

25th Annual NOVAQUATICS – SPEEDO GRAND CHALLENGE

William Woollett Jr. Aquatics Center – Irvine California

May 28, 29 & 30, 2021

Sanctioned By:	USA Swimming and SCS	Date of Meet:	May 28, 29 & 30, 2021
Sanction Number:	S21-087	ENTRIES DUE BY 5:00PM:	May 19, 2021 (Wednesday)
Sponsored By:	SPEEDO and Novaquatics Swimming Team	WARMUP Pool Open:	7:00 am (Fri – Sun)
Open to:	USA Swimming & FINA ATHLETES	START TIME:	Prelims: 8:30 am (Fri – Sun)
		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 2018 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: Per covid-19 protocols, no spectators will be allowed in attendance. The competition will be broadcast live on Novaquatics/youtube.com <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCUBh411CkXVRO9SC7YWhq5g>

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 Escolar and to the east off Yale in Heritage Park. NO PARKING ON WALNUT AVENUE.

FACILITY ACCESS: Participant entry through the Garage to the left of the main pool entrance. 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 a current 2021 USA Swimming or FINA Membership. Registration application must be received by the meet processor, administrative referee or SCS Office by Wednesday, May 19, 2021. There are substantial penalties for swimmer and club (2020 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 Referee in writing and paying the appropriate fee. Athletes 18 and over must complete the free on-line USA Swimming Athlete Protection Training to compete. **THIS MEET WILL BE LIMITED TO THE FIRST 250 MEN AND 250 WOMEN ENTERING THE MEET BY THE ENTRY DEADLINE.**

COACHES and OFFICIALS: To receive a meet deck pass Coaches and Officials must be current USA Swimming members including California required concussion training (CDC or NFHS). Coaches must complete USA Swimming Coaches Advantage Tutorial. 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 24, 2019. 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.**

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.

PROOF OF TIME: This is a Proof of Time Meet. All entered times will be verified through the SWIMS database. 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.

ENTRY FEES: \$13.00 per individual event in addition to a \$25.00 per swimmer Covid-19 surcharge must accompany electronic or individual entry.

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA SWIMMING
MAIL and HAND DELIVER ENTRIES TO: Irvine Novaquatics
c/o Bonnie Joseph 949-275-0331
447 East 19th Street
Costa Mesa, CA 92627
Bonniejos5@aol.com

- ASSUMPTION OF RISK:** We have taken enhanced health and safety measures for all attendees. Swimmers must follow all posted instructions. An inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 exists in any public place where people are present. COVID-19 is an extremely contagious disease that can lead to severe illness and death. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, senior citizens and guests with underlying medical conditions are especially vulnerable. By visiting the venue for this event, you voluntarily assume all risks related to exposure to COVID-19.
- COVID-19:** USA Swimming, Inc., cannot prevent participants from becoming exposed to, contracting, or spreading COVID-19 while participating in USA Swimming sanctioned events. It is not possible to prevent against the presence of the disease. Therefore, if you choose to participate in a USA Swimming sanctioned event, you may be exposing yourself to and/or increasing your risk of contracting or spreading COVID-19.
- COVID-19:** BY ATTENDING OR PARTICIPATING IN THIS COMPETITION, YOU VOLUNTARILY ASSUME ALL RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH EXPOSURE TO COVID-19 AND FOREVER RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS USA SWIMMING AND SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA SWIMMING AND EACH OF THEIR OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, AGENTS, EMPLOYEES OR OTHER REPRESENTATIVES FROM ANY LIABILITY OR CLAIMS INCLUDING FOR PERSONAL INJURIES, DEATH, DISEASE OR PROPERTY LOSSES, OR ANY OTHER LOSS, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO CLAIMS OF NEGLIGENCE AND GIVE UP ANY CLAIMS YOU MAY HAVE TO SEEK DAMAGES, WHETHER KNOWN OR UNKNOWN, FORSEEN OR UNFORESEEN, IN CONNECTION WITH EXPOSURE, INFECTION, AND/OR SPREAD OF COVID-19 RELATED TO PARTICIPATION IN THIS MEET.

RULES AND PROCEDURES

- 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:** USA Swimming Rules, including Minor Athlete Abuse Policy, will govern this meet. Current SCS Meet procedures for Trials and Finals Meets will be enforced (See 2020 SCS Swim Guide);
- 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 28, 2021 may be emailed to the meet processor the day before by 5:00pm (bonniejos5@aol.com)
- 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.
- 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 may be divided into "A" and "B" sessions to accommodate restrictions imposed by covid-9 protocols. The "B" session will be run following the conclusion of the "A" session. 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. B session heats are a continuation of the A session and will not be championship seeded and will be swum fastest to slowest. Events for 12 years and under are open only to the top eight NOVAQUATICS swimmers who meet the time standard and will be swum as timed finals events in the finals session.
- 800/1500 METER FREESTYLE EVENTS:** The women's 800 and the men's 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 28, 2021. 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 29, 2021. Preliminary heats of the 800/1500 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 30, the men's top 8 finalists of the 1500 meter freestyle will be conducted following the finals of event 36 (men's 100 backstroke) Sunday, May 29, 2021.
- FINALS FORMAT:** The top eight 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. Events for the 12 and under events will be run as Timed Finals event and only NOVAQUATICS swimmers ranked in the top 8 and meet the qualifying standard are eligible to compete.
- AWARDS:** Awards certificates for 1st – 2nd and 3rd place with value of \$100-\$75-\$50, respectively will be awarded and can be redeemed for product at Competitive Aquatics supply. CASSWIMSHOP.com

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 27, 2021

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

WOMEN				MEN					
Event No.	SC Time Standard	LC B Flight Time Standard	LC A Flight Time Standard	Event		LC A Flight Time Standard	LC B Flight Time Standard	SC Time Standard	Event No.
1			2:24.29	200 IM	200 FREE	1:56.09			2
101	2:16.99	2:28.19					2:00.89	1:52.09	102
3				7-12 100 FREE					4
5			1:17.09	100 BREAST	100 BREAST	1:08.19			6
105	1:10.49	1:20.89					1:12.29	1:02.89	106
7				7-12 50 BREAST					8
9			27.29	50 FREE	200 IM	2:10.49			10
109	26.09	28.19					2:16.19	2:04.69	110
11				7-12 100 BACK					12
13			4:29.79	400 FREE	1500 FR Prelim	17:12.89			14
113	5:29.09	4:35.19					17:33.19	17:44.09	114

Saturday - May 28, 2021

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

WOMEN				MEN					
Event No.	SC Time Standard	LC B Flight Time Standard	LC A Flight Time Standard	Event		LC A Flight Time Standard	LC B Flight Time Standard	SC Time Standard	Event No.
16			2:06.29	200 FREE	50 Free	24.99			15
116	2:02.69	2:09.29					25.79	23.29	115
18				7-12 100 BREAST					17
20			5:09.69	400 IM	400 IM	4:50.89			19
120	4:52.29	5:17.89					5:00.89	4:28.59	119
22				7-12 50 BACK					21
24			1:04.59	100 FLY	100 FLY	58.29			23
124	1:01.39	1:05.19					59.89	55.49	123
26				7-12 100 FLY					25
28			2:24.29	200 BACK	200 BACK	2:15.69			27
128	2:13.89	2:32.89					2:24.29	2:01.59	127
30			9:09.99	800 FR Prelim	400 FREE	4:11.79			29
130	11:21.19	9:36.89					4:20.69	5:04.39	129

Sunday - May 29, 2021

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

WOMEN				MEN					
Event No.	SC Time Standard	LC B Flight Time Standard	LC A Flight Time Standard	Event		LC A Flight Standard	LC B Flight Time Standard	SC Time Standard	Event No.
30				800 FREE					
31			2:44.29	200 BREAST	200 BREAST	2:29.79			32
131	2:32.79	2:52.29					2:41.49	2:18.19	132
33				7-12 50 FREE					34
35			1:06.59	100 BACK	100 BACK	1:02.29			36
135	1:01.39	1:08.99					1:05.29	55.99	136
				1500 FREE					14
37				7-12 200 IM					38
39			2:24.99	200 FLY	200 FLY	2:11.19			40
139	2:15.79	2:32.89					2:18.89	2:04.29	140
41				7-12 50 FLY					42
43			58.59	100 FREE	100 FREE	53.09			44
143	56.59	59.19					55.19	51.19	144

Must enter appropriate qualifying time. Non-coforming qualifying times (scm, yards) will be converted for seeding purposes only

All 7-12 year old events will be swum as timed finals in the finals session - open ONLY to top eight NOVAQUATICS swimmers meeting the time standard.

enter Bonus events, must meet the bonus qualifying time standard.