

<b>Name of Meet:</b>	<b>2018 SMRT May the Fourth be with you Invitational</b>	
<b>Date of Meet:</b>	<b>May 4 – 5 – 6, 2018</b>	
<b>Meet Sanction:</b>	Held under the sanction of USA Swimming issued by SC Swimming: Sanction Number SC1877LCM/SC1878TT	
<b>Host Club:</b>	<b>City of Charleston’s Southern Marlins Racing Team “SMRT”</b>	
<b>Meet Director:</b>	Elizabeth Ransford <a href="mailto:edransford@gmail.com">edransford@gmail.com</a>	843.670.6454
<b>Meet Referee:</b>	Kim Crouse <a href="mailto:kimcrouse@hotmail.com">kimcrouse@hotmail.com</a>	803.443.1749
<b>Meet Entries to:</b>	Victoria Culbertson <a href="mailto:meet.support@sportstiming.com">meet.support@sportstiming.com</a>	843.296.9630
<b>Safety Marshal:</b>	Dan Bethke <a href="mailto:danbethke87@gmail.com">danbethke87@gmail.com</a>	843.822.7662
<b>Facility:</b>	<p>Martin Luther King, Jr (MLK) Pool 155 Jackson Street, Charleston, SC 29401 843-724-7342</p> <p>Outdoor 8-lane 50-meter pool with non-turbulent lane lines. The water depth from the start end is 5 feet from 1 meter to 5 meters. The depth at the turn end is 3-3.5 feet from 1 meter to 5 meters (202.3.4D). Six (6) lanes are used for competition and two (2) lanes and the diving well are used for warm ups / warm down. One (1) buffer lane between competing swimmers and swimmers in warm down area may be instituted after all entries are received. Meet management reserves the right to use all 8 lanes for competition in events over 100 meters while limiting the warm up/warm down area to the diving well during these events.</p> <p>The competition course has not been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4). Limited bleacher seating is available. Deck chairs are encouraged. Spectators may bring chairs to use on the deck with the deck defined as the long sides of the pool and the turn end of the pool. The area behind the starting blocks is not considered the deck. Only swimmers, officials, coaches and meet personnel are allowed in this area. Operation of a drone, or any other flying apparatus, is prohibited over the venue (pools, athlete/coach areas, spectator areas and open ceiling locker rooms) any time athletes, coaches, officials and/or spectators are present.”</p> <p>Coolers are not permitted in the facility.</p> <p>Parking is available on Jackson, Hanover and Lee Streets adjacent to the pool</p>	
<b>Rules:</b>	<p>Meet to be conducted in accordance with the current USA Swimming and SC Swimming Rules and Regulations and information herein. The Meet Director reserves the right to adjust the warm-up times &amp; start times.</p> <p>Use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms or locker rooms. The use of cell phones or recording devices is not permitted behind the blocks.</p> <p>Deck changes are prohibited.</p> <p>Swimwear: Swimmers 10 years old and younger are not permitted to wear “Technical” suits at this meet.</p>	

<p><b>Athlete Eligibility:</b></p>	<p>Open to all swimmers registered with U.S. Swimming, Inc. Out of state teams must provide proof of USA registration with their entries. The meet is limited to the first 500 swimmers. Athlete age up date is the first day of the meet dated above. Host reserves the right to add swimmers to fill age groups.</p> <p>Any swimmer entered in the meet must be certified by a USA Swimming member coach as being proficient in performing a racing start or must start each race from within the water. When unaccompanied by a member coach, it is the responsibility of the swimmer or the swimmer's legal guardian to ensure compliance with this requirement.</p>
<p><b>Entry Fees:</b></p>	<p>Pool Fee - \$10.00/swimmer  SCLSC Travel Fund / Program Fee - \$2.00/swimmer  SCLSC Sports Development Fee - \$2.00/swimmer.  SCLSC Out-of-state Travel Fund/Program fee \$2.00/ Out-of-state swimmer  Individual Event - \$3.00 per event.  Deck entry fee - \$6.00 per event  Time Trial fee - \$7.00 per event</p> <p>Make checks payable to ABC of SMRT. Entry fees are non-refundable. The Clerk of Course will accept deck entries for open lanes only. Payment for all deck entries is due before the end of warm-ups to Clerk of Course.</p> <p><b>Athletes may SWIM 4 individual events excluding time trials.</b></p>
<p><b>Meet Format:</b></p>	<p>All events will be contested as Timed Finals. All 800m &amp; 400m events will be deck seeded and swum Slowest to Fastest.</p> <p>The following events will be deck seeded as consolidated (by gender and age, mixed events) events in order of submitted entry times and will be swum slowest to fastest (102.1.4): 12U 400 Free and Open 400 &amp; 800m events.</p> <p>The host reserves the right to limit entries in particular 12 &amp; Under events, if it is needed to meet the 4 Hour Rule.</p> <p>Open events are for any age. Swimmers may only swim in one session per day. The 800 &amp; 400m events are Positive Check-In events. Positive Check-In will close 15 minutes before the start of competition.</p> <p>Warm-up procedures: Team lane assignments will be made for each session. All SCLSC and USA Swimming safety guidelines will be enforced.</p> <p>Meet management reserves the right to adjust warm-up and meet start times based upon the number of entries and timeline of the meet. Teams will be notified of any changes in timeline via email and/or the SMRT website.</p>
<p><b>Time of Meet:</b></p>	<p>Friday Afternoon warmups: 5:00pm Meet Starts 6:00pm  Saturday &amp; Sunday morning warm ups: 7:00 a.m.  Saturday &amp; Sunday morning session starts: 8:00 a.m.  Saturday &amp; Sunday afternoon warm ups: not before 11:30 a.m.  Saturday &amp; Sunday afternoon warm ups: not before 12:30 p.m.</p>

<b>Entries:</b>	<p>Meet Entries - Go to <a href="http://www.sportstiming.com">www.sportstiming.com</a> , click on upcoming meets and click on SMRT May the Fourth be with you Inv.. Complete the form, upload your entry file and click submit. You will receive an email confirmation</p> <p>Entries are due by Tuesday April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2018</p> <p>SC Swimming does not accept deck registrations, all swimmers entered must be registered at time of entry deadline.</p>
<b>Awards:</b>	<p>Individual High Point Trophies will be awarded to the Top 8 point scorers in each age-group each gender.</p>
<b>Scoring:</b>	<p>9-7-6-5-4-3-2-1 in the following age-groups 8 &amp; Un, 9 – 10, 11 – 12, 13 – 14, 15 &amp; Over. (12 &amp; under events will be scored, 8 &amp; un, 9 – 10, 11 – 12) All Open events will be Scored (13 – 14, 15 &amp; Over)</p>
<b>Timing:</b>	<p>Colorado electronic timing system, with touch pads &amp; plungers, will be used. Stop watches will also be used. Timing and data management provided by Sports Timing &amp; Software Inc..</p>
<b>Coaches Eligibility:</b>	<p>Coaches must be coach members of USA Swimming and they must have their credentials visible at all times. Coaches meeting will be announced via email prior to meet.</p>
<b>Other Information:</b>	<p>Certified officials are welcome to assist with the meet. Please contact Kim Crouse at <a href="mailto:kimcrouse@hotmail.com">kimcrouse@hotmail.com</a>, (803.295.2576)</p>

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	Friday Evening Session Warmups 5:00 pm Start 6:00 pm	
<b>1</b>	<b>Open 200 IM</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>12 &amp; Under 400 Free</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>Open 800 Free</b>	<b>6</b>

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	Saturday Morning Session Warmups 7:00 am Start 8:00 am	
<b>7</b>	<b>11 – 12 200 Fly</b>	<b>8</b>
	<b>**5 Minute Break**</b>	
<b>9</b>	<b>12 &amp; Under 100 Free</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>12 &amp; Under 50 Back</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>12 &amp; Under 100 Breast</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>12 &amp; Under 50 Fly</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>17</b>	<b>12 &amp; Under 200 IM</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>19</b>	<b>12 &amp; Under 50 Free</b>	<b>20</b>
	<b>**5 Minute Break**</b>	
<b>21</b>	<b>11 – 12 200 Back</b>	<b>22</b>
	Saturday Afternoon Session Warmups not before 11:30am Start not before 12:30 pm	
<b>29</b>	<b>Open 200 Free</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>31</b>	<b>Open 100 Back</b>	<b>32</b>
<b>33</b>	<b>Open 200 Breast</b>	<b>34</b>
<b>35</b>	<b>Open 100 Fly</b>	<b>36</b>
<b>37</b>	<b>Open 200 IM</b>	<b>38</b>

<b>39</b>	<b>Open 50 Free</b>	<b>40</b>
<b>41</b>	<b>Open 400 Free</b>	<b>42</b>

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	Sunday Morning Session Warmups 7:00 am Start 8:00 am	
<b>43</b>	<b>12 &amp; Under 200 Free</b>	<b>44</b>
	<b>** 5 min Break**</b>	
<b>45</b>	<b>12 &amp; Under 50 Breast</b>	<b>46</b>
<b>47</b>	<b>12 &amp; Under 100 Fly</b>	<b>48</b>
<b>49</b>	<b>12 &amp; Under 100 Back</b>	<b>50</b>
	<b>**5 Minute Break**</b>	
<b>51</b>	<b>11 – 12 200 Breast</b>	<b>52</b>
	Sunday Afternoon Session Warmups not before 11:30 am Start not before 12:30pm	
<b>35</b>	<b>Open 100 Free</b>	<b>36</b>
<b>37</b>	<b>Open 100 Breast</b>	<b>38</b>
<b>39</b>	<b>Open 200 Fly</b>	<b>40</b>
<b>41</b>	<b>Open 200 Back</b>	<b>42</b>
	<b>**5 Minute Break**</b>	
<b>43</b>	<b>Open 400 IM</b>	<b>44</b>

**Meet Entry Summary Sheet**  
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Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Team Abbreviation: \_\_\_\_\_

Team Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City & State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Head Coach/ Team Rep: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Home \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Total # of Athletes: \_\_\_\_\_ X \$10.00 Pool Fee = \_\_\_\_\_

Total # of Events: \_\_\_\_\_ X \$3.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

Total # of Athletes: \_\_\_\_\_ X \$2.00 SCLSC Travel Fund = \_\_\_\_\_

Total # of Athletes: \_\_\_\_\_ X \$2.00 SCLSC SDF = \_\_\_\_\_

Total # of our of state athletes X \$2.00= \_\_\_\_\_

Total Fees Submitted: \_\_\_\_\_

Make Checks Payable to: ABC of SMRT

Mail entries to:

**SMRT Swimming**  
**Attn: Michael Stewart**  
**3055 Maritime Forest Drive**  
**Johns Island, SC. 29455**  
**(Please waive signature for overnight deliveries)**

I, the undersigned coach or team representative, verify that all of the swimmers and coaches listed on the enclosed entry are registered with USA Swimming. I acknowledge that I am familiar with the safety rules of USA Swimming and SC Swimming regarding warm-up procedures and that I shall be responsible for the compliance of my swimmers with those rules during this meet. It is understood and agreed that USA Swimming Inc. shall be free from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the event. It is further understood that SC Swimming, WL Stephens Pool, Sports Timing & Software Inc., and The City of Charleston, Southern Marlins Racing Team shall be free and held harmless from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the event.

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Signature/Title \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

