

2012 NOVAQUATICS - SPEEDO GRAND CHALLENGE

William Woollett, Jr Aquatics Center – Irvine, California

May 25-26-27, 2012

Sanctioned by: SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA SWIMMING
Sanction Number: 12-069
Sponsored by: SPEEDO/Novaquatics Swim Team
Open to: USA-S & FINA ATHLETES

DATE OF MEET: MAY 25, 26 & 27, 2012
ENTRIES RECEIVED BY 5:00PM: MAY 16, 2012 (WEDNESDAY)

WARMUP Pool Open: 7:00 am (Fri – Sun)
START TIME: Prelims: 8:30 am (Fri - Sun)
Finals: 5:00 pm (Fri & Sat), 4:00 pm (Sun)

POOL: William Woollett, Jr. Aquatics Center – 4601 Walnut Avenue Irvine, CA. Site of the **2013 & 2014 USA National Championships**, the **2013 & 2014 USA Junior National Championships** and the **2010 Pan-Pac International Championships**

COURSE: eight lane, 50 meter competition pool with separate eight lane, 50 meter warm-up pool. This competition course has been certified in accordance with 104.2.2 (C). Depth at start and turn end 2 meters.

ADMISSION: Preliminaries – Free; Finals: \$5.00.

PARKING: Ample parking available behind the pool, in the Irvine High School Parking Lot. Parking is limited on Friday (school is in session). Parking is also available in lots to the East off Yale and Culver and to the West down Escalar throughout the weekend.

ENTRY INTO THE MEET

ELIGIBILITY & AFFILIATION: Open to athletes who hold a current 2012 USA Swimming or FINA Membership. Registration application must be at SCS Office by **Monday, May 21, 2012**. There are substantial penalties for swimmer and club (2012 Swim Guide, Part One, III, B) if USA Swimming registration is completed at meet. Before the first day of the meet, a swimmer may change his/her affiliation by the standard procedure. At the meet, a swimmer may UNATTACH (not Attach or Re-attach) by notifying the Admin Ref in writing and paying the appropriate fee.

QUALIFYING TIMES: SUBMIT LONG COURSE METER TIMES. If qualifying by *short course yards*, enter your *short course yards time*. Swimmers with National qualifying times in yards may enter at the meter National standard. Swimmers must have achieved the Short Course or Long Course Time Standard after September 1, 2010. 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. **All events are contested as Trials and Finals events, including the women's 800 freestyle and the men's 1500 freestyle.**

PROOF OF TIME: This is a Proof of Time Meet. All entered times will be verified through SWIMS database. See SCS Swim Guide for Proof of Time procedures and penalties. **Special Entry Procedure:** A swimmer qualified in one or two individual events may enter the qualifying events and up to a total of three events (except 400/800/1500 free and 400 IM); qualified to swim three or more – swimmer must prove all events entered. **Label Bonus Events with "B". Swimmers entered in the 400 IM, 400/800/1500 free must meet the qualifying standard for entry.**

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 10PM 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.

ENTRY FEES: \$11.00 per individual event in addition to a \$12.00 per swimmer surcharge must accompany electronic or individual entry.

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: *Southern California Swimming*

Mail or Hand Deliver Entries to:
Irvine Novaquatics
c/o BONNIE JOSEPH
447 East 19th Street
Costa Mesa, CA 92627

Send Electronic team entries to: BonnieJos5@aol.com

ENTRY CLOSE: Entries RECEIVED LATER THAN 5:00 PM ON WEDNESDAY May 16, 2012, will be rejected.

For Information Call Bonnie Joseph 949-275-0331

AWARDS: Cash Awards will be presented 1st-3rd places to those athletes eligible to receive cash. Awards: **\$100 for 3rd Place, \$200 for 2nd Place with 1st Place** amount determined by the spin of the **Mystery Wheel** (\$300-\$1000). 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 1st Place cash value. A **\$100 cash award** will be presented for a Meet record set in the Championship Final. In addition to cash awards, merchandise awards will be presented to the Championship Finalists (4) and the winner of the A Consolation. 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. 5-12 events will be awarded medals 1st – 3rd place.

RULES AND PROCEDURES

MEET REFEREE: The Meet Referee will be in charge of the meet. Any questions regarding the conduct of the meet should be made directly to that person.

RULES: USA Swimming Rules will govern. Current SCS Meet procedures for Heats and Finals Meets will be enforced (See 2012 SCS Swim Guide); The National Championship scratch rules will be used. The top four qualifiers in each Open event advance to the Championship Final; there will be an "A" and "B" consolation final for the next 16 qualifying competitors. The top eight qualifiers in the 5-12 events advance to the championship final. Note - the finals of the 800 free for women and the 1500 free for men 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. A swimmer qualifying in the top 20 (8 for 800/1500 and 5-12 events) who fails to report for Finals, shall incur the penalties in Part Two, III, D. 1 of the 2012 SCS Swim Guide.

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.

RECORDING DEVICES & MEDIA NOTICE: The use of audio-visual recording devices, including cell phones, is not permitted in locker rooms, changing areas or restrooms. 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.

Prelims will be swum in A and B flights if necessary (7 heats of 200/100/50 and 5 heats of 400 will be swum in the A flight). All 5-12 events will compete in the "B" flight if meet is flighted. WARMUP: All warm ups must be supervised by a current USA Swimming member coach. 7:00 am- 8:00 am: the competition pool will be open for general warm-up with Lanes 1 & 8 reserved for push-pace work. – NO DIVING. 8:00-8:20 am; Lanes 1 & 8 will be designated for push-pace work, **Lanes 2 & 7 will be sprint lanes, one way from the blocks under USA Swimming member coach supervision. Practice starts only in the Sprint Lanes.** No paddles will be allowed in the competition pool. An additional 50 meter pool will be available for warm-up/cool-down at all times – No diving at any time. **ALL PRELIMINARY HEATS WILL BE SWUM FASTEST TO SLOWEST.**

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NOVAQUATICS SWIM TEAM
William Woollett, Jr. Aquatics Center

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CASH PRIZES TO TOP THREE CHAMPIONSHIP FINALISTS First – Mystery Wheel (\$300-\$1,000), Second \$200, Third \$100

Friday – May 25, 2012
Prelims: 8:30 am Finals: 5:00 pm

WOMEN				MEN			
Event No	Short Course Standard	Long Course Standard	EVENT	EVENT	Long Course Standard	Short Course Standard	Event No
1	2:11.52	2:32.99	200 IM	200 Freestyle	2:03.89	1:45.49	2
3	57.46	1:05.83	5-12	100 Freestyle	1:05.78	57.70	4
5	1:09.19	1:20.99	100 Breaststroke	100 Breaststroke	1:14.29	1:01.99	6
7	34.78	38.94	5-12	50 Breaststroke	39.47	34.96	8
9	25.08	28.99	50 Freestyle	200 IM	2:23.49	2:01.29	10
11	1:05.80	1:16.72	5-12	100 Backstroke	1:15.31	1:06.57	12
13	5:08.39	4:35.19	400 Freestyle	1500 Free Prelims	17:33.29	16:53.24	14

Saturday – May 26, 2012
Prelims: 8:30 am Finals: 5:00 pm

WOMEN				MEN			
Event No	Short Course Standard	Long Course Standard	EVENT	EVENT	Long Course Standard	Short Course Standard	Event No
16	1:54.83	2:13.29	200 Freestyle	50 Freestyle	26.89	22.59	15
18	1:14.52	1:27.02	5-12	100 Breaststroke	1:25.79	1:16.22	17
20	4:38.47	5:17.89	400 IM	400 IM	5:00.89	4:20.29	19
22	30.21	35.16	5-12	50 Backstroke	35.15	31.23	21
24	59.71	1:09.49	100 Butterfly	100 Butterfly	1:04.39	54.19	23
26	1:04.66	1:13.63	5-12	100 Butterfly	1:12.59	1:04.38	25
28	2:11.28	2:33.89	200 Backstroke	200 Backstroke	2:23.19	1:59.69	27
30	10:43.19	9:36.89	800 Free Prelims	400 Freestyle	4:22.89	4:53.99	29

Sunday – May 27, 2012
Prelims: 8:30 am Finals: 4:00 pm

WOMEN				MEN			
Event No	Short Course Standard	Long Course Standard	EVENT	EVENT	Long Course Standard	Short Course Standard	Event No
31	2:29.39	2:53.39	200 Breaststroke	200 Breaststroke	2:41.49	2:14.89	32
33	26.71	30.00	5-12	50 Freestyle	29.83	26.59	34
35	1:01.09	1:12.89	100 Backstroke	100 Backstroke	1:06.89	54.99	36
37	2:21.61	2:41.94	5-12	200 IM	2:40.38	2:22.07	38
39	2:12.59	2:32.89	200 Butterfly	200 Butterfly	2:18.89	1:58.81	40
41	29.05	32.75	5-12	50 Butterfly	32.19	29.56	42
43	53.57	1:02.39	100 Freestyle	100 Freestyle	57.29	48.75	44
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Note: The top four qualifiers in each Open 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 for women and the 1500 free for men 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 swimmers in the 5-12 events advance to the Championship Finals

800 free/1500 free – The women's 800 and the men's 1500 are being conducted as a heats and finals event. The women's final of the 800 meter freestyle will be conducted as the first event of the finals session on Sunday (May 27); the men's final of the 1500 meter freestyle being conducted following the finals of event 36 (men's 100 backstroke) Sunday (May 27). Preliminary heats of the 800/1500 free will be conducted as the last event of the respective preliminary session and will be swum fastest to slowest.

If necessary, the preliminary session will be divided into "A" and "B" sessions with 7 heats (200/100/50) or 5 heats (400 events) in the "A" session. "B" session heats will be run following the conclusion of the "A" session heats. All 5-12 events will compete in the "B" flight if the meet is flighted. All preliminary heats will be swum fastest to slowest.

Hotels

Hilton Garden Inn

27082 Towne Centre Dr.
Foothill Ranch, CA 92610
starting at \$87/night + tax

Hyatt Regency Irvine

17900 Jamboree Rd.
Irvine, CA 92614
949-975-1234
\$109/night + tax

Double Tree Irvine Spectrum

90 Pacifica Ave.
Irvine, CA 92618
949-471-8888
starting at \$99/night + tax