

# 2016 NOVAQUATICS – SPEEDO GRAND CHALLENGE

William Woollett Jr. Aquatics Center – Irvine California

May 27, 28 & 29, 2016

**Sanctioned By:** USA Swimming and SCS  
**Sanction Number:** S16-088(SCS) and 336-S009(USMS)  
**Sponsored By:** SPEEDO and Novaquatics Swimming Team  
**Open to:** USA Swimming & FINA ATHLETES

**Date of Meet:** May 27, 28 & 29, 2016  
**ENTRIES RECEIVED BY 5:00PM:** **May 18, 2016 (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).

**ELIGIBILITY: and AFFILIATION:** Open to athletes who hold a current 2016 USA Swimming or FINA Membership. Registration application must be received by the meet processor, administrative referee or SCS Office by Wednesday, **May 18, 2016**. There are substantial penalties for swimmer and club (2016 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 September 1, 2014. **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 the qualifying events and up to a total of three events (except 400/800/1500 free and 400 IM); qualified to swim three or more – swimmer must prove 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:** **\$12.00 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 Bonnie Joseph 949-275-0331  
447 East 19<sup>th</sup> Street  
Costa Mesa, CA 92627  
Bonniejos5@aol.com

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## RULES AND PROCEDURES

**MEET REFEREE:** The Meet Referee shall be in charge of the meet. Any questions regarding the conduct of the meet should be made directly to that person.

**RULES:** USA Swimming Rules will govern. Current SCS Meet procedures for Trials and Finals Meets will be enforced (See 2016 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.

**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 28. 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 27. 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 29, the men's final of the 1500 meter freestyle will be conducted following the finals of event 36 (men's 100 backstroke) Sunday, May 29.

**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 8 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.

Double Tree by Hilton  
90 Pacifica  
Irvine, CA 92618  
949-471-8888  
Starting at \$129/night + tax

Hilton Garden Inn, Irvine  
27082 Towne Center Drive  
Foothill Ranch, CA 92610  
949-859-4000  
Starting at \$139/night + tax

# 2016 IRVINE NOVAQUATICS SPEEDO GRAND CHALLENGE

Friday - May 27, 2016

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			2:25.79	200 IM	200 FREE	1:57.19			2
101	2:07.69	2:31.39					2:01.59	1:44.09	102
3	57.49		1:05.49	7-12 100 FREE		1:05.49		57.79	4
5			1:15.99	100 BREAST	100 BREAST	1:08.09			6
105	1:06.19	1:20.89					1:14.09	1:00.29	106
7	34.79		39.09	7-12 50 BREAST		39.69		34.99	8
9			27.79	50 FREE	200 IM	2:12.49			10
109	24.19	28.59					2:19.99	1:57.29	110
11	1:05.89		1:15.89	7-12 100 BACK		1:16.79		1:06.59	12
13			4:27.19	400 FREE	1500 FR Prelim	16:44.19			14
113	5:03.99	4:35.19					17:33.19	16:26.99	114

Saturday - May 28, 2016

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			2:07.39	200 FREE	50 FREE	25.59			15
116	1:52.09	2:10.49					26.19	22.19	115
18	1:14.52		1:26.69	7-12 100 BREAST		1:27.09		1:16.29	17
20			5:09.19	400 IM	400 IM	4:45.09			19
120	4:31.19	5:17.89					5:00.89	4:11.89	119
22	30.21		35.69	7-12 50 BACK		35.69		31.29	21
24			1:04.19	100 FLY	100 FLY	59.09			23
124	56.99	1:06.59					1:00.49	51.59	123
26	1:04.66		1:13.09	7-12 100 FLY		1:14.59		1:04.39	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	127
30			9:09.99	800 FR Prelim	400 FREE	4:11.79			29
130	10:26.39	9:36.89					4:20.69	4:43.79	129

Sunday - May 29, 2016

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	2:11.39	132
33	26.69		29.99	7-12 50 FREE		30.29		26.59	34
35			1:07.29	100 BACK	100 BACK	1:02.29			36
135	57.49	1:09.99					1:05.99	53.49	136
					1500 FREE				14
37	2:21.69		2:40.29	7-12 200 IM		2:41.49		2:22.09	38
39			2:23.29	200 FLY	200 FLY	2:11.19			40
139	2:06.39	2:32.89					2:18.89	1:56.69	140
41	29.09		32.49	7-12 50 FLY		33.29		29.59	42
43			58.99	100 FREE	100 FREE	54.09			44
143	51.49	59.79					55.79	47.79	144

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

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



# DECLARATION OF INTENT To swim a dual-sanctioned meet as a Masters swimmer

## MEET INFORMATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Location \_\_\_\_\_

Dates \_\_\_\_\_

USMS Sanction Number \_\_\_\_\_

## SWIMMER INFORMATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_

USMS Number \_\_\_\_\_

USMS Club \_\_\_\_\_

Events entered \_\_\_\_\_

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<p><b>Instructions</b></p> <p>This form (BOTH sides) must be completed prior to competition.</p> <p>Complete two copies. Give one copy to the meet director prior to competition and one copy to the LMSC Top Ten Recorder.</p> <p>It is the responsibility of the swimmer to complete and submit this paperwork.</p>
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I hereby declare my intent to swim this dual sanctioned meet as a Masters swimmer.

## PARTICIPANT WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

For and in consideration of United States Masters Swimming, Inc. ("USMS") allowing me, the undersigned, to participate in any USMS sanctioned or approved activity, including swimming camps, clinics, and exhibitions; learn-to-swim programs; swimming tryouts; fitness and training programs (including dryland training); swim practices and workouts (for both pool and open water); pool meets; open water competitions; local, regional, and national competitions and championships (both pool and open water); and related activities ("Event" or "Events"); I, for myself, and on behalf of my spouse, children, heirs and next of kin, and any legal and personal representatives, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns, hereby agree to and make the following contractual representations pursuant to this Waiver and Release of Liability, Assumption of Risk and Indemnity Agreement (the "Agreement");

1. I hereby certify and represent that (i) I am in good health and in proper physical condition to participate in the Events; and (ii) I have not been advised of any medical conditions that would impair my ability to safely participate in the Events. I agree that it is my sole responsibility to determine whether I am sufficiently fit and healthy enough to participate in the Events.
2. I acknowledge the inherent risks associated with the sport of swimming. I understand that my participation involves risks and dangers, which include, without limitation, the potential for serious bodily injury, sickness and disease, permanent disability, paralysis and death (from drowning or other causes); loss of or damage to personal property and equipment; exposure to extreme conditions and circumstances; accidents involving other participants, event staff, volunteers or spectators; contact or collision with natural or manmade objects; dangers arising from adverse weather conditions; imperfect water conditions; water and surface hazards; facility



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issues; equipment failure; inadequate safety measures; participants of varying skill levels; situations beyond the immediate control of the Event organizers; and other undefined, not readily foreseeable and presently unknown risks and dangers ("Risks"). I understand that these Risks may be caused in whole or in part by my own actions or inactions, the actions or inactions of others participating in the Events, or the negligent acts or omissions of the Released Parties defined below, and I hereby expressly assume all such Risks and responsibility for any damages, liabilities, losses or expenses that I incur as a result of my participation in any Events.

3. I agree to be familiar with and to abide by the Rules and Regulations established by USMS, including any safety regulations. I accept sole responsibility for my own conduct and actions while participating in the Events.
  
4. I hereby Release, Waive and Covenant Not to Sue, and further agree to Indemnify, Defend and Hold Harmless the following parties: USMS, its members, clubs, workout groups, event hosts, employees, and volunteers (including, but not limited to, event directors, coaches, officials, judges, timers, safety marshals, lifeguards, and support boat owners and operators); the USMS Swimming Saves Lives Foundation; USMS Local Masters Swimming Committees (LMSCs); the Event organizers and promoters, sponsors and advertisers; pool facility, lake and property owners or operators hosting the Events; law enforcement agencies and other public entities providing support for the Events; and each of their respective parent, subsidiary and affiliated companies, officers, directors, partners, shareholders, members, agents, employees, and volunteers (individually and collectively, the "Released Parties"), with respect to any liability, claim(s), demand(s), cause(s) of action, damage(s), loss or expense (including court costs and reasonable attorneys' fees) of any kind or nature ("Liability") which may arise out of, result from, or relate in any way to my participation in the Events, including claims for Liability caused in whole or in part by the negligent acts or omissions of the Released Parties.
  
5. I further agree that if, despite this Agreement, I, or anyone on my behalf, makes a claim for Liability against any of the Released Parties, I will indemnify, defend and hold harmless each of the Released Parties from any such Liabilities which any may be incurred as the result of such claim.

I hereby warrant that I am of legal age and competent to enter into this Agreement, that I have read this Agreement carefully, understand its terms and conditions, acknowledge that I will be giving up substantial legal rights by signing it (including the rights of my spouse, children, heirs and next of kin, and any legal and personal representatives, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns), acknowledge that I have signed this Agreement without any inducement, assurance, or guarantee, and intend for my signature to serve as confirmation of my complete and unconditional acceptance of the terms, conditions and provisions of this Agreement. This Agreement represents the complete understanding between the parties regarding these issues and no oral representations, statements, or inducements have been made apart from this Agreement. If any provision of this Agreement is held to be unlawful, void, or for any reason unenforceable, then that provision shall be deemed severable from this Agreement and shall not affect the validity and enforceability of any remaining provisions.

Last Name (print)	First Name (print)	MI	Sex (circle) M      F	Date of Birth (mm/dd/yy)
Street Address, City, State, Zip				
Signature of Participant				Date Signed

*Waiver revised 07/01/2014*