

Speedo Summer Championships – Irvine, CA ~ July 23-27, 2024

I had the opportunity to attend the Summer Championships in Irvine, CA in July 2024. I was a stroke and turn for all prelim and final session. Time trials were held after each preliminary session, where I had the opportunity to serve as a DR.

The meet was held at the local high school in Irvine with 2 outdoor 50m pools.

Protocols and procedures were standard championship protocol, with emphasize on positioning on moving as a group, even without tv. NBC, normally on site, was at another large sporting event in Paris this summer.

Coach/Official hospitality was in an area just off the competition pool. Snacks/beverages were always available, and meals were served at set times each day to allow coaches and officials to eat while not missing the meet or time on deck.

I would recommend attending a higher-level meet outside of the LSC to any official. You make new friends and learn different ways of doing things.