

2023 Speedo Sectional Championship Series
 Central Zone North Section Summer Championships
 Meet Referee Report

Meet Name: 2023 Speedo Sectional – Central Zone North Section Summer Championships

Meet Date: July 12, 2023 – July 16, 2023

Meet Referee: Craig Schoenlein

Administrative Referee: Jen Flatte`

Meet Director: John Van Meter

Timelines:

	Day One	Day Two	Day Three	Day Four
	<u>Start/Finish</u>	<u>Start/Finish</u>	<u>Start/Finish</u>	<u>Start/Finish</u>
Prelims	9:03am / 12:56pm	9:03am / 1:00pm	9:00am / 1:42pm	9:00am/1:17pm
Time Trials	1:15pm / 2:00pm	1:17pm / 2:02pm	2:03pm / 2:22pm	1:35pm/2:01pm
Finals	6:02pm / 8:00pm	6:00pm / 8:00pm	6:00pm / 8:19pm	5:00pm/6:37pm

Meet Notes:

This meet was conducted in an 8-lane 50 meter long course pool, with a 4-lane 25 yard pool available for warm up/down during the competition. There were 8 prelim/final sessions and 4 time trial sessions. All warmup sessions were conducted in an “open” format with facilities and two invigilators aiding in the opening of sprint and pace lanes. The first session of competition on Thursday was met with several issues related to touch pads and buttons but were all able to be rectified. We had three computers provided by the host to use for the meet. On Thursday prelims, two of the computers were not functioning properly which resulted in the administrative team to share the one working computer for most of the first session. This resulted in slow response times with respect to seeding finals and time trials. The national anthem was sung by two athletes who had requested to perform. Their performance was horrid and offensive. Several coaches on site as well as viewers of the livestream voiced their displeasure. The athletes apologized to coaches on deck as well as to the meet referee. I spoke to them about the meaning of the anthem and how many individuals and families sacrificed for their rights to be here. As meet referee, I sent an email to all coaches/teams in attendance apologizing for the performance of the anthem and to let them know that I had spoken with the athletes involved. At that point I considered the issue resolved. Thursday Finals also had a computer malfunction just before the Mens A-Final of the 100 meter freestyle. This resulted in a 20 minute delay. Athletes were informed of the delay and given the choice to relax in any manner they deemed appropriate. Once the computer issues were resolved, it was announced to the athletes that competition would resume in 3

minutes. This was to allow them to ready their bodies and minds for competition. All athletes were ready to swim before the 3 minutes had expired. Facilities worked on correcting the computer system overnight and the remaining sessions did not have any issues that impacted competition. The 4-lane 25 yard pool was not available during Finals warmup due to lack of staffing of a lifeguard. Several coaches expressed their displeasure but I had told them that once the lifeguard arrives, it would be open. This pool opened approximately 5:45pm.

Volunteers:

All sessions seemed to have issues gathering at least 8 timers to start the meet. Thursday and Friday this resulted in a modest delay to the start of the meet. Saturday and Sunday, we were able to obtain 8 or 9 timers by offering them modest Speedo gifts provided by the host team. Hospitality was very good for breakfast and dinner. There was no lunch provided on Thursday even though the sessions went into the early afternoon. This issue was rectified for the following days by offering cold cut sandwiches.

General Thoughts:

Overall, I thought the meet ran smoothly. The host site was clean with adequate deck space (some teams had to utilize spectator seating). An area of improvement would be to secure enough volunteers prior to the start of the meet. Each day this served as an area of stress for the starters not knowing where obtain timers.

Craig Schoenlein

Split Time Request

(6 Total Request Attached)

APP-30

OFFICIAL SPLIT

Meet: SPEEDO Date: 7/13/23
 Individual Event 100 free
 Event No. 2 Heat 15 Lane 4
 ATHLETE NAME Emilio Perez Club SSTY
 Split time requested for _____

Watch #1 23.83
 Watch #2 23.62
 Watch #3 23.50
 Back-Up _____ : 24.05
 Machine _____ : 24.05

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OFFICIAL SPLIT TIME: _____ : 23.62
 Meet Referee: C. S. Roali
 Official: J. Flatter

APP-30

OFFICIAL SPLIT

Meet: 2023 Central Zone Summer Champs Date: 7-14-23
 Individual Event 400FS Relay #1p - lead off split
 Event No. 1p Heat 1 Lane 4
 ATHLETE NAME Spencer Stuka Club VAST
 Split time requested for lead off split (53.87) 100 Free

Watch #1 _____ : _____
 Watch #2 _____ : _____
 Watch #3 _____ : _____
 Back-Up _____ : _____
 Machine _____ : 53.87

OFFICIAL SPLIT TIME: _____ : 53.87
 Meet Referee: Cory Sch. L
 Official: J. Flatter

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OFFICIAL SPLIT

Meet: Central Zones Date: 7/14/23

Individual Event 200 IM TT #2

Event No. _____ Heat _____ Lane _____

ATHLETE NAME Malkenzie Royal Club West

Split time requested for 50 Fly in Express

Watch #1 _____

Watch #2 _____

Watch #3 _____

Back-Up _____

Machine _____ : 32.77

OFFICIAL SPLIT TIME: _____ : 32.77

Meet Referee: Craig Schul

Official: J Flattie

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OFFICIAL SPLIT

Meet: 2023 Central Zone Noah Summer Championships Date: 7/15/23

Individual Event #18 Men 200 Backstroke

Event No. 18 Heat 2-B final Lane 5

ATHLETE NAME RABB, Noah Club AQST

Split time requested for 100 split

Watch #1 _____ : 59.20 CAF

Watch #2 _____ : 59.28 CAF

Watch #3 _____ : 58.98 CAF

Back-Up _____ : 59.35

Machine _____ : 59.35

OFFICIAL SPLIT TIME: _____ : 59.20

Meet Referee: Craig Schul

Official: J Flattie

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OFFICIAL SPLIT

Meet: Speedo CZ Nats 2023 Date: 7/15

Individual Event 800 Free Relay

Event No. 25 Heat 1 Lane 7

ATHLETE NAME KATARINA SCHNEIDER Club HSC

Split time requested for 800 FR RELAY (LEAD OFF) 200

Watch #1 _____

Watch #2 _____

Watch #3 _____

Back-Up _____

Machine 2:06.71

OFFICIAL SPLIT TIME: 2:06.71

Meet Referee: Craig Schul

Official: J Flatte

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OFFICIAL SPLIT

Meet: SPEEDO Date: 7/15/23

Individual Event 200 Free / 800 F.R.

Event No. 26 Heat 2 Lane 4

ATHLETE NAME ETHAN SCHUTTEN Club SSTY

Split time requested for _____

Watch #1 1:53.81

Watch #2 1:53.77

Watch #3 1:53.70

Back-Up _____

Machine 1:53.81

OFFICIAL SPLIT TIME: ~~1:53.81~~ 1:53.81

Meet Referee: Craig Schul

Official: J Flatte

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