



**2025 CA/NV SPEEDO SPRING SECTIONALS
WILLIAM A. WAGNER AQUATIC CENTER
OCEANSIDE, CA**

**FEBRUARY 27TH – MARCH 2ND
WELCOME**



WILLIAM A. WAGNER AQUATIC CENTER, OCEANSIDE

3306 SENIOR CENTER DRIVE,
OCEANSIDE, CA 92056



- ▶ Athletes = 682
- ▶ LSC = 5
- ▶ Teams = 63
- ▶ Countries = 5
- ▶ Age Range = 12-47 yrs old

MEET FUN FACTS

Meet Referee – PHIL GRANT

- Introductions
- Swim Venue
- Schedule
- Swim-offs
- Rules
- Meet Procedures
- Meet Juries
- Awards



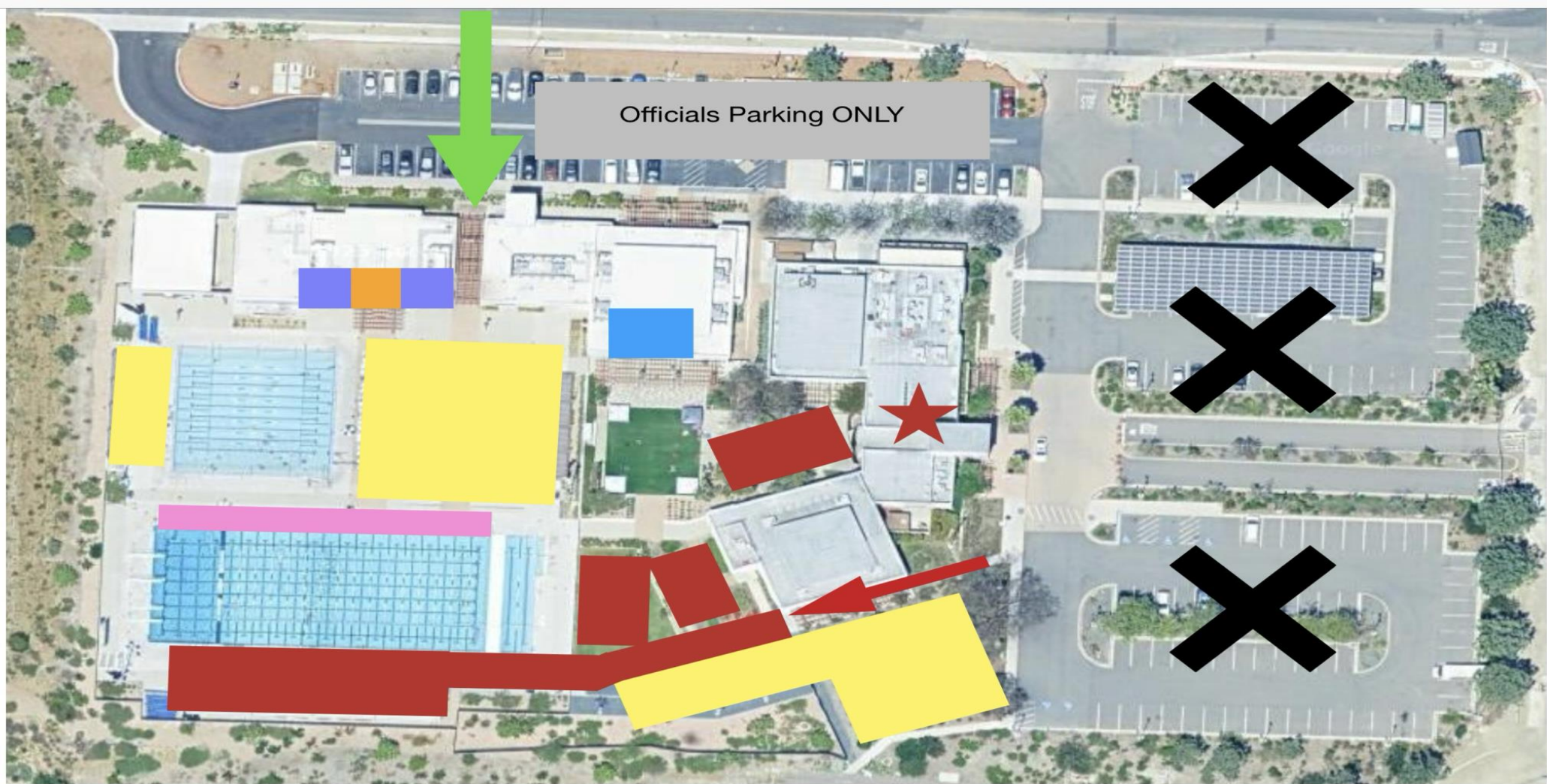
- **Administrative Referees** – Mary Ruddell (Lead), Debbi Tucker, & Johanna Vigil-DeLeon
- **Deck Referees** – Tony Gragas, CJ Wanser, Carol Cracchiolo, & Ronald Sto. Domingo
- **Starters** – Bob Horn (Head Starter, SI Officials Chair) Cami Stein, Virgil Chancy, & Elliott Peigen
- **Chief Judges** – Mette Graversen (team lead), Kimber Guzik, Bob Armbruster, Sean Redmond, & Dustin Martinez
- **Time Trial Referee** – Mike Davis – (Western Zone, Officials Coordinator)
- **National Evaluator** – Anne Lawley – Colorado Swimming





Meet Director – Rob Mackle

- Meet Host – North Coast Aquatics
 - Club Coach Owner – Jeff Pease
- Facility
- Parking
- Hospitality
- Timers



Team Areas



Athletes / Coaches /
Officials Entrance
ONLY



Meet
Admin &
Timing



Athlete
Locker
Rooms



Safe Sport -
Coaches &
Officials
Bathrooms



Hospitality



Spectator
Entrance -
Athletes OK

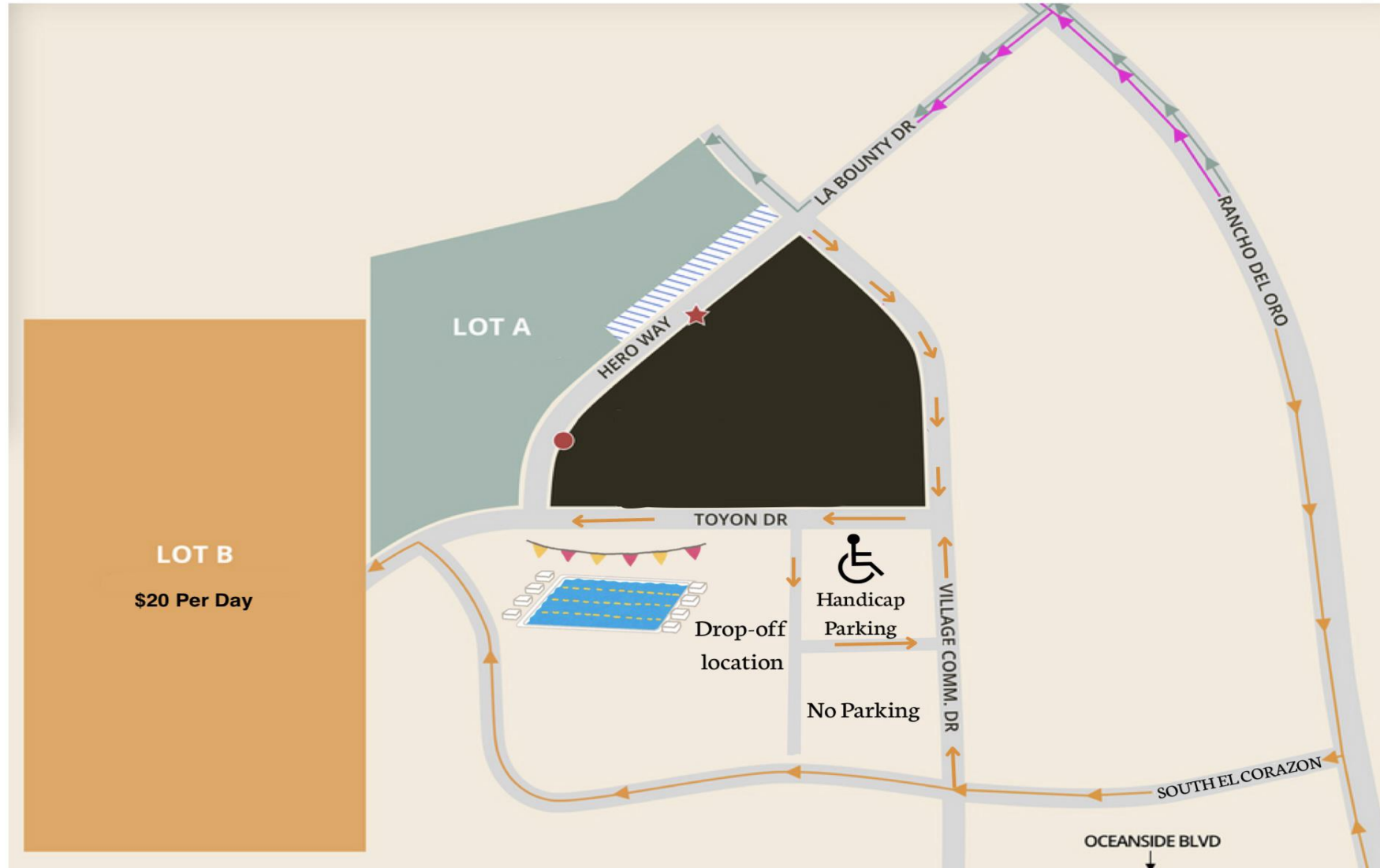


Spectator
Areas



Spectator
Bathrooms

Parking for the Wagner Aquatic Center is located in **Lot A**
with access to both the purple and white parking spots.
Additional parking in lot B for a fee (**Saturday and Sunday ONLY**).



COMPETITION SCHEDULE

THURSDAY: Warm-ups: 2:00 PM – 3:50 PM – Timed Finals Competition – 4:00 PM

FRIDAY – SATURDAY: Preliminary Warm-ups: 7:00 AM – 8:50 AM

Prelim Competition: 9:00 AM

Finals Warm-ups: 4:00 PM – 4:50 PM

Finals Competition: 5:00 PM

SUNDAY: Warm-ups: 7:00 AM – 8:50 AM

Prelim Competition: 9:00 AM

Finals Warm-ups: 3:00 PM – 3:50 PM

Finals Competition: 4:00 PM

Lanes will be available for warm-up/cool down at all times. No paddles, snorkels or other breathing devices, boards or fins will be allowed in both the competition and or warm-up pools.

- ▶ Open warm-ups
- ▶ Athletes may use all lanes including the separate 8 lane instructional pool.
- ▶ Pace and sprint lanes will be available in the competition pool only.

PRELIMINARY WARM-UP

- Any questions regarding the conduct of the meet should be made to the meet referee.
- Each athlete and coach is responsible for understanding the scratch rules, check-in procedures, and contents of the meet announcement.
- Safe Sports / Athlete Protection: MAAP rules will be enforced. Athletes 18 and older shall be valid (APT) prior to competing.
- Absolutely no deck changing.
- Swimwear: must conform to USA Swimming Rules 102.8
- Ten (10) Lane course for preliminary and final events
- Flyover Starts for preliminary events and timed finals.



MEET PROCEDURES

TAPING

- ▶ EXCESSIVE BANDAGES OR INJURIES
(SEE MEET REFEREE)
- ▶ THERAPEUTIC ELASTIC (KINESIO)
TAPE PROHIBITED



MEET OPERATIONS

- ▶ Flyover starts
- ▶ Finis backstroke ledges – coaches please advise athletes not to ADJUST (SET WITHIN SPECS)



- Swim-offs will be required for ties in positions for 10-11, 20-21, 30-32 (18 & Under).
- Admin will notify the Deck Referee of possible swim-offs.
- Deck Referee will contact affected Coaches and arrange for swim-offs as necessary
 - All swim-offs will occur no later than 45 minutes from the end of prelims (no swim-offs immediately prior to finals).
 - Coaches should check with Admin Referee before leaving the venue if there is a swim-off question or potential.



SWIM -OFFS



- ▶ We will run the 400 IM and 500 Free events Fast to Slow, Flighting the top 20 women and top 20 men.
- ▶ The events start with the Top 2 heats of women, then the Top 2 heats of Men (Circle Seeded). The events will then continue alternating one heat at a time women/men until the events are complete. (See heat sheet for that day)
- ▶ 10 minute break prior to 400 IM and 500 Free
- ▶ NOTE: The 500 free will have more men's heats

FLIGHTING 400 IM AND 500 FREE



NO SHOWS

MARY RUDELL

- **No-Shows**
 - **Individual Prelim/Timed Finals Events**
 - Barred from all further competition that day, including relays.
 - Must positively check-in with Admin. Referee prior to the scratch deadline in order to be seeded in subsequent day's events (see Meet Announcement for "buy-back" option).
 - No show's count toward event limits.
 - **Finals—Out of meet**
 - **Relays—No penalty, but please scratch to allow for full heats and the best possible experience for all**

- ▶ Entries of non qualified yards
- ▶ Following clubs please reach out to Mary Ruddell

TIME VERIFICATIONS
MARY RUDDELL

POSITIVE CHECK-IN

MARY RUDDELL

Administrative Referee – Mary Ruddell

- **Distance**
 - Thursday's events – 2:30 PM Thursday
 - Sunday's events – 5:30 PM Saturday
- **Sunday Distance & Relays**
 - Relays and distance entrants may request to swim in prelims session for Sunday's events only - notify Admin Referee by scratch deadline
- **Relays**
 - Relay cards for Friday and Saturday's events are due at 5:00 PM the day of.
 - Relay cards for Sunday's events is 4:00 PM. If the Team chooses to swim in the morning session, the relay cards are due by 9:00 AM.
 - Relay cards to be turned into the Admin desk.
- **NOTE:** Positive Check-in is required for all distance events and relays. Positive Check-In for Thursday's distance events is 2:30 PM on Thursday. Sunday's distance events positive check-in is 5:30 PM on Saturday. Positive Check-In for relay events is the scratch deadline for the next day's events

Scratches – Mary Ruddell

- For Thursday's events, positive check-in can be emailed to **MARY.RUDDELL1@GMAIL.COM** by the deadline 2:30 PM.
 - Prelim Events and Relay Events- Complete onsite with Admin. Referee using a scratch card. Deadline is 5:30 PM (30 minutes after the start of Finals) the evening prior.
 - Scratches/Intent to Scratch from Finals- Complete onsite with Admin. Referee, within 30 minutes of announcement of qualifiers.

Seeding – Mary Ruddell

Seeding

- **Prelims - Slowest to Fastest** (Note: Thursday women's 1000 free and Men's 1650 free will swim fastest to slowest and alternate.)
- The 400 IM and 500 Free are Flighted Fast to Slow
- Finals - C Final – Bonus (18 & Under), B Final-Consolation and then the Championship (A) Final.
- Distance Events: Sunday– Fastest heat of Women's 1650 free & Men's 1000 free will swim in event order in Finals; remaining heats Slowest to Fastest, alternating Women / Men, concluding 1 hour before Finals. (Note: due to the number of Men's heats, the distance events shall begin with the Men's distance event. Please see the day's heat sheet for clarification).

Coaches Contact Information

- Please ensure that the Administrative Desk has the Coach-in-attendance contact information, i.e., cell number and e-mail address.

DECLARED FALSE STARTS

- Prior to the start to preliminaries notify the Admin. Desk (preferably) or one of the Invigilators
- After the start of prelims notify the admin desk, start area Chief Judge or Deck Referee

1. Time Trials will be conducted on a time-available basis and are limited to an approx. 1 hour timeline.
2. Time Trials will be held approx. 30 minutes after the conclusion of the morning's sessions and should not exceed approx 1 hour.
3. Events offered will be limited to the events in the meet.
4. Each time trials swim will count toward the daily event limit with a combination of time trials and individual meet events not to exceed (3) per day. Athletes are limited to two (2) time trials total during the course of the meet.
5. Entries are taken at the Meet at the Time Trials Desk which will be located on the pool deck.
6. Time Trial entries are due by 10:00 am on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.
7. Entry Fees: \$20.00 per event, payable in cash.
9. Provide own timers and lap counter (if applicable)

TIME TRIALS

MIKE DAVIS - REFEREE



1. That day's events are swam in event order, followed by each successive day's events in event order.
2. Distance Time Trials events (1000 FREE and 1650 FREE) will be offered on Saturday only.
3. Events may be combined to afford the maximum number of swims within the time allotted.
4. Entries that cannot be accommodated in that day's session will receive a refund.

TIME TRIALS EVENT ORDER

MIKE DAVIS - REFEREE





Jury

Coach

Official

Athlete

Technical

Tony Batis

Michael Davis

Jack Snyder

Eligibility

Joey Sementelli

Debbi Tucker

Addelyn Chin

- **Ceremonies**

- Announce names of Championship finalist A-heat behind the blocks.
- Medals presented to top 3 finisher in A-heat
- Team Awards – 1st-3rd Large, Medium, Small teams
- High Point – Top male and female athletes
- Relay Awards – 1st-3rd
- Coach of the Meet – Ballots available Saturday evening



AWARDS

- ▶ 10 minute break on Thursday, between Events 4 (Mens 200 Free Relay) & Event 5 (Women 800 Free Relay).
- ▶ Open Warm-up times.
- ▶ Sunday Warm-up time changed to 7:00 am – 8:50 am.
- ▶ 400 IM and 500 Free will run Fast to Slow and Flighted by the 20 fastest seed times of the ladies, followed by the 20 fastest seed times of the men. Thereafter, each single heats of the women and men with alternate until there are no further heats.

MOTIONS PASSED

QUESTIONS

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