



Speedo Presents 13th Annual
TURKEY CLAUS SHOWDOWN
 December 5th - December 8th, 2019
Sanction # PVI-20-29

<p style="text-align: center;">MEET DIRECTOR</p> <p>Paris Jacobs (571) 238-7657 paris@machineaquatics.com</p> <p>Meet Entry Email: entries@machineaquatics.com</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">MEET REFEREE</p> <p>Courtney Johnston officials@machineaquatics.com</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">CLUB OFFICIALS CHAIR</p> <p>Courtney Johnston officials@machineaquatics.com Officials Signup</p>
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SANCTION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Held under the sanction of USA Swimming through Potomac Valley Swimming: PVI-20-29. In granting this sanction it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming, Potomac Valley Swimming, Machine Aquatics, and University of Maryland Eppley Recreation 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	<p style="text-align: center;">University of Maryland Eppley Recreation Center College Park, MD 20742 (301) 226-5383</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Two 8 lane, 25 yard courses with separate warm up/warm down pool available throughout the entire meet. The competition course has not been certified in accordance with the <i>USA Swimming Rules and Regulations</i> Article 104.2.2(C). The Finals Course is 8' deep at the starting end and 10'6" deep at the turning end. The 2nd Course is 10'6" deep at the starting and 14' deep at the turning end.
ENTRY DEADLINE	<p style="text-align: center;">FINAL ENTRY FILE IS DUE BY 5:00 p.m. TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26th, 2019</p> <p>Submit Entries to: entries@machineaquatics.com</p> <p>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.</p>
PARKING	<p>Parking info will be made available closer to the meet. We will notify all teams in addition to posting a link with all information.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Location Information for Parking:</u> Google link to TTG - Terrapin Trail, College Park MD 20742 Google link to SDG - 4025 Stadium Drive, College Park MD 20742 Google link to Golf Course - 3800 Golf Course Road, College Park MD 20742</p>

<p>SCHEDULE</p>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 60%;"></th> <th style="width: 20%; text-align: center;">Warm Ups</th> <th style="width: 20%; text-align: center;">Events</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td colspan="3" style="text-align: center;">Thursday, December 5</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Timed Finals</td> <td style="text-align: center;">4:30 – 5:20 PM</td> <td style="text-align: center;">5:30 PM</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="3" style="text-align: center;">Friday, December 6 – Sunday, December 8th</td> </tr> <tr> <td>13&Over Prelims</td> <td style="text-align: center;">6:30 – 7:30 AM</td> <td style="text-align: center;">7:40 AM</td> </tr> <tr> <td>12&Under Prelims</td> <td style="text-align: center;">11:45 AM – 12:35 PM</td> <td style="text-align: center;">12:45 PM</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Finals Session</td> <td style="text-align: center;">4:45 – 5:40 PM</td> <td style="text-align: center;">5:45 PM</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two courses will be used during the Thursday session, and all preliminary sessions (boys on one course; girls on the other). Athletes should consider this when selecting events. • Meet Director reserves the right to adjust times/sessions after entries are received. • *NOTE: The Meet Director reserves the right to combine 9-10 boys and 11-12 girls in one pool and 11-12 boys and 9-10 girls in the other pool for Friday, Saturday and/or Sunday PRELIMINARIES. 		Warm Ups	Events	Thursday, December 5			Timed Finals	4:30 – 5:20 PM	5:30 PM	Friday, December 6 – Sunday, December 8th			13&Over Prelims	6:30 – 7:30 AM	7:40 AM	12&Under Prelims	11:45 AM – 12:35 PM	12:45 PM	Finals Session	4:45 – 5:40 PM	5:45 PM
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<p>ELIGIBILITY</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open to registered USA Swimming athletes of invited teams. 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. • Priority entry into the meet will be given to teams that participated in the 2018 Turkey Claus Meet. • Teams wishing to receive an invitation should contact meet management. All entries for the meet are processed in the order they are received. 																					
<p>DISABILITY SWIMMERS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. 																					
<p>TIMING SYSTEM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Automatic Timing (touchpads primary) will be used. 																					
<p>RULES</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current USA Swimming rules, including the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy (MAAPP), shall govern this meet. • No on-deck USA-S 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, 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. • 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. 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 at this meet. 																					

- 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 qualifying for the 2019 NCAP Invitational Meet in FOUR (4) or more events are not eligible for this meet.

The qualifying standards for this meet are no faster than (“NFT”) time standards listed in this meet announcement. A swimmer can only enter individual events in which his/her official USA Swimming time is not faster than the meet NFT time standard. These NFT time standards are equivalent to the individual event qualification time standards for the NCAP Invitational Meet (December 12-15th, 2019).

ONLY VERIFIABLE ENTRY TIMES WILL BE ACCEPTED. VERIFIABLE TIMES MUST BE ACHIEVED AFTER SEPTEMBER 1ST, 2018.

SWIMMERS WHO HAVE A PERSONAL BEST FASTER THAN THE “NFT” CUT MAY NOT SWIM THAT LEG OF THE CORRESPONDING RELAY.

Swimmers may enter as many events as they wish but must scratch down to a maximum of nine (9) individual events by the Friday preliminaries session with no more than three (3) individual events per day.

Teams may enter as many relays as they wish into the relay events. Only the A & B relays will score.

Individual Events:

All 9-10 events will be preliminaries and finals and will have one (1) heat in the finals session.

All 11-12 events will be preliminaries and finals. There will a “B” final and an “A” final heat, except 12& under 500 Free, which will be timed finals; the “B” final will be swum first.

All 13-14 and 15 & Over events will be preliminaries and finals. There will be a “B” and an “A” final heat, except for the 200 IM and 400 IM and 500 and 1000 Free, which will be timed final events swum in the preliminary session. The "B" final will be swum first.

The 1000 and 500 Free events will be swum Fast to Slow.

The 400 IM events will be swum Fast to Slow.

Entries for the 400 IM, 500 Free & 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 because of time constraints, they will be provided the opportunity to enter another event in the meet.

To the extent there are available lanes, swimmers can request deck entry at a cost of \$15.00.

SWIMMERS MUST PROVIDE THEIR OWN TIMERS/ LAP COUNTERS FOR THE 400 IM AND 500 AND 1000 FREE INDIVIDUAL EVENTS.

POSITIVE CHECK IN	<p>The 400 IM, 500 Free, 1000 Free, 400 Free and Medley Relays and 800 Free Relay require positive check in. Timelines for check-in will be provided to coaches prior to the meet.</p> <p>Positive check-in close times will be posted before warm-ups at the positive check-in table. Any swimmer that fails to check-in will be removed from the event.</p>
SCRATCH POLICY FOR FINALS	<p>If you do not wish to swim in the Final, you may "Scratch" from the event by following the proper procedure. You must fill out and sign a Finals Scratch Slip within 30 minutes of the announcement of qualifiers for "A" or "B" finals, if scheduled.</p> <p>You may declare an "intent to scratch" by marking the appropriate space for "intent" On the Finals Scratch Slip.</p> <p>You must confirm that "intent to scratch" on the Finals Scratch Sheet within 30 minutes after the conclusion of your last preliminary individual event of the day or you will be automatically seeded into the Final.</p> <p>If an athlete fails to properly scratch from a Final event and does not appear for the event Final, they will be penalized their next swim preliminary swim.</p>
WARM-UP	<p>The prescribed PVS warm-up procedures and safety policies will be followed. The Meet Director may determine the structure of warm-up, including times/lane assignments.</p>
SUPERVISION	<p>Coaches are responsible for the conduct of their swimmers and families and for cleaning up their team areas.</p> <p>Only athletes, USA Swimming registered coaches, and meet officials are permitted on the pool deck. Parents not working as a meet official, timer, or other meet position <u>are not permitted on deck.</u></p>
SCORING	<p>Individual: 20 17 16 15 14 13 12 11 9 7 6 5 4 3 2 1</p> <p>Relays: 40 34 32 30 28 26 24 22 18 14 12 10 8 6 4 2 (Teams will score points for an "A" and "B" relay only).</p>
AWARDS	<p>All 14 & under events will receive medals for 1st through 8th place for individual events.</p> <p>1st through 3rd place for relay events.</p>
PROGRAMS/ SPECTATOR ENTRY FEE	<p>There will be an admission charge of \$20.00 per person, which includes a meet program and finals heat sheet for the weekend.</p> <p>If you do not wish to purchase a meet program, there will be a charge of \$5.00 per prelim session entry.</p> <p>There is no charge for Thursday evening Distance Session.</p> <p>If you do not buy the program, Finals heat sheets will be \$2.00 per finals session.</p>
CREDENTIALS	<p>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 at all times.</p>

OFFICIALS	<p>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.</p> <p>Officials wishing to volunteer to work the meet should complete the https://forms.gle/KE443MenMw64Bc6L9 or contact Machine Aquatics Head Official, Courtney Johnston, at officials@machineaquatics.com.</p> <p>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.</p>
TIMERS	<p>All teams are expected to provide timers in proportion to their entries. Each team will receive assigned timer positions once entries are submitted.</p> <p>Participating teams MUST provide timers names, email & cell phone number for all timers covering their positions NO LATER THAN TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26TH.</p> <p>As a reminder- these assignments are your teams for the ENTIRE SESSION and should your timer need to leave your team must provide a replacement timer.</p> <p>TEAMS NOT SUBMITTING TIMER INFORMATION BY THE 26TH ARE SUBJECT TO REMOVAL OF ALL TEAM ENTRIES FOR THE SESSION MISSING TIMERS.</p>
CONCESSIONS	<p>Will be sold by the University of Maryland. Outside food is not permitted. Spectators may bring their own water to the event.</p>
ENTRY PROCEDURES	<p>Send entries to ENTRIES@MACHINEAQUATICS.COM</p> <p>Please include in the subject line of the email "2019 Turkey Claus Showdown and your CLUB'S INITIALS AND SITE (if a multi-site team).</p> <p>Entries should be submitted using Hy-Tek Team Manager.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Warning: 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 and no further entries will be accepted from that club until the said fine is paid.</p> <p>Important: Coaches must submit a cell phone number that they will answer in between preliminaries and finals, in case a swimmer scratches into Finals and needs to be notified. Cell phone numbers should be submitted with the entry email. The Meet Director will try to provide text message accessibility in the weeks leading up to the meet.</p>
ENTRY FEES	<p>Per Swimmer Surcharge: \$6.00</p> <p>Individual event fee: \$9.75 Relay event fee: \$18.00</p> <p>Deck entries: \$15.00</p> <p>Make checks payable to Machine Aquatics, LLC.</p> <p>Checks may be mailed to: 204- D Mill Street, NE Vienna, VA 22180</p>

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**ALL EVENTS ARE NO FASTER THAN ("NFT") EVENTS
 EVENT ENTRY TIMES ARE SHORT COURSE YARDS ONLY**

Thursday, December 5th @ UMD Eppley Recreation Center
 Warm Up - 4:30 - 5:20 PM/Events - 5:30 PM

No FASTER Than	Girls Event #	Event	Boys Event #	No FASTER Than
2:22.20	1	13 -14 200 INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY	2	2:14.00
2:12.60	3	15 & OVER 200 INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY	4	2:00.00
5:27.00	5	13 -14 500 FREESTYLE	6	5:16.00
5:14.01	7	15 & OVER 500 FREESTYLE	8	4:49.00
5:59.00	9	12 & UNDER 500 FREESTYLE	10	5:54.00
11:20.00	11	13 -14 1000 FREESTYLE	12	11:00.00
11:00.00	13	15 & OVER 1000 FREESTYLE	14	10:00.00

**500 AND 1000 FREE ARE POSITIVE CHECK IN
 SWIMMERS MUST PROVIDE OWN COUNTER & TIMERS**

Friday, December 6th @ UMD Eppley Recreation Center
 Warm Up - 6:30 - 7:30 AM/Events - 7:40 AM

No FASTER Than	Girls Event #	Event	Boys Event #	No FASTER Than
2:05.80	21	13 -14 200 FREESTYLE	22	2:00.00
1:57.00	23	15 & OVER 200 FREESTYLE	24	1:47.20
1:04.56	31	13 -14 100 BUTTERFLY	32	1:02.00
1:00.76	33	15 & OVER 100 BUTTERFLY	34	54.00
2:20.00	39	13 -14 200 BACKSTROKE	40	2:17.80
2:13.00	41	15 & OVER 200 BACKSTROKE	42	2:00.80
5:00.00	47	13 -14 400 INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY	48	4:49.80
4:42.00	49	15 & OVER 400 INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY	50	4:20.00
9:10.00	51	13 -14 800 FREESTYLE RELAY	52	8:34.00
8:25.00	53	15 & OVER 800 FREESTYLE RELAY	54	7:43.00

SWIMMERS MUST PROVIDE THEIR OWN TIMERS FOR THE 400 IM

Friday, December 6th @ UMD Eppley Recreation Center
 Warm Up - 11:45 AM – 12:35 PM/Events at 12:45 PM

No FASTER Than	Girls Event #	Event	Boys Event #	No FASTER Than
4:39.00	15	11-12 400 FREESTYLE RELAY	16	4:36.00
2:39.00	17	9-10 200 FREESTYLE	18	2:43.00
2:18:30	19	11-12 200 FREESTYLE	20	2:18.80
1:35.50	25	9-10 100 BREASTSTROKE	26	1:36.40
1:22.80	27	11-12 100 BREASTROKE	28	1:22.40
2:52.00	29	12 & UNDER 200 BUTTERFLY	30	2:50.30
39.00	35	9-10 50 BACKSTROKE	36	38.80
34.00	37	11-12 50 BACKSTROKE	38	34.00
1:22.80	43	9-10 100 INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY	44	1:24.00
1:12.60	45	11-12 100 INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY	46	1:12.40

Saturday, December 7th @ UMD Eppley Recreation Center
 Warm Up - 6:30 - 7:30 AM/ Events - 7:40 AM

No FASTER Than	Girls Event #	Event	Boys Event #	No FASTER Than
4:45.00	59	13-14 400 FREESTYLE RELAY	60	4:32.30
4:29.50	61	15 & OVER 400 FREESTYLE RELAY	62	4:05.20
1:05.00	69	13 -14 100 BACKSTROKE	70	1:03.00
1:01.00	70	15 & OVER 100 BACKSTROKE	71	56.00
2:26.80	77	13 -14 200 BUTTERFLY	78	2:24.80
2:16.00	79	15 & OVER 200 BUTTERFLY	80	2:03.80
1:16.60	81	13 -14 100 BREASTSTROKE	82	1:12.50
1:12.00	83	15 & OVER 100 BREASTSTROKE	84	1:03.00

Saturday, December 7th @ UMD Eppley Recreation Center
Warm Up - 11:45 AM – 12:35 PM/Events at 12:45 PM

No FASTER Than	Girls Event #	Event	Boys Event #	No FASTER Than
2:48.00	55	9 -10 200 FREESTYLE RELAY	56	2:47.80
2:24.50	57	11 -12 200 FREESTYLE RELAY	58	2:24.30
3:02.20	63	12 & UNDER 200 BREASTSTROKE	64	3:02.20
38.00	65	9-10 50 BUTTERFLY	66	38.60
32.00	67	11-12 50 BUTTERFLY	68	32.60
1:26.60	73	9-10 100 BACKSTROKE	74	1:27.00
1:13.00	75	11- 12 100 BACKSTROKE	76	1:13.60
33.00	85	9 -10 50 FREESTYLE	86	33.00
28.80	87	11 -12 50 FREESTYLE	88	29.00

Sunday, December 8th @ UMD Eppley Recreation Center
Warm Up - 6:30 - 7:30 AM/Events - 7:40 AM

No FASTER Than	Girls Event #	Event	Boys Event #	No FASTER Than
4:45.00	93	13 -14 400 MEDLEY RELAY	94	4:32.30
4:29.50	95	15 & OVER 400 MEDLEY RELAY	96	4:05.20
58.00	101	13 -14 100 FREESTYLE	102	54.50
54.70	103	15 & OVER 100 FREESTYLE	104	50.00
2:44.70	107	13 -14 200 BREASTSTROKE	108	2:39.10
2:37.60	109	15 & OVER 200 BREASTSTROKE	110	2:18.00
27.20	119	13 -14 50 FREESTYLE	120	25.90
25.80	121	15 & OVER 50 FREESTYLE	122	23.30

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2:48.00	89	9-10 200 MEDLEY RELAY	90	2:47.80
2:24.50	91	11- 12 200 MEDLEY RELAY	92	2:24.30
1:13.60	97	9-10 100 FREESTYLE	98	1:13.00
1:03.60	99	11-12 100 FREESTYLE	100	1:03.60
2:41.00	105	12 & UNDER 200 BACKSTROKE	106	2:39.20
43.40	111	9 -10 50 BREASTSTROKE	112	43.40
37.80	113	11-12 50 BREASTSTROKE	114	38.00
3:00.00	115	9-10 200 INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY	116	3:00.90
2:34.20	117	11-12 200 INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY	118	2:37.60
1:35.00	123	9-10 100 BUTTERFLY	124	1:36.00
1:15.00	125	11-12 100 BUTTERFLY	126	1:15.00