

2008 NOVAQUATICS - SPEEDO GRAND CHALLENGE

William Woollett, Jr Aquatics Center – Irvine, California

May 23-24-25, 2008

SANCTIONED BY: SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA SWIMMING
SPONSORED BY: SPEEDO/Novaquatics Swim Team
DATE of MEET: May 23-24-25, 2008
START TIME: Prelims: 9:00 am – Finals: 5:00 pm (Fri & Sat) 4:00 pm (Sun)
WARMUP: Pool will be open for warm-up at 7:00 am each day of competition

SANCTION NO: 08-057
ALL SECTIONS – HEATS & FINALS
ENTRIES DUE: May 12, 2008

POOL: William Woollett, Jr. Aquatics Center – 4601 Walnut Avenue Irvine, CA. Site of the **2005 & 2006 USA National Championships**, the **2005 & 2006 Junior National Championships** and the **2005 Mutual of Omaha Duel in the Pool**.
COURSE: eight lane, 50 meter competition pool with separate eight lane, 50 meter warm-up pool
ADMISSION: Preliminaries – Free Finals: \$5.00

ENTRY INTO THE MEET

ELIGIBILITY & AFFILIATION: Open to athletes who hold a current 2008 USA Swimming or FINA Membership. Registration application must be at SCS Office by May 22, 2008. There are substantial penalties for swimmer and club (2008 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 Ref in writing and paying the appropriate fee.

QUALIFYING TIMES: SUBMIT LONG COURSE METER TIMES. **If qualifying by short course yards, enter your short course yards time.** Swimmers with National qualifying times in yards may enter at the meter National standard. Swimmers must have achieved the Short Course or Long Course Time Standard after September 1, 2006. 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.**

PROOF OF TIME: This is a Proof of Time Meet. Completed Proof of Time form is required for entry into meet. 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 10PM 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: \$10.00 per individual event in addition to a \$10.00 per swimmer surcharge must accompany Hy-Tek Disk entry or blue card.

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: *Southern California Swimming*

And Mail Entry to: Irvine Novaquatics
c/o BONNIE JOSEPH
447 East 19th Street
Costa Mesa, CA 92627

Email entries to: BonnieJos5@aol.com

ENTRIES CLOSE: Entries postmarked LATER THAN 12:00 MIDNIGHT ON May 12, 2008, will be rejected.

HAND-DELIVERED ENTRIES: Entries may be hand-delivered by 8:00 pm – Tuesday May 13, 2008 to the following address:
Irvine Novaquatics
c/o BONNIE JOSEPH
447 East 19th Street
Costa Mesa, CA 92627

For Information Call Southern California Swimming 805-682-0135

AWARDS: Cash Awards will be presented 1st-3rd places to those athletes eligible to receive cash. Awards: **\$100 for 3rd Place, \$200 for 2nd Place with 1st Place** amount determined by the spin of the **Mystery Wheel** (\$300-\$1000). 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 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 are prohibited from receiving cash awards but may accept merchandise awards.

RULES AND PROCEDURES

MEET REFEREE: The Meet Referee will 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 Heats and Finals Meets will be enforced (See 2008 SCS Swim Guide); The National Championship scratch rules will be used. 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. Note - 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.

All Preliminary heats will be swum fastest to slowest.

Prelims will be swum in A and B flights if necessary (7 heats of 200 and under, 5 heats of 400 will be swum in the A flight).
WARMUP: All warm ups must be supervised by a USA Swimming member coach. 7:00 am- 8:15 am: the competition pool will be open for general warm-up with Lanes 1 & 8 reserved for push-pace work. – NO DIVING. 8:15-8:50 am; Lanes 1 & 8 will be designated for push-pace work, **Lanes 2 & 7 will be sprint lanes, one way from the blocks under USA Swimming member coach supervision. Practice starts only in the Sprint Lanes.** No paddles will be allowed in the competition pool. The *diving pool* will be available for warm-up/cool-down at all times – No diving at any time.

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Hosted by
NOVAQUATICS SWIM TEAM
William Woollett, Jr. Aquatics Center

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CASH PRIZES TO TOP THREE CHAMPIONSHIP FINALISTS First – Mystery Wheel (\$300-\$1,000), Second \$200, Third \$100

Friday – May 23, 2008
Prelims: 9:00 am Finals: 5:00 pm

WOMEN				MEN			
Event No	Short Course Standard	Long Course Standard	EVENT	EVENT	Long Course Standard	Short Course Standard	Event No
1	2:13.59	2:31.69	200 IM	200 IM	2:21.29	2:01.59	2
3	1:09.19	1:20.99	100 Breaststroke	100 Breaststroke	1:13.99	1:01.99	4
5	25.39	28.79	50 Freestyle	50 Freestyle	26.59	22.59	6
7	5:12.99	4:35.19	400 Freestyle	1500 Free Prelims	17:29.99	16:59.99	8

Saturday - May 24, 2008
Prelims: 9:00 am Finals: 5:00 pm

WOMEN				MEN			
Event No	Short Course Standard	Long Course Standard	EVENT	EVENT	Long Course Standard	Short Course Standard	Event No
10	1:57.69	2:11.39	200 Freestyle	200 Freestyle	2:02.49	1:48.79	9
12	4:42.99	5:17.89	400 IM	400 IM	5:00.89	4:20.29	11
14	1:00.49	1:08.09	100 Butterfly	100 Butterfly	1:03.99	54.19	13
16	2:11.59	2:33.19	200 Backstroke	200 Backstroke	2:23.19	1:59.69	15
18	10:43.19	9:35.99	800 Free Prelims	400 Freestyle	4:20.09	4:53.99	17

Sunday - May 25, 2008
Prelims: 9:00 am Finals: 4:00 pm

WOMEN				MEN			
Event No	Short Course Standard	Long Course Standard	EVENT	EVENT	Long Course Standard	Short Course Standard	Event No
19	2:29.39	2:52.79	200 Breaststroke	200 Breaststroke	2:42.89	2:14.89	20
21	1:01.09	1:12.09	100 Backstroke	100 Backstroke	1:06.09	54.99	22
23	2:12.59	2:34.89	200 Butterfly	200 Butterfly	2:17.19	2:00.69	24
25	55.09	1:01.29	100 Freestyle	100 Freestyle	56.49	49.39	26
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Note: 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 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.

800 free/1500 free – The women's 800 and the men's 1500 are being conducted as a trials and finals event. The women's finals of the 800 meter freestyle will be conducted as the first event of the finals session on Sunday (May 18) with the finals of the men's 1500 free being contested following the finals of event 20 (men's 200 breaststroke) Sunday (May 18). Preliminary heats of the 800/1500 free will be conducted as the last event of the respective preliminary session and will be swum fastest to slowest.

If necessary, the preliminary session will be divided into "A" and "B" sessions with 7 heats (200/100/50) or 5 heats (400 events) in the "A" session. "B" session heats will be run following the conclusion of the "A" session heats. All preliminary heats will be swum fastest to slowest.

Doubletree Hotel – Irvine Spectrum

90 Pacifica Avenue
Irvine, CA 92618
949-471-8888
10 minutes from pool
\$109-149/night

Hyatt Regency

17900 Jamboree Road
Irvine, 92614
949-975-1234
7-10 minutes from pool
\$149 per night

Holiday Inn

2726 S. Grand Ave.
Santa Ana, CA 92705
714-481-6300
20 min from pool
\$95 per night

Embassy Suites

1325 East Dyer Road
Santa Ana, 92705
714-241-3800
800-362-2779
20 minutes from pool
\$111/night
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"Group/Convention Code"