fairfax City](#)

(2.0 miles from pool)
10860 Fairfax Blvd.
Fairfax, VA 22030
(703) 464-0200

[SpringHill Suites by Marriott](#)

(2.5 miles from pool)
11191 Waples Mill Rd., Fairfax, VA 22030
(703) 849-9400

[Residence Inn by Marriott](#)

3565 Chain Bridge Road Fairfax City 22030
703-267-2525

IM Xtreme Games Summary of Entries



THIS FORM IS REQUIRED WITH PAYMENT
(If utilizing Fed Ex/Overnight mail you must check the waive signature box to insure timely delivery-received no later than Tuesday, January 12th 2027)

Please fill out the information requested below and mail with your entry form and check.
 Please refrain from sending cash and **make checks payable to: Potomac Marlins**
 Thank you.

Send to: **Bill Marlin (IMX)**
 31 Century Street
 Stafford, VA 22554

NAME OF CLUB _____ CLUB CODE _____

Number of swimmers (and alternates) entered:

<i>Athlete Surcharge</i>	Boys:	_____	X	\$ 15.00	=	_____
	Girls:	_____	X	\$ 15.00	=	_____
Number of 9-10 yr. old individuals entered:		_____	X	\$ 50.00	=	_____
Number of 11-12 yr. old individuals entered:		_____	X	\$ 50.00	=	_____
Number of 13-14 yr. old individuals entered:		_____	X	\$60.00	=	_____

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED:

Club Official Submitting Entry:
Coaches:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ Club Official FAX: _____

Daytime Phone: (_____) _____

Club Official E-mail: _____

Release and Hold Harmless Agreement

In consideration of being permitted to participate in this swim meet, and for other good and valuable consideration, the undersigned, for himself, his successors and assignees, hereby releases and forever discharges the host club (Potomac Marlins), George Mason University, Potomac Valley Swimming, USA Swimming, the host club and each of their respective officers, agents, employees, members, successors, and any other persons in any way connected with this meet, from any and all liabilities, claims, demands, actions, or causes of action of whatever kind of character arising out of or in connection with said event. Further, the undersigned shall indemnify and hold harmless the host club, George Mason University, USA Swimming, the host club and the officers, trustees, agents, employees, and members of the foregoing and all other persons in any way and claims arising out of or in connection with any injury, including death, or alleged injury of damage to property sustained or alleged to have sustained in connection with or to have arisen out of said event.

Signature of Club Official/Coach _____ **Date** _____

*Person who signs above is responsible for any fines imposed on the club.
 *You may have one designated spokesperson for your team to talk to the Meet Referee. The coach would be the logical person.

Please list the name of your spokesperson: _____

Did you submit?

☐	Electronic entries
☐	Check for entries
☐	I have read the meet information , the entry and competition procedures and understand all of them.

	This completed form
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