

2024 Speedo Summer Championships July 23-27 (Tuesday-Saturday)

Woollett Aquatics Center
Irvine, CA

Important Facts About the Meet

- ◆ **Entry Deadline:** All entries must be made online at hub.usaswimming.org/landing no later than Tuesday, July 16, 2024, by Noon Mountain Time. The entry system will open Tuesday, May 28, 2024.
- ◆ **New Qualifying Swims:** Swims achieving the qualifying time standards for the first time from Tuesday, July 16, 2024, through Sunday, July 21, 2024, may be entered through OME under the title "2024 Summer Championships: New Qualifying Swims." These entries must be submitted no later than 11:59 p.m. Mountain Time on Sunday, July 21, 2024, and cannot be used to improve the seed time of a prior entry. Normal entry fees apply.
- ◆ The qualification period for this event is June 1, 2023, through the entry deadline.
- ◆ All swimmers, coaches, and team staff must be 2024 Premium or Outreach members of USA Swimming and must be current in all required certifications and trainings.
- ◆ Eight swimmers will qualify for each "A", "B", "C", and "D" heats in the Finals (i.e. 32 swimmers will advance to finals). In the Finals, the order of heats will be "D", "C", "B", and "A", followed by relays. The "C" and "D" Finals will be limited to the top 18-under athletes that do not qualify for the "A" or "B" Finals. If a "C" or "D" Final cannot be filled with 18-under athletes, they will be opened to the next fastest 19-over athletes that have not qualified for the "A" or "B" Final.
- ◆ There will be bonus events at these championships for 18 and under swimmers only. Any 18-U athlete who qualifies for one or more individual events will be permitted to enter and swim in up to two bonus events, provided they have achieved the published Bonus Event Time Standard.
- ◆ **Relay qualifying standards will not be separated by ages.**
- ◆ Relays will be timed finals with all heats swum in the evening session. **Teams may use a team time or aggregate time to enter a relay, provided that the relay entry has met the relay qualifying standard, and the team has 4 individual athletes who are qualified and are swimming in the meet.** Each team may enter up to two relays, provided the team has 8 individual athletes who qualified in individual events, and whose combined times meet the relay qualifying time. **Relay-only swimmers will not be permitted at these Championships.**
- ◆ Time Trials will be conducted for swimmers who are entered and compete in the meet provided there is sufficient time between the end of the preliminary session and the start of warm-ups for the final session. Time Trial entries will only be taken on-site at the Clerk of Course.
- ◆ This competition will follow the scratch rules as defined in section 207.11.6 of the USA Swimming Rules and Regulations. The penalty for failure to compete in an individual preliminary heat in which such swimmer is entered and has not been scratched will be one of the following:
 - ◆ Being barred from all further individual and relay events of that day as prescribed in section 207.11.6, or;
 - ◆ Payment of a fine of \$200
- ◆ Swimmers may qualify for the 800 and 1500 Freestyle events with either the 800/1500 Meter time standards or the 1000/1650 Yard time standards. Swimmers in these events must be positively checked-in prior to the scratch deadline(s) in order to compete in these events.
- ◆ Team scores will be kept and awarded.
- ◆ At the discretion of the Meet Referee, the preliminary sessions may be conducted using "Flyover" starts and/or in an A/B flighted format. Details of any changes to normal meet operations protocol will be announced at the Technical Meeting.
- ◆ Foreign swimmers who are members current Premium or Outreach members of USA Swimming and are representing a USA Swimming member club may enter through the OME system. Foreign individuals and teams who are not members of USA Swimming are not permitted to attend these Championships.
- ◆ It shall be the swimmers' and coaches' responsibility to acquaint themselves with all of the information contained in this meet information book and information or changes announced at the Technical Meeting.

Event Order

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Heats Begin at 9:00am

Finals Begin at 5:00pm

| <u>Women's Events</u> | <u>Day 1– Tuesday, July 23</u> | <u>Men's Events</u> |
|-----------------------|--|---------------------|
| 1 | 200m Butterfly | 2 |
| 3 | 100m Breaststroke | 4 |
| 5 | Women's 800m Freestyle* | - |
| - | Men's 1500m Freestyle* | 6 |
| 7 | 200m Medley Relay^ | 8 |
| | <u>Day 2 - Wednesday, July 24</u> | |
| 9 | 100m Freestyle | 10 |
| 11 | 400m Individual Medley | 12 |
| 13 | 800m Free Relay | 14 |
| | <u>Day 3 - Thursday, July 25</u> | |
| 15 | 400m Freestyle | 16 |
| 17 | 100m Butterfly | 18 |
| 19 | 200m Backstroke | 20 |
| 21 | 200m Freestyle Relay^ | 22 |
| | <u>Day 4 - Friday, July 26</u> | |
| 23 | 200m Freestyle | 24 |
| 25 | 100m Backstroke | 26 |
| 27 | 200m Breaststroke | 28 |
| 29 | 400m Freestyle Relay | 30 |
| | <u>Day 5 - Saturday, July 27</u> | |
| 31 | 200m Individual Medley | 32 |
| 33 | Women's 1500m Freestyle* | - |
| 34 | 50m Freestyle | 35 |
| - | Men's 800m Freestyle* | 36 |
| 37 | 400m Medley Relay | 38 |

*On Day 1 and Day 5, the distance freestyle events will be swum slowest to fastest, alternating women's and men's heats, with the fastest heat of each race swum during the evening session. All other heats will be scheduled to begin after the preliminary session so the second fastest heat of the men's event finishes approximately one hour and fifteen minutes prior to the start of the evening session.

^Qualification for the 4 x 50 relays will be the corresponding 4 x 100 relay time standards.

Entry Information

Entering Online at hub.usaswimming.org/landing. All Entry questions should be directed to Trey Freeman at USA Swimming (tfreeman@usaswimming.org or (719) 238-6376).

All individual entry times must be made prior to the entry deadline and must be proven prior to the scratch deadline for that event through the SWIMS Database. No swimmer will be permitted to swim without said proof. USA Swimming reserves the right to challenge any submitted time. All individual entry times must be proven in the SWIMS Database, prior the scratch deadline, even if scratched.

- ◇ Enter the 2024 Speedo Summer Championships online at hub.usaswimming.org/landing no later than Tuesday, July 16, 2024, by Noon Mountain Time.
- ◇ The entry system will open May 28, 2024. You will be required to pay for the online entries with a Visa, Mastercard, American Express or Discover.
- ◇ OME is not an eligibility report. It is the coach's responsibility to know for which events your athlete is qualified.
- ◇ You can modify your entry online by adding to the original entry. You may not delete an online entry once it has been submitted/paid for.
- ◇ Once you complete your online entry, you will be sent confirmations via e-mail. Please keep all of these and bring them with you to the meet (just in case).
- ◇ Waiver forms will automatically be sent to you via e-mail after the entry deadline closes. Please have these filled out and bring them with you to the meet (i.e. do not mail to USA Swimming).

Responsibility Clause

The coach, swimmer or swimmer representative who enters a USA Swimming Championship thereby attests that all times stated are true and correct as achieved qualifying times for each event entered. He/she assumes all responsibility for false or incorrect times, or times which are unacceptable under USA Swimming rules, and shall be assessed a \$100 penalty payable to USA Swimming for each such time entered, unless absolved of the fine by USA Swimming. Additional action or penalty may be taken or levied as deemed appropriate by USA Swimming. Such penalty shall also be levied against any USA Swimming verification officer who knowingly entered such a false time(s) into the SWIMS Database. Any appeal of these decisions shall be in accordance with the provisions of Part Four, specifically Article 405.

Qualifying Period

The qualification period for this event is June 1, 2023 through the entry deadline.

Entry Fees:

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| Individual Events: | \$20.00 |
| Relay Events: | \$40.00 |
| Coach/Staff: | \$20.00 per credential (\$50 on site) |

Number of Events

A swimmer may only swim three (3) individual events per day (including time trials). A swimmer may enter any number of individual events in which the qualifying time standard has been met. All entry times must be proven.

New Qualifying Swims

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Foreign Entries

Foreign swimmers who are members current Premium or Outreach members of USA Swimming and are representing a USA Swimming member club may enter through the OME system.

Foreign individuals and teams who are not members of USA Swimming are not permitted to attend these championships.

Late Entries

Any team or athlete missing the entry deadline will be permitted to enter late, subject to the following requirements:

- A. Late entries must be submitted through the Online Meet Entry system (OME);
- B. Late entries must be submitted no later than 11:59 p.m. Mountain Time on *Sunday, July 21, 2024*;
- C. The team or athlete must pay a one-time processing fee of \$150.00, *and* pay double entry fees.

Bonus Entries

There will be bonus events at these championships for 18 and under swimmers only. Any 18-U athlete who qualifies for one or more individual events will be permitted to enter and swim in up to two bonus events, provided they have achieved the published Bonus Event Time Standard.

Championship Procedures

800m or 1500m freestyle events may enter at his/her fastest time or at the qualifying time standard, if entered in two or more individual events on the day of the distance freestyle.

- C. On Day 1 and Day 5, the distance freestyle events will be swum slowest to fastest, alternating women's and men's heats, with the fastest heat of each race swum during the evening session. All other heats will be scheduled to begin after the preliminary session so the second fastest heat of the Men's event finishes approximately one hour prior to the start of the evening session.
- D. Swimmers may qualify for the 800 and 1500 Freestyle events with either the 800/1500 Meter time standards or the 1000/1650 Yard time standards.

Relays and Relay Check-In Procedures

- A. Relay qualifying times must be made by swimmers must be entered on the team roster.
- B. Teams are limited to one relay entry in each relay event, except any team that has 8 individual athletes who qualified and are swimming in the meet, and whose combined times meet a relay qualifying time, such team can enter a B relay as well.
- C. Relay qualifying standards will not be separated by ages.
- D. Entries for all relays must be checked in prior to the scratch deadline in order to be seeded. Each coach shall pick up relay entry forms from the Clerk of Course on which he/she shall list the competing relay swimmers, their first and last names and order of swimming for each entered relay. Relay forms shall be returned to the Clerk of Course for tabulation approximately one (1) hour prior to the start of the relays. However, relay order may be changed up to the time of the swim.
- E. All relays will be timed finals with all heats swum in the evening session.
- F. The order for relays shall be:
 - Women's 2nd Fastest Heat
 - Women's Fastest Heat
 - Men's 2nd Fastest Heat
 - Men's Fastest Heat
 - Women's 3rd Fastest Heat
 - Men's 3rd Fastest Heat
 - Women's 4th Fastest Heat
 - Men's 4th Fastest Heat, Etc.

Seeding

For this competition, the seeding order is:

1. Long Course Meters (LCM)
2. Short Course Yards (SCY)
3. Non-conforming LCM (distance events)
4. Non-conforming SCY (distance events)
5. 18-U Bonus Long Course Meters (LCM)
6. 18-U Bonus Short Course Yards (SCY) Bonus
7. 18-U Bonus non-conforming LCM (distance events)
8. 18-U Bonus non-conforming SCY (distance events)

Finals Session Event Order

Eight swimmers will qualify for each "A", "B", "C", and "D" heats in the Finals (i.e. 32 swimmers will advance to finals). In the Finals, the order of heats will be "D", "C", "B", and "A", followed by relays. The "C" and "D" Finals will be limited to the top 18-under athletes that do not qualify for the "A" or "B" Finals. If a "C" or "D" Final cannot be filled with 18-under athletes, they will be opened to the next fastest 19-over athletes that have not qualified for the "A" or "B" Final.

Scoring

Scoring will be on a sixteen (16) place basis. Individual events: 20, 17, 16, 15, 14, 13, 12, 11, 9, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1. Relays will score double.

Results

After each evening's finals the results will be available at usaswimming.org

Awards

All medalists in each event should report to the Awards Staging Area in full team warm-up attire immediately following the "A" Finals for their event.

- A. Team Awards - Team awards will be presented to the top three teams in Men's, Women's, and Combined categories.
- B. Individual Awards - Medals will be awarded to all place winners in the "A" final.
- C. Individual High Point Awards - High Point Awards will be given to the top scoring male and female.

Time Trials

Time Trials will be conducted for swimmers who compete in individual events, provided there is sufficient time between the end of the preliminary session and the start of warm-ups for the final session. These Time Trials shall be held under a separate sanction and shall be limited to a maximum of one hour each day.

- A. Registration for Time Trials will be open at the Clerk of Course. Hours for Time Trial registration will be announced at the technical meeting.
- B. Time Trials will be conducted in long course meters each day.
- C. A swimmer is limited to a maximum of two Time Trials during the course of the Championships.
- D. Except as noted below, long course Time Trials shall be swum in the order listed under the meet program as follows:
 - ◆ First Day: that day's events, followed by the remaining events in the meet.
 - ◆ Remaining Days: that day's events, followed by the remaining events in the meet.