Speedo Grand Challenge General Information

All Individuals attending the Speedo Grand Challenge must submit to COVID-19 thermal scanning and questionnaire screenings prior to entering the venue each day. Additionally, masks and social distancing will be enforced at all times. The Irvine Novaquatics as meet hosts reserve the right to remove any individual who display COVID-19 symptoms or disregards COVID-19 protocols.

Masks are to be worn at all times while inside the facility. This includes all swimmers, coaches, officials, vendors and event staff. Swimmers should wear masks when not actively swimming and/or preparing to swim.

Locker rooms will be available for athletes to use restrooms and change only. NO INDOOR SHOWERS WILL BE AVAILABLE. We strongly encourage changing/showering at home or hotel.

The Lobby restrooms are for Coaches and Officials only. No Athlete Access.

General Information:

* NO PARKING in the front lot for prelims on Friday, May 28, 2021. School is in session, cars parked in the front lot will be ticketed. No parking on Walnut Avenue. Parking will be available in the rear lot off Escolar to the West of the complex and in Heritage Park off Yale to the East. Athlete drop off/pick up in the roundabout only. Credentialed coaches and athletes parking in the rear lot may enter the complex through the back gate to the warm up/down pool.
* NO ENTRY THROUGH THE LOBBY ALL ENTRY THROUGH THE GARAGE
* Coaches, Athletes and Officials will enter the swim complex through the Garage on the west side of the lobby entrance. All participants will be temperature checked daily and covid questioned.
* Garage will open at 6:50am daily
* Only Athletes competing in the current event will be allowed on the competition pool deck, all others will be in the stands social distancing or in the warm up pool area
* Flyover starts for prelims: 1 heat in the water, one heat at the block, one heat waiting behind timing officials. Once the heat on the blocks start to swim, the heat in the water will exit the pool to the right, once cleared, the next heat will step up to the blocks.

Spectator Protocols:

* No spectators allowed in the venue, this includes swimmers not entered/swimming in an event that day. Please have your athletes come ready to warm up, swim and go.
* Live streaming of the event will be available on Irvine Novaquatics
* <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCUBh41ICkXVRO9SC7YWhq5g>
* Athletes and coaches within the venue must social distance at all times.
* No Team Canopies allowed on the Competition pool deck.
* Only credentialed participants will be allowed to set up team canopies on the Dive pool deck starting Friday, May 28, 2021 at 7:00am.

Warm Up

* Each warm up session is for those swimmers competing in that session only. Do not bring your teams in for general warm up. We have limited space within the venue to only accommodate those swimmers competing on a given day/session.
* Competition pool will be available for warm up daily at 7:00am Long Course
* Dive pool will be available for warm up daily at 7:00am Short Course
* Friday A Flight    7:00am
* Friday B Flight Women    200IM and 100 Breast  9:20am
* Friday B Flight Women    50 Free and 400 Free    10:00am
* Friday B Flight Men        200 Free and 100 Breast    11:40am
* Friday B Flight Men        200 IM and 1500 Free        12:20pm
* Saturday A Flight    7:00am
* Saturday B Flight Women    200 Free and 400 IM               10:00am
* Saturday B Flight Women    100 Fly, 200 Back, 800 Free    11:00am
* Saturday B Flight Men        50 Free, 400 IM                        12:50pm
* Saturday B Flight Men        100 Fly, 200 Back, 400 Free     1:30pm
* Sunday A Flight        7:00am
* Sunday B Flight Women    200 Breast, 100 Back            8:45am
* Sunday B Flight Women    200 Fly, 100 Free                  9:16am
* Sunday B Flight Men        200 Breast, 100 Back             10:30am
* Sunday B Flight Men        200 Fly, 100 Free                    11:00am

Hospitality

* Grab and Go food will be available for coaches and officials in the Rotunda. No seating will be available.
  + Breakfast 7:30am – 9:30am
  + Lunch 11:30am – 1:00pm
  + Dinner 4:00pm – 5:30pm, Fri and Sat, 3:00pm – 4:30pm Sun

Time Trials

* Time Trials will be offered daily. Entries will be accepted in the Garage:
  + Friday, 7:00am – 3:30pm
  + Saturday, 7:00am – 4:00pm
  + Sunday, 7:00am – 1:00pm
* Time Trials will start 15 minutes after the conclusion of the final session each evening
* $20.00 per event for those entered in the meet, $20.00 per event plus $25.00 covid surcharge for those swimmers not entered in the meet.
* You may swim a total of 3 events per session not to exceed 5 events per day for those entered in the meet.
* Athletes will need to show their DECK PASS and pay for their events at the TIME TRIAL Table in the Garage prior to entering the facility - <https://www.usaswimming.org/deck-pass>
* Athletes who are 18 years and older must have completed the Athlete Protection Training
* Athletes must be credentialed in order to enter the facility – Time Trial Credentials will be issued at the time of Time Trial Registration