

# 2018 NOVAQUATICS – SPEEDO GRAND CHALLENGE

William Woollett Jr. Aquatics Center – Irvine California

May 25, 26 & 27, 2018

**Sanctioned By:** USA Swimming and SCS  
**Sanction Number:** S18-088 and USMS 338-S010  
**Sponsored By:** SPEEDO and Novaquatics Swimming Team  
**Open to:** USA Swimming & FINA ATHLETES

**Date of Meet:** May 25, 26 & 27, 2018

**ENTRIES RECEIVED BY 5:00PM:** **May 16, 2018 (Wednesday)**

WARMUP Pool Open: 7:00 am (Fri – Sun)

**START TIME:** Prelims: 8:30 am (Fri – Sun)

Finals: 5:00pm (Fri & Sat), 4:00pm (Sun)

**POOL:** WILLIAM WOOLLETT JR. AQUATICS CENTER POOL, 4601 WALNUT, IRVINE, CA 92604. Site of the 2013 & 2014 US Open/ National Championships, Junior National Championships and the 2010 Pan Pacific International Championships.

**COURSE:** WILLIAM WOOLLETT JR. AQUATICS CENTER POOL is an outdoor eight Lane 50 meter competition pool with a separate eight lane 50 meter 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:** 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 Escolar, throughout the weekend. **NO PARKING ON WALNUT AVENUE.**

**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. 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.

**ELIGIBILITY: and AFFILIATION:** Open to athletes who hold a current 2018 USA Swimming or FINA Membership. Registration application must be received by the meet processor, administrative referee or SCS Office by Wednesday, **May 16, 2018**. There are substantial penalties for swimmer and club (2018 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.

**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 meter time. Swimmers must have achieved the Short Course or Long Course Time Standard after May 25, 2017. **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. Special Entry Procedure: A swimmer qualified in one or two individual events may enter their qualifying events plus bonus events up to a total of three events (except 400/800/1500 free and 400 IM); swimmers who have qualified to swim three or more – all times must be proved for 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 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 \$14.00 per swimmer surcharge must accompany electronic or individual entry.**

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:** **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA SWIMMING**

**MAIL and HAND DELIVER ENTRIES TO:** Irvine Novaquatics  
c/o Judi Divan 949-280-6787  
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 Trackmdr@aol.com

**RULES:** USA Swimming Rules will govern. Current SCS Meet procedures for Trials and Finals Meets will be enforced (See 2018 SCS Swim Guide); The National Championship scratch rules will be used.

### **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.

### **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 with 7 heats of the 200, 100 and 50 events, 5 heats of the 400 events. All 7-12 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.

### **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 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 26. 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 25. Preliminary heats of the 800/1500 freestyle events will be swum FASTEST TO SLOWEST. The women's final of the 800 meter freestyle will be conducted as the first event of the finals session on Sunday, May 28, the men's final of the 1500 meter freestyle will be conducted following the finals of event 36 (men's 100 backstroke) Sunday, May 27.

**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 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 6 finalists in the 7-12 year old events advance to the Championship finals.

**AWARDS:** Cash Awards will be presented to the 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> places, to those athletes eligible to receive 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. 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. 7-12 events will be awarded medals 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> place.

**AWARDS: 1500/800:** Cash awards for the Men's 1500 free and Women's 800 free will be based on the fastest split for each 50 throughout the championship final. In the Men's event the fastest split for each 50 is worth \$25 and for the Women's event the fastest split for each 50 is worth \$50. To claim the cash prize the swimmer MUST swim the final in a time faster than their preliminary qualifying time.

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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2381 Morse Avenue  
Irvine, CA 92614  
949-224-3900-8888  
\$145/night + Tax

Courtyard by Marriott  
2701 Main Street  
Irvine, CA 92614  
800-228-9290  
\$154/night + Tax

Courtyard by Marriott Irvine Spectrum  
7955 Irvine Center Drive  
Irvine, CA 92618  
800-228-9290  
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Friday - May 25, 2018

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			2:24.28	200 IM	200 FREE	1:56.08			2
101	2:07.09	2:29.16						2:00.84	1:41.69
3	56.09		1:04.97	7-12 100 FREE		1:02.52		54.88	4
5			1:17.08	100 BREAST	100 BREAST	1:08.11			6
105	1:06.19	1:20.80						1:12.20	57.87
7	33.53		38.22	7-12 50 BREAST		37.75		33.10	8
9			27.42	50 FREE	200 IM	2:10.40			10
109	23.55	28.24						2:16.10	1:54.59
11	1:05.49		1:15.11	7-12 100 BACK		1:12.41		1:03.09	12
13			4:29.70	400 FREE	1500 FR Prelim	17:12.83			14
113	5:02.21	4:35.19						17:33.19	16:24.50

Saturday - May 26, 2018

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			2:06.24	200 FREE	50 FREE	25.01			15
116	1:50.14	2:09.20						25.99	20.83
18	1:14.28		1:24.46	7-12 100 BREAST		1:23.69		1:13.59	17
20			5:09.67	400 IM	400 IM	4:50.81			19
120	4:31.19	5:17.89						5:00.89	4:11.89
22	31.14		35.18	7-12 50 BACK		33.61		30.63	21
24			1:04.52	100 FLY	100 FLY	58.29			23
124	56.32	1:05.19						1:00.19	50.23
26	1:04.43		1:13.92	7-12 100 FLY		1:11.91		1:03.72	25
28			2:24.29	200 BACK	200 BACK	2:15.69			27
128	2:05.89	2:34.89						2:24.29	1:55.79
30			9:09.99	800 FR Prelim	400 FREE	4:11.79			29
130	10:26.39	9:36.89						4:20.69	4:42.11

Sunday - May 27, 2018

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	2:22.49	2:53.39						2:41.49	2:08.04
33	26.54		30.27	7-12 50 FREE		28.83		25.25	34
35			1:06.59	100 BACK	100 BACK	1:02.29			36
135	57.19	1:08.99						1:05.99	52.63
				1500 FREE					14
37	2:22.51		2:41.39	7-12 200 IM		2:34.93		2:16.69	38
39			2:23.29	200 FLY	200 FLY	2:11.19			40
139	2:08.38	2:32.89						2:18.89	1:56.10
41	28.60		32.95	7-12 50 FLY		32.48		28.00	42
43			58.59	100 FREE	100 FREE	53.89			44
143	51.02	59.19						55.19	46.12

All non conforming and Bonus times will swim in the B Flight

All 12 & Under events will be swum in the A Flight