

# 29<sup>th</sup> Annual NOVAQUATICS – SPEEDO GRAND CHALLENGE

William Woollett Jr. Aquatics Center – Irvine California

May 23, 24 & 25, 2025

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**POOL:** WILLIAM WOOLLETT JR. AQUATICS CENTER POOL, 4601 WALNUT, IRVINE, CA 92604. SITE OF USA Junior National and National Swimming Championship, Pan Pac Championships, 18 Under 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/2025-speedo-grand-challenge-in-irvine-ca-tickets-1257019181209>  
The competition will be broadcast live on Novaquatics/youtube.com <https://www.youtube.com/@IrvineNOVAquatics>

**PARKING:** FRIDAY PRELIMS: No Parking in the front lot on Walnut: (school is in session). Drop off/pick up will be available 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 and credential pick up through the Garage to the left of the main pool entrance. **\$50 fee for replacement credential.** 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 a current 2025 USA Swimming. Registration application must be received by the meet processor, administrative referee or SCS Office by Wednesday, **May 14, 2025**. There are substantial penalties for swimmer and club (2025 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.

**COACHES and OFFICIALS:** To receive a meet deck pass all Coaches and Officials must be current 2025 USA Swimming members, and must have completed the CDC or NFHS Concussion course, CAT and CANRA. 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 23, 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 and 1500 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.**

**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:** **\$13.50 per individual event, plus \$33.00 surcharge (\$25.00 Athlete Surcharge and \$8.00 Facility Surcharge) per swimmer must accompany electronic or individual entry.**

**LATE ENTRY PROCESS:** **Deadline for late entries is 11:59 PM, Sunday, May 18. Late entries are \$40.00 per event and there is a processing fee of \$150.**

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:** **IRVINE NOVAQUATICS**  
**MAIL and HAND DELIVER ENTRIES TO:** Judi Divan  
33561 Calle Miramar  
San Juan Capistrano, CA 92675  
divanj@cox.net

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## 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 will govern this meet. Current SCS Meet procedures for Trials and Finals Meets will be enforced (See 2025 SCS Swim Guide). Current USA Swimming Rules, including the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy (MAAPP) will govern this meet. **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 Judi Divan the day before by 5:00pm at [divanj@cox.net](mailto:divanj@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 for 12 & Under swimmers at this meet.

**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 30 minutes 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 METER FREESTYLE EVENTS:** The 800 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 23, 2025. 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 24, 2025. Preliminary heats of the 800 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 25, 2025 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 25, 2025.

**FINALS FORMAT:** 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 and 1500 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<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> places, to those athletes eligible to receive cash. Fourth place finished will be awarded a non-cash award. The winner of the 'A' consolation finals will receive a non-cash award. Cash Awards: **\$100.00 for 3<sup>rd</sup> Place, \$200.00 for 2<sup>nd</sup> Place with 1<sup>st</sup> 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<sup>st</sup> 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<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> place. Athletes eligible to receive cash prizes are required to complete appropriate forms by the end of the meet for cash dispersal.

**AWARDS: 800 Free:** Cash awards for the 800/1500 free will be based on the fastest split swum for each 50 meters through the championship final. The cash value is \$50 per 50 for the 800 and \$25 per 50 for the 1500. To claim the cash prize the swimmer MUST swim the final in a time faster than their preliminary qualifying time.

**TIME TRIALS:** Time permitting, a time trial session will be offered at the conclusion of the morning sessions. \$20.00 per event.

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## USA Swimming

**Meet 360:** Permanently suspended or ineligible individuals cannot be present on deck, coach, or perform any function at a meet requiring USA Swimming membership.

During registration, ensure all coaches, officials, trainers, massage therapists, LSC or host club staff, and medical professionals show proof of current USA Swimming membership (e.g., require them to show their Membership Card via the USA Swimming app) at registration. If such an individual cannot demonstrate proof of membership in good standing, deck access will not be granted.

Individuals permanently suspended or ineligible can be spectators at a meet and may be in the stands.

Violators shall be reported to the Meet Director or Meet Referee, who can then direct that individual to the spectator area. A subsequent report should also be made to USA Swimming.

A quality control system has been implemented to ensure that individuals who are ineligible for participation are unable to participate in this competition. Additionally, all adult members of USA Swimming who have not completed their Athlete Protection Training will not be able to participate in this competition.

Pursuant to USA Swimming Rules and Regulations and federal law, it is every member's responsibility to immediately (i.e., within 24 hours) report any incident of child abuse, including physical or sexual abuse, to law enforcement and the U.S. Center for SafeSport may be made via telephone at 833-5US-SAFE (833-587-7233) or online at [www.uscenterforsafesport.org/report-a-concern](http://www.uscenterforsafesport.org/report-a-concern). Various state laws may also require reporting to law enforcement or to a designated child protection agency.

For information on how to report other alleged violations, including without limitation, the USA Swimming Code of Conduct, and the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention policy, please visit [www.usaswimming.org/report](http://www.usaswimming.org/report).

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.

## 29th Annual NOVAQUATICS SPEEDO GRAND CHALLENGE - IRVINE

Friday - May 23, 2025

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#		SCY A Flight Min Time		LCM A Flight Min Time	Event		LCM A Flight Min Time		SCY A Flight Min Time	Event#
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	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		16:38.99		16:05.49	15

B FLIGHT										
WOMEN					MEN					
Event#	SCY B Flight Min Time		LCM B Flight Min Time		Event		LCM B Flight Min Time		SCY B Flight Min Time	Event#
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	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		17:13.49		16:43.89	115

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

Saturday - May 24, 2025

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#		SCY A Flight Min Time		LCM A Flight Min Time	Event		LCM A Flight Min Time		SCY A Flight Min Time	Event#
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#	SCY B Flight Min Time		LCM B Flight Min Time		Event		LCM B Flight Min Time		SCY B Flight Min Time	Event#
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 25, 2025

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#		SCY A Flight Min Time		LCM A Flight Min Time	Event		LCM A Flight Min Time		SCY A Flight Min Time	Event#
31		2:23.95		2:44.32	200 BREAST	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	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	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	100 FREE	52.47		46.41	44

B FLIGHT										
WOMEN					MEN					
Event#	SCY B Flight Min Time		LCM B Flight Min Time		Event		LCM B Flight Min Time		SCY B Flight Min Time	Event#
131	2:28.19		2:49.69		200 BREAST	200 BREAST	2:35.79		2:13.29	132
135	59.49		1:09.49		100 BACK	100 BACK	1:03.29		53.89	136
139	2:10.09		2:27.99		200 FLY	200 FLY	2:15.59		1:58.89	140
143	53.99		1:01.89		100 FREE	100 FREE	56.09		48.19	144