

NVSL Divisionals Announcer Schedule

- 7:20 All marshals please report to the Referee at __(location)__ for Briefing.
- 7:25 Any marshals, please report to the Referee immediately at __(location)__.
- 7:30 In 10 minutes, the pool will be open for a 30 minute general warm-up. Lane assignments are as follows:
Lane 1: __(team name)__
Lane 2: _____
Lane 3: _____
Lane 4: _____
Lane 5: _____
Lane 6: _____
(If pool has 8 lanes) “The 2 outside lanes are reserved as one direction only sprint lanes.”
- 7:40 All teams, you may have the pool for a 30 minute general warm-up in your assigned lane. Again that is:
Lane 1: __(team name)__
Lane 2: _____
Lane 3: _____
Lane 4: _____
Lane 5: _____
Lane 6: _____
- 7:45 All Stroke & Turn Judges please report to the Referee at __(location)__ for Briefing.
- 8:00 Team Reps please meet with the Chief Judge at __(location)__.
- 8:00 All Timers please report to the Chief Timer at __(location)__ for Briefing.
- 8:10 We will now have a 10 minute warm-up for **Freestyle swimmers only**, all others swimmers please clear the pool. Teams will continue to use only their designated lane for general warm-up (or the outside lanes for sprint only).
- *(The order of strokes will be different each year and need to be modified.)****
- 8:20 All swimmers clear the pool.
- Coaches, please send your swimmers for Event 1 Boys 8 & Under Freestyle and Event 2 Girls 8 & Under Freestyle to Clerk of Course.**
- 8:25 (When Referee is ready) All officials, please take your places for the meet.
- 8:26 Good morning and welcome to the 20__ Division __ Individual Championship Meet hosted by __(host pool name)__.

“The Northern Virginia Swimming League was founded in 1956 to sponsor competitive swimming and diving events and activities among community swimming pools of Northern Virginia, and to develop in the children participating in this program a love for the sport, advanced aquatic skills, teamwork, and the principles of good sportsmanship.”

As we begin our meet, it is important that all competitors, officials, coaches and spectators are reminded to follow the NVSL Standards of Conduct, which mandate respect, fairness, civility, honesty, responsibility, and appropriate behavior.

Our Officials for the first half of this meet are:

Announce the Officials – see Officials Coversheet

Thank you to our many other volunteers who we are not acknowledging individually. We couldn't run the meet without you!!

The team representative for __*(team name)*__ is __*(head team rep name)*__,
For __*(team name)*__, __*(head team rep name)*__,
For _____, _____,
for _____, _____,
for _____, _____,
, and for _____, _____.

The head coach for __*(team name)*__ is __*(head coach name)*__,
for __*(team name)*__, __*(head coach name)*__,
for _____, _____,
for _____, _____,
for _____, _____,
and for _____, _____.

Out of courtesy and fairness to all swimmers, we request silence after the referee's whistle blows before each event is begun. Please turn off or set to silent, your cell phones and pagers to avoid any false starts. Also **no flash photography**.

Ladies and gentleman, please rise for our national anthem performed by _____.

*****PLAY NATIONAL ANTHEM*****

8:30 (4 whistles from Referee)

Follow meet sheet from this point on, stating Event Number, Event Name, Heat Number, then announce each swimmer Lane 1 – 6.

Example:

**This is Event 1, Boys 8 & Under 50 meter Freestyle
Heat 1 of 2**

Swimming in Lane 1 for __ *(team name)* __ **is** __ *(swimmer name)* __,
In Lane 2 for _____ **is** _____,
In Lane 3 for _____ **is** _____,
In Lane 4 for _____ **is** _____,
In Lane 5 for _____ **is** _____,
and in Lane 6 for _____ **is** _____.

Freestyle BEGINS (Note Time _____)

Freestyle ENDS (Note Time _____)

After Freestyle is over, Announce that **the pool will be open in 2 minutes for Backstroke warm-ups. Only Backstroke swimmers may be in the pool. All teams will warm-up in their designated lanes.**

In 2 minutes, announce that **the pool is open for Backstroke warm-ups. The warm-up will be 10 minutes long.**

In 10 minutes, announce that **the warm-up period for Backstroke is over, all swimmers must clear the pool at this time.**

Then announce **Coaches, please send your swimmers for Event 11 Boys 8&U Backstroke and Event 12 Girls 8&U Backstroke to Clerk of Course.**

Backstroke BEGINS (Note Time _____)

Backstroke ENDS (Note Time _____)

After Backstroke is over, announce that **the pool will be open in 2 minutes for Breaststroke warm-ups. Only Breaststroke swimmers may be in the pool. All teams will warm-up in their designated lanes.**

In 2 minutes, announce that **the pool is open for Breaststroke warm-ups. The warm-up will be 10 minutes long.**

In 10 minutes, announce that **the warm-up period for Breaststroke is over, all swimmers must clear the pool at this time.**

Then announce **Coaches, please send your swimmers for Event 21 Boys 8&U Breaststroke and Event 22 Girls 8&U Breaststroke to Clerk of Course.**

Breaststroke BEGINS (Note Time _____)

At approximately this time, the officials briefings for second half will begin.

10:10 All second half marshals please report to __(location)__ for a briefing with the second half referee.

10:20 All second half deck officials please report to __(location)__ for a briefing with the second half referee.

10:25 All second half timers please report to __(location)__ for a briefing with the second half chief timer.

Breaststroke ENDS (Note Time _____)

After Breaststroke is over:

May I have everyone's attention please. Our Division ___ Coordinator, __(name)___ would like at this time to present the Division Awards.

After Award Presentations:

announce that **the pool will be open in 2 minutes for Butterfly warm-ups. Only Butterfly swimmers may be in the pool. All teams will warm-up in their designated lanes.**

In 2 minutes, announce that **the pool is open for Butterfly warm-ups. The warm-up will be 10 minutes long.**

In 10 minutes, announce that **the warm-up period for Butterfly is over, all swimmers must clear the pool at this time.**

Then announce **Coaches, please send your swimmers for Event 31 Boys 8&U Butterfly and Event 32 Girls 8&U Butterfly to Clerk of Course.**

Butterfly BEGINS (Note Time _____)

Butterfly ENDS (Note Time _____)

After Butterfly is over, announce that **the pool will be open in 2 minutes for IM warm-ups. Only IM swimmers may be in the pool. All teams will warm-up in their designated lanes.**

In 2 minutes, announce that **the pool is open for IM warm-ups. The warm-up will be 10 minutes long.**

In 10 minutes, announce that **the warm-up period for IM is over, all swimmers must clear the pool at this time.**

Then announce **Coaches, please send your swimmers for Event 41 Boys 10&U Butterfly and Event 42 Girls 10&U Butterfly to Clerk of Course.**

IM BEGINS (Note Time _____)

IM ENDS (Note Time _____)

After IM is over:

Thank you to __(*host pool*)__ for hosting our meet today, thank you to all of our volunteers, and thank you to all of our Division __ swimmers for an exciting 20__ Division Individual Championships meet and 20__ swim season.

Please record the start and end time of the meet.

Meet Start time _____ Meet End time _____

Please record the beginning and ending time of each stroke.

	<u>Start Time</u>	<u>End Time</u>
Freestyle	_____	_____
Backstroke	_____	_____
Breaststroke	_____	_____
Butterfly	_____	_____
IM	_____	_____