

28th Annual NOVAQUATICS – SPEEDO GRAND CHALLENGE

William Woollett Jr. Aquatics Center – Irvine California

May 24, 25 & 26, 2024

Sanctioned By:	Southern California Swimming/USA Swimming	Date of Meet:	May 24, 25 & 26, 2024
Sanction Number:	Southern Pacific LMSC for USMS, Inc.	ENTRIES DUE BY 5:00PM:	May 15, 2024 (Wednesday)
Sponsored By:	S24-056/USMS:#334-S00X	WARMUP Pool Open:	7:00 am (Fri – Sun)
Open to:	SPEEDO and Novaquatics Swimming Team	START TIME:	Prelims: 8:30 am (Fri – Sun)
	USA Swimming/World Aquatics (AQUA) Athletes/USMS Athletes	FINALS:	5:00 pm (Fri & Sat), 4:00 pm (Sun)

POOL: WILLIAM WOOLLETT JR. AQUATICS CENTER POOL, 4601 WALNUT, IRVINE, CA 92604. SITE OF THE 2022/2023 USA Junior National and National Swimming Championships.

COURSE: WILLIAM WOOLLETT JR. AQUATICS CENTER POOL is an outdoor eight Lane 50 meter competition pool with a separate 50 meter by 25 yard warm-up pool. This competition course has been certified in accordance with 104.2.2 (C) on file with USA Swimming. Pool Depth Measurements at Start and Turn End Lanes 1 – 8 = 7'. The length of the competition course without a bulkhead is in compliance and on file with USMS in accordance with articles 105.1.7 and 107.2.1.

ADMISSION: Spectator seating in the grandstands on the park side of the venue. **Tickets are available at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/269210785707>** The competition will be broadcast live on Novaquatics/youtube.com <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCUBh41ICkXVRO9SC7YWhq5g>

PARKING: FRIDAY PRELIMS: No Parking in the front lot on Walnut: (school is in session). Drop off/pick up in the roundabout in front of the swim complex. Parking is available in lots to the East off Yale in Heritage Park; Friday, Saturday and Sunday. SATURDAY and SUNDAY; Parking available behind the pool in the Irvine High School parking Lot off Escalar and to the east off Yale in Heritage Park. NO PARKING ON WALNUT AVENUE.

FACILITY ACCESS: Participant entry and credential pick up through the Garage to the left of the main pool entrance. There will be NO ENTRY through the Lobby.

WARMUP: USA Swimming warm-up policies will be enforced by USA Swimming Officials. Swimmers warming up or down before, during or after the swim meet must be under the direct supervision of an USA Swimming member coach. 3 Point, Slip and Slide entry will be enforced. NO DIVING or JUMPING into the pool during these times except into the designated sprint lane(s).

ELIGIBILITY and AFFILIATION: OPEN TO ATHLETES WHO HOLD CURRENT 2024 USA Swimming , World Aquatics (AQUA), or USMS membership and meet the qualifying times.. For USA Swimming members, online registration in SWIMS 3.0 must be completed prior to the meet entry deadline. Club transfers (unattach or attach) can only be completed online in SWIMS 3.0. At a meet, a swimmer may compete as Unattached but is responsible for completing the Club Transfer process online in SWIMS 3.0. No late or deck registration will be accepted. All USA Swimming athletes 18 and over must complete the free on-line USA Swimming Athlete Protection Training to compete.

USMS (MASTERS) ENTRY:

To swim a dual-sanctioned meet as a Masters swimmer, you must either enter electronically or using an SCS entry card (available on www.socalswim.org), submit a copy of the USMS Declaration of Intent to swim a dual-sanctioned meet as a Masters swimmer, and a copy of your 2024 USMS Registration. Age on December 31, 2024 determines age group for the meet. You must be registered with USMS and be at least 18 years old on May 24, 2024 to compete. Times achieved by USMS members competing in a USA Swimming sanctioned meet as USA Swimming athletes may not be submitted for World Aquatics (AQUA) world record consideration. Only swimmers who compete in USMS sanctioned events as USMS members are eligible to submit times for World Aquatics (AQUA) world record consideration.

USMS athletes are permitted to swim prelims only and prelims will be considered timed finals under USMS rule 102.5.5.

USMS does not permit time trials in 25 Meter and 50 Meter pools.

COACHES and OFFICIALS:

To receive a meet deck pass Coaches and Officials must be current USA Swimming members, have completed the California required concussion training (CDC or NFHS), CAT and CANRA. International guests are exempt. Meet deck pass should be visible at all times.

QUALIFYING TIMES:

SUBMIT LONG COURSE METER TIMES. If qualifying by short course yard times, enter your short course yards time. Swimmers with National qualifying times in yards may enter at the minimum National long course meter time. Swimmers must have achieved the Short Course or Long Course Time Standard after May 25, 2023. DO NOT SUBMIT NT (no time), ET (estimated time) or work out time trials. Swimmers may enter as many events as qualified, but may only compete in three (3) individual events per day. If a swimmer qualifies for one event, they can swim 3 (there is no BONUS time standard). **All events are contested as Trials and Finals events, including the 800 meter freestyle.**

SWIMMERS WITH "A" FLIGHT QUALIFYING STANDARDS MAY CHOOSE TO ENTER THE "B" FLIGHT SESSIONS BY ENTERING THE "B" FLIGHT EVENTS RATHER THAN THE "A" FLIGHT.

ENTRY FEES:

\$13.50 per individual event in addition to a \$25.00 per swimmer surcharge must accompany electronic or individual entry. Coaches entering any qualified Outreach athletes in this meet, must provide their team outreach registration roster from SWIMS/USA Swimming to the Meet Admin, when sending their team entry report and file, listing the outreach athletes' name. The Outreach athlete entry fee is a \$15.00 flat fee.

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: **IRVINE NOVAQUATICS**
MAIL or HAND DELIVER ENTRIES TO: Irvine Novaquatics
c/o Judi Divan
33561 Calle Miramar
San Juan Capistrano, CA 92675

divanj@cox.net
949-280-6787

PROOF OF TIME:	This is a Proof of Time Meet. All entered times will be verified through the SWIMS database or through the USMS database (ESTHER). See SCS Swim Guide for Proof of Time procedures and penalties
ELECTRONIC ENTRY PROCEDURE:	E-mail entry (entry .zip file) will be accepted ONLY when received with an attached Word or pdf file including electronic signature of coach and will be dated as official at that time (5PM postmark would queue before a 10:00PM electronic). Full payment (single team check or certified funds) for an e-mail entry must be postmarked within 48 hours of the e-mail entry. Failure to comply will be referred to the SCS Board of Review. Entry updates (added events) will be processed when received by the processor by the entry deadline. Added events (entered swimmers) may be submitted by hard copy (this includes e-mail) ONLY. New swimmers accepted SPACE AVAILABLE. DO NOT RESEND AN ENTRY FILE: A replacement file for the team will NOT be processed. Deletions will NOT be refunded.
MEET REFEREE:	Ted Olivieri shall be in charge of the meet. Any questions regarding the conduct of the meet should be made directly to trackmdr@aol.com
RULES:	Current USA Swimming Rules, including the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy (MAAPP 2.0) will govern this meet. Current SCS Meet procedures for Trials and Finals Meets will be enforced (See 2024 SCS Swim Guide). This meet will be pre seeded.
SCRATCH RULES:	The National Championship scratch rules will be used. Scratch deadline for subsequent sessions will close 30 minutes after the conclusion of the evening finals session prior to the next day's preliminary session. Scratches for the preliminary session for Friday May 24, 2024 may be emailed to the meet processor the day before by 5:00pm divanji@cox.net
RECORDING DEVICES & MEDIA NOTICE:	The use of audio-visual recording devices including cell phones, are not permitted in locker rooms, changing areas or restrooms. Recording devices are not permitted behind the starting blocks during the starting sequence throughout the meet. This meet may be covered by the media, including photographs, video, web casting and other forms of obtaining images of athletes participating in the meet. Entry into the meet is acknowledgement and consent to this fact.
SWIMWEAR:	Swimwear must conform to USA Swimming Rule 102.8. Only swimsuits complying with FINA swimsuit specifications may be worn in any USA Swimming sanctioned or approved competition. "Tech" suits are not permitted at this meet for 12 & Under swimmers.
DECK CHANGES:	Deck Changes are prohibited.
RACING START CERTIFICATION:	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.
PRELIMINARY HEATS:	All Preliminary heats will be divided into "A" and "B" flights. All 7-12 year olds events will be swum in the "A" flight. The "B" flight will be run following the conclusion of the "A" flight. ALL PRELIMINARY HEATS WILL BE SWUM FASTEST TO SLOWEST. The fastest three heats will be championship seeded, except events 400 and longer, only top two heats will be championship seeded in preliminaries. The B flight will be swum fastest to slowest but will not be championship seeded.
800/1500 METER FREESTYLE EVENTS:	The 800 and 1500 Freestyle events are being conducted as a trials and finals event. The Men's 1500 freestyle "A" preliminary heats will swim at the conclusion of the "A" flight and the "B" flight preliminaries at the conclusion of the "B" flight on Friday, May 24, 2024. Women's 800 freestyle preliminary A flight heats will swim at the conclusion of the "A" flight and the B flight heats at the conclusion of the "B" flights on Saturday, May 25, 2024. Preliminary heats of the 800 and 1500 freestyle events will be swum FASTEST TO SLOWEST. The women's top 8 finalists of the 800 meter freestyle will be conducted as the first event of the finals session on Sunday, May 26, 2024 the men's top 8 finalists of the 1500 meter freestyle will be conducted following the finals of event 36 (Men's 100 Back) Sunday, May 26, 2024.
FINALS FORMAT:	The top four qualifiers in each event advance to the Championship Final; there will be an "A" and "B" consolation final for the next 16 qualifying competitors. The finals of the 800 free will consist of a single Championship Final of the top 8 swimmers from the preliminary heats. The order of competition for the finals session will be "B" consolation, "A" consolation and Championship Final. The top 8 finalists in the 7-12 year old events advance to the Championship finals.
AWARDS:	(Awards will be formally presented immediately following the completion of the championship heat) Cash Awards will be presented to the 1 st , 2 nd and 3 rd places, to those athletes eligible to receive cash. Cash Awards: \$100.00 for 3rd Place, \$200.00 for 2nd Place with 1st Place amount determined by the spin of the Mystery Wheel (\$300.00 - \$1,000.00). Other cash awards may be affected by the spin of the Mystery Wheel (ex: "Winner Takes All"). The Mystery wheel will be spun prior to the Championship final to determine 1 st Place cash value. A \$100.00 cash award will be presented for a Meet record set in the Championship Final. Swimmers with current or future collegiate (e.g. NCAA) or high school (e.g. CIF) eligibility may be prohibited from receiving cash awards but may accept merchandise awards. 7-12 events will be awarded medals 1 st – 3 rd place. Athletes eligible to receive cash prizes are required to complete appropriate forms by the end of the meet for cash dispersal.
AWARDS: 800 and 1500 Free:	Cash awards for the Men's 1500 free and Women's 800 free will be based on the fastest split for each 50 throughout the championship final. In the Men's 1500 final, the fastest split for each 50 is progressively worth more than each 300 meters increasing by \$10.00, starting with \$10.00 per 50 over the first 300 meters and increasing to \$50.00 per 50 over the last 300 meters. In the women's 800 final, the value of each 50 increases by \$10.00 after each 100, starting at \$20.00 per 50 in the first 100 meters and increasing up to \$90.00 per 50 over the last 100 meters of the race. To claim the cash prize, the swimmer MUST swim the final in a time faster than their preliminary qualifying time.
TIME TRIAL:	Time permitting, a Deck Entered Time Trial session will be offered at the conclusion of the morning sessions. Time trials are NOT available to USMS/Masters swimmers (as per USMS/AQUA rules for LCM competition.)

It is understood and agreed that USA Swimming shall be free from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the event.

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Friday - May 24, 2024

A FLIGHT Prelims: 8:30 AM - B FLIGHT Prelims: 30 minutes following conclusion of A FLIGHT - FINALS: 5:00 PM

A FLIGHT											
WOMEN						MEN					
Event No.		SCY A Flight Min Time		LCM A Flight Min Time	Event	LCM A Flight Min Time		SCY A Flight Min Time		Event No.	
1		2:06.15		2:24.30	200 IM	200 FREE	1:54.94		1:41.52		2
3		58.37		1:06.15	7-12 100 FREE		1:04.14		56.01		4
5		1:05.77		1:15.22	100 BREAST		1:06.00		57.42		6
7		35.31		40.93	7-12 50 BREAST		38.64		33.71		8
9		24.10		27.03	50 FREE	200 IM	2:10.28		1:53.09		10
11		1:06.73		1:17.86	7-12 100 BACK		1:14.59		1:04.41		12
13		5:02.16		4:29.49	400 FREE	50 FREE	24.08		21.31		14
						1500 FREE	17:12.89		16:24.59		15
B FLIGHT											
WOMEN						MEN					
Event No.	SCY B Flight Min Time		LCM B Flight Min Time		Event		LCM B Flight Min Time		SCY B Flight Min Time	Event No.	
101	2:10.49		2:31.09		200 IM	200 FREE		2:03.09		1:45.79	102
105	1:07.59		1:18.79		100 BREAST			1:11.29		1:00.89	106
109	24.89		28.69		50 FREE	200 IM		2:18.39		1:58.89	110
113	5:10.69		4:39.69		400 FREE	50 FREE		25.89		22.19	114
						1500 Free		17:33.19		16:24.59	115

Must enter appropriate qualifying time. Non-conforming qualifying times (scm, scy) will be seeded after lc times

Saturday - May 25, 2024

A FLIGHT Prelims: 8:30 AM - B FLIGHT Prelims: 30 minutes following conclusion of A FLIGHT - FINALS: 5:00 PM

A FLIGHT											
WOMEN						MEN					
Event No.		SCY A Flight Min Time		LCM A Flight Min Time	Event	LCM A Flight Min Time		SCY A Flight Min Time		Event No.	
16		1:52.35		2:06.67	200 FREE	400 IM	4:41.23		4:06.67		17
18		1:15.95		1:27.71	7-12 100 BREAST		1:25.19		1:12.51		19
20		4:33.33		5:09.81	400 IM	100 FLY	56.65		50.41		21
22		31.53		36.12	7-12 50 BACK		34.54		30.05		23
24		56.82		1:03.65	100 FLY	200 BACK	2:12.91		1:53.21		25
26		1:05.39		1:15.06	7-12 100 FLY		1:12.26		1:03.23		27
28		2:06.01		2:25.16	200 BACK	400 FREE	4:04.91		4:35.57		29
30		10:38.78		9:23.28	800 FREE						
B FLIGHT											
WOMEN						MEN					
Event No.	SCY B Flight Min Time		LCM B Flight Min Time		Event		LCM B Flight Min Time		SCY B Flight Min Time	Event No.	
116	1:56.29		2:12.99		200 FREE	400 IM		4:55.09		4:14.69	117
120	4:39.09		5:20.09		400 IM	100 FLY		1:00.89		52.89	121
124	59.19		1:07.19		100 FLY	200 BACK		2:17.39		1:57.29	125
128	2:08.59		2:29.19		200 BACK	400 FREE		4:21.09		4:47.79	129
130	10:39.89		9:36.09		800 FREE						

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Sunday, May 26, 2024

A FLIGHT Prelims: 8:30 AM - B FLIGHT Prelims: 30 minutes following conclusion of A FLIGHT - FINALS: 4:00 PM

A FLIGHT											
WOMEN						MEN					
Event No.		SCY A Flight Min Time		LCM A Flight Min Time	Event	LCM A Flight Min Time		SCY A Flight Min Time		Event No.	
31		2:23.95		2:44.32	200 BREAST	2:24.62		2:07.19		32	
33		26.84		30.42	7-12 50 FREE	29.42		25.69		34	
35		57.54		1:06.40	100 BACK	59.94		51.57		36	
37		2:22.48		2:42.48	7-12 200 IM	2:39.80		2:16.15		38	
39		2:06.89		2:22.49	200 FLY	2:08.55		1:53.41		40	
41		29.64		33.17	7-12 50 FLY	32.25		28.39		42	
43		51.90		58.20	100 FREE	52.47		46.41		44	
B FLIGHT											
WOMEN						MEN					
Event No.	SCY B Flight Min Time		LCM B Flight Min Time		Event		LCM B Flight Min Time		SCY B Flight Min Time	Event No.	
131	2:28.19		2:49.69		200 BREAST		2:35.79		2:13.29	132	
135	59.49		1:09.49		100 BACK		1:03.29		53.89	136	
139	2:10.09		2:27.99		200 FLY		2:15.59		1:58.89	140	
143	53.99		1:01.89		100 FREE		56.09		48.19	144	

Must enter appropriate qualifying time. Non-conforming qualifying times (scm, scy) will be seeded after lc times