

# 2025 Speedo Summer Sectionals- Chula Vista

## Technical Meeting Agenda

### Important Contacts

- Robert Broyles, Meet Referee – 208-669-2818 – [robertbroyles9@gmail.com](mailto:robertbroyles9@gmail.com)
- Mark Brown, Administrative Referee – 916-201-1254 – [mark.brown.15@gmail.com](mailto:mark.brown.15@gmail.com)
  - Patrick Hunter and Marie Lin, Assistant Administrative Referees

### Safe Sport

- All applicable adults participating in or associated with this meet, acknowledge that they are subject to the provisions of the USA Swimming Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy (“MAAPP”), and that they understand that compliance with the MAAPP policy is a condition of participation in the conduct of this competition.

### Meet Jury

- To be comprised of athlete, coach, and official- TBD

### Accommodations

- Tape (no elastic therapeutic tape per USA Swimming Rules), Swimsuit Waivers, and/or disability- please see Robert

### Warm-Ups/ Warm-Up Area

- Pool clears 10 minutes prior to start of each session
- No equipment permitted in the competition pool or warm-up pool at any time
- Three-point (“sit-and-slide”) entry is required

### Conduct of Meet- Prelims and Timed Finals

- Flyover starts, comfortably paced
  - Swimmers to remain in pool at end of race, with exception of backstroke
- All prelims/finals events shorter than 400 meters swum slowest to fastest- no flighting, no alternating
- 400 Individual Medley- Friday and 400 Freestyle- Saturday- swum at the end of prelims, fastest to slowest, alternating women then men- 10 minute break prior to the start of these events
- 800 Freestyle and 1500 Freestyle- Fastest heat of each gender at night, remaining in afternoon, slowest to fastest, alternating women then men

### Conduct of Meet- Finals

- C-B-A Finals in that order, A and B finals are scoring
- C final is limited to 18 & under athletes
- All heats will report to the blocks; A final will be announced behind the blocks, B and C finals will be announced in the water
- Athletes will exit the pool after each heat
- Alternates must be in the start area ready to swim- we will not call for alternates

### Tie Resolution

- Must resolve ties for 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>
- MUST be resolved during prelims- there will be NO swim-offs before finals
- DO NOT LEAVE VENUE IF SWIMMER IS IN A TIE UNLESS CLEARED BY ADMIN – SCRATCHES MAY (AND DO) CAUSE TIES TO MOVE UP AND REQUIRE UNEXPECTED SWIMOFFS

### Disqualifications

- Please see Deck Referee of that event with questions

### Timelines

- Are estimates only—events may start earlier or later than published times

### Awards

- Individual events- Will be presented to top 3 finishers immediately following the conclusion of the A final
- Relays- Will be presented according to schedules in timelines

### Virtual Clerk of Course

- Refer to <https://elite.vccswim.com/> for the Virtual Clerk of the Course for electronic forms to complete admin business

### **Relays**

- Dual human confirmation will be used for all relay exchanges.
- Relay names are due at the start of finals, with the exception of Thursday's 200 Medley Relay, for which relay cards are due at the start of warm-ups; changes may be made up to the time of the relay heat with Admin or Lane Timer.
- Order of heats- Second fastest women, fastest women, second fastest men, fastest men, remaining heats fastest to slowest alternating women then men

### **Scratches- Prelims Events**

- Scratches for Thursday events due by 5:30 PM Wednesday via the Virtual Clerk of Course
- Scratches for Friday's events due by 5:30 PM Thursday via the Virtual Clerk of Course
- Scratches for Saturday's events due by 5:30 PM Friday via the Virtual Clerk of Course
- Scratches for Sunday's events due by 5:30 PM Saturday via the Virtual Clerk of Course
- Please be cognizant of entry limits- 3 individual events/day and 6 individual events/meet—must SCRATCH prior to deadline for that session (i.e. evening prior)

### **Positive Check-In- 800 Meter Freestyle, 1500 Meter Freestyle, and All Relays**

- Must positively check-in by the scratch deadline in order to compete, via the Virtual Clerk of Course
- Sunday only- May request an early swim (relays- end of prelims; distance- afternoon session) via the Virtual Clerk of Course

### **No-Shows- Prelims, 800 Meter Freestyle, 1500 Meter Freestyle (and Declared False Starts)**

- Will be barred from all further competition that day, including relays or may pay \$100 fine
- Must declare intent to swim to Administrative Referee to be seeded in subsequent days by the scratch deadline
- May declare a false start prior to start of race for relief, but please properly scratch by the deadlines so that seeding is accurate and heats are full
  - Declared false starts count as an event towards meet and daily limits
- Prior to session start, see Administrative Referee for declared false start; after session start, see Chief Judge (or Deck Referee) in start area, or Administrative Referee

### **Scratching From Finals- Prelim/Finals Events**

- Scratches from finals are to be made via the Virtual Clerk of Course
- Preliminary results will be read and swimmers will have 30 minutes to scratch or declare intention to scratch
- Intent to scratch—Must confirm or void intent within 30 minutes after swimmer's last individual preliminary event of the day—if swimmer does not return, he/she will be seeded
- Penalty for failure to compete in finals—Barred from all further competition including relays

### **Initial Splits**

- Request form is available with Administrative Referee- Must be requested BEFORE swim for backstroke
- Return form after swim, please provide at least on stopwatch as backup (write stopwatch on form)
- Legally swum lead-off split of a relay swum by four eligible relay members will be automatically loaded unless relay is disqualified by a subsequent swimmer. Should that occur, please be sure to ask Admin to manually add the lead off time for upload to SWIMS

### **Time Trials**

- Entry is via Virtual Clerk of Course; payment is onsite at venue
- Deadline is 10:00 AM Thursday-Saturday, 9:00 AM Sunday
- Included in daily individual event limit
- \$20 per individual event, \$40 per relay event

### **Contact Info**

- You will be expected to provide the cell phone (textable) of your club's or your UN Swimmer's coach contact via the Virtual Clerk of Course. Admin will do their best to update the team coach contact regarding swimmers who scratch into finals. Depending on time and circumstances, this cannot be guaranteed, however. It is the coaches' and swimmers' responsibility to realize that they may scratch in. If not coming back for Finals – scratch your swimmer from finals so as to give the potential opportunity to the next swimmer. Do not leave the venue without checking to see if your swimmer scratched in or may be an alternate.

***If there is anything we can do to assist your swimmers—please ask—they are our primary concern!***