

27th Annual NOVAQUATICS – SPEEDO GRAND CHALLENGE

William Woollett Jr. Aquatics Center – Irvine California

May 26, 27 & 28, 2023

Sanctioned By:	USA Swimming and SCS	Date of Meet:	May 26, 27 & 28, 2023
Sanction Number:	S23 - 106	ENTRIES DUE BY 5:00PM:	May 17, 2023 (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 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 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 ARE 2023 USA Swimming REGISTERED. 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. 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 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, 2022. **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.

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 surcharge must accompany electronic or individual entry.**

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: **IRVINE NOVAQUATICS**
MAIL and HAND DELIVER ENTRIES TO: Irvine Novaquatics
c/o Susie Sheppard 951-317-5457
11110 Davis Street
Moreno Valley, CA 92557
suzshep@roadrunner.com

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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 2023 SCS Swim Guide). Current USA Swimming Rules, including the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy (MAAPP 2.0) 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 26, 2023 may be emailed to the meet processor the day before by 5:00pm suzshep@roadrunner.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 will be divided into "A" and "B" sessions. All 7-12 year olds events will be swum in the "A" session. 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. The B Session 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 800 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 26, 2023. 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 27, 2023. 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 28, 2023 the men's top 8 finalists of the 800 meter freestyle will be conducted following the finals of event 36 (Men's 100 Back) Sunday, May 28, 2023.

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 1st, 2nd and 3rd places, to those athletes eligible to receive cash. Fourth place finishers will be awarded a gift voucher. The winner of the 'A' consolation finals will receive a gift voucher. 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 1st 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 1st – 3rd 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 free will be based on the fastest split swum for each 50 meters through the championship final. The cash value is \$50 per 50 (maximum cash payout possible \$800). 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.

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.

SPEEDO GRAND CHALLENGE TIME TRIAL

Sanctioned by: USA Swimming and SCS
Sanction Number: S23 - 107
Sponsored by: Irvine Novaquatics
Southern California Swimming

DATE OF MEET:
ENTRIES DUE:

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DECK ENTERED

WARM UP TIME: 11:00am
START TIME: 15 minutes after the end of Prelims

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- POOL:** WILLIAM WOOLETT JR. AQUATICS CENTER, 4601 Walnut Ave., Irvine, CA 92604.
- COURSE:** WILLIAM WOOLETT JR. AQUATICS CENTER has 2 50 meter pools; 8 competitive lanes and 17 short course warmup/warmdown lanes. 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 Ends Lanes 1 – 10 = 7'.
- SPECTATORS:** **SPECTATORS WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE PARK SIDE GRANDSTANDS**
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCUBh41CkXVRO9SC7YWhq5g>
- WARM UP RULES:** USA Swimming warm-up policies will be enforced by USA Swimming Officials. Swimmers warming up or down before, during, or after this swim meet must be under the direct supervision of an USA Swimming member coach. There will be **NO DIVING** into the pool during these times except into the designated sprint lane(s). All swimmers must use 3-point, slide in entries into the pool for warm up, no jumping or diving in. Warm up will start in the dive well nightly.
- 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. Current SCS Meet procedures will be enforced and take precedence over any errors or omissions on this entry form. (See 2023 SCS Swim Guide). Swimmers must declare on line for each event they wish to swim. After an event has been officially closed, swimmers **MAY NOT CHECK IN OR SCRATCH**. **SWIMMERS MUST CHECK IN THIRTY MINUTES PRIOR TO THE START OF A SESSION**. All coaches and officials on deck must complete the CDC or NFHS Concussion course, CAT and CANRA. Current USA Swimming Rules, including the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy (MAAPP 2.0) will govern this meet. This time trial will be pre seeded.
- SPECIAL NOTICE:** This is NOVA hosted DITCH MEET, open to swimmers that are 2023 USA Swimming Registered. **ALL EVENTS WILL BE SWUM FASTEST TO SLOWEST**. Each day will be limited to one 1 hour of competition. Swimmers may swim no more than 3 events per day not to exceed 5 events daily total if entered in the Speedo Grand Challenge. The events will start with the event order offered each day and rotate through to offer all events daily.
- 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.
- DRONES:** Operation of a drone, or any other flying apparatus, is prohibited over the venue (pools, athlete/coach areas, spectator areas and open ceiling locker rooms) any time athletes, coaches, officials and/or spectators are present.
- 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 with bonded seams, kinetic tape, or meshed seams **ARE PERMITTED** at this meet. Please see the Tech Suit Policy on the SCS website.
- DECK CHANGES:** Deck Changes are prohibited.
- RACING START CERTIFICATION:** Any swimmer entered in this racing practice unaccompanied by a USA Swimming member coach, 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. It is the responsibility of the swimmer or the swimmer's legal guardian to ensure compliance with the requirement.
- CHANGE OF AFFILIATION:** 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.
- ELIGIBILITY:** **OPEN TO ATHLETES WHO ARE 2023 USA Swimming REGISTERED**. Online registration in SWIMS 3.0 must be completed prior to the meet entry deadline. **NO** late or deck registration will be accepted. All athletes 18 years or older must complete the free online **ATHLETE PROTECTION TRAINING** within 30 days of turning 18, in order to compete.
- SUBMITTED TIMES:** Times submitted must be **BEST RECORDED TIMES** short course or long course from this or preceding swim season (**NO WORK OUT TIMES**). Coaches and swimmers should be prepared to verify all submitted times. Discrepancy in the submitted times can lead to disciplinary action.
- QUALIFYING TIMES:** The Speedo Grand Challenge **TIME STANDARDS** are the minimum entry time for this time trial (see 2022 Swim Guide). After entries close, non-conforming times will be converted by meet admin for seeding purposes only.
- ENTRY PROCEDURE:** Entries will be deck entered no later than 10:00am daily. Facility entry through the Garage only where Time Trial Desk is located.
- ENTRY FEE:** **\$20.00 per event**

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. The conduct of this Time Trial will adhere to local jurisdictional guidelines.

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Friday - May 26, 2023

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

WOMEN					MEN						
Event No.	SCY B Flight Min Time	SCY A Flight Min Time	LCM B Flight Min Time	LCM A Flight Min Time	Event		LCM A Flight Min Time	LCM B Flight Min Time	SCY A Flight Min Time	SCY B Flight Min Time	Event No.
1		2:06.15		2:24.30	200 IM	200 FREE	1:54.94		1:41.52		2
101	2:10.49		2:31.09						2:03.09		1:45.79
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
105	1:07.59		1:18.79						1:11.29		1:00.89
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
109	24.89		28.69						2:18.39		1:58.89
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
113	5:10.69		4:39.69						25.89		22.19
					800 FR Prelim		8:40.69		9:43.29		15
								9:04.69		9:59.49	115

Saturday - May 27, 2023

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

WOMEN					MEN						
Event No.	SCY B Flight Min Time	SCY A Flight Min Time	LCM B Flight Min Time	LCM A Flight Min Time	Event		LCM A Flight Min Time	LCM B Flight Min Time	SCY A Flight Min Time	SCY B Flight Min Time	Event No.
16		1:52.35		2:06.67	200 FREE	400 IM	4:41.23		4:06.67		17
116	1:56.29		2:12.99						4:55.09		4:14.69
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
120	4:39.09		5:20.09						1:00.89		52.89
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
124	59.19		1:07.19						2:17.39		1:57.29
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
128	2:08.59		2:29.19						4:21.09		4:47.79
30		10:38.78		9:23.28	800 FR Prelim						
130	10:39.89		9:36.09								

Sunday, May 28, 2023

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

WOMEN					MEN						
Event No.	SCY B Flight Min Time	SCY A Flight Min Time	LCM B Flight Min Time	LCM A Flight Min Time	Event		LCM A Flight Min Time	LCM B Flight Min Time	SCY A Flight Min Time	SCY B Flight Min Time	Event No.
30					800 FREE FINAL						
31		2:23.95		2:44.32	200 BREAST	200 BREAST	2:24.62		2:07.19		32
131	2:28.19		2:49.69						2:35.79		2:13.29
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
135	59.49		1:09.49						1:03.29		53.89
					800 FREE FINAL						15
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
139	2:10.09		2:27.99						2:15.59		1:58.89
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
143	53.99		1:01.89						56.09		48.19

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