

<b>Name of Meet:</b>	<b>2018 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Blizzard Blast Invitational</b>		
<b>Date of Meet:</b>	<b>December 14 - 16, 2018</b>		
<b>Meet Sanction:</b>	<b>Held under the sanction of USA Swimming issued by SC Swimming: SC1950SCY &amp; SC1951TT</b>		
<b>Host Club:</b>	<b>South Carolina Swim Club</b>		
<b>Meet Director:</b>	Sara Cavallon	somethingtocelebrate@yahoo.com	843-697-7008
<b>Team Rep:</b>	Meredith David	<a href="mailto:mdavid@swimscsc.com">mdavid@swimscsc.com</a>	856-745-9213
<b>Meet Referee:</b>	Jason Overby	overbyj@cofc.edu	843-801-4201
<b>Meet Entries to:</b>	Victoria & Billy Culbertson	Meet.support@sportstiming.com	843-628-5486
<b>Safety Marshal:</b>	Victoria Klein	vklein@tompsc.com	843-296-9979
<b>Facility:</b>	<p style="text-align: center;">Mount Pleasant Recreation Park West Pool 1251 Park West Blvd, Mount Pleasant, SC 29466.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Indoor 6-lane 25-yard pool with Competitor non-turbulent lane lines. Limited bleacher seating is available. Spectators may bring chairs to use on the outside patio. Chairs and coolers are not permitted in the facility.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The water depth of the competition course is 8 feet measured from one (1) meter to five (5) meters at the starting end of the course and 3.5 feet measured from one (1) meter to five (5) meters at the turn end of the course). The competition course has not been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C (4).</p> <p style="text-align: center;">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><b>Rules:</b></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Meet to be conducted in accordance with the current USA Swimming and SC Swimming Rules and Regulations and information herein.</li> <li>2. This meet is a Closed Invitational. Invited teams are as follows: South Carolina Swim Club (SCSC); Southern Marlins Racing Team (SMRT); City of North Charleston Swim Club (NC); Hilton Head Aquatics (H2A); Carolina Aquatics (CA); Team Greenville (TG); Clemson Aquatic Team (CAT); Summerville Family YMCA (SVY); Swim Charleston (SC); and Wahoos Aquatic Club (HOOS).</li> <li>3. The Meet Director reserves the right to adjust the warm-up times &amp; start times.</li> <li>4. The total number of eligible swimmers per meet is set at 400 swimmers. The Meet Director reserves the right to limit events, heats, number of swimmers per team, or to adjust the format to conform with the 4 hour provision for 12 and Under sessions in accordance with Rule 205.3.1F</li> <li>5. In accordance with USA Swimming there will be a designated swimmer area. This area will be clearly marked and is only open those swimming in the meet. Parents are not to enter nor sit in this area. <b>We ask that parents sit on the covered patio side of the pool.</b></li> <li>6. SWIMWEAR: Swimmers 10 years old and younger are not permitted to wear “Technical” suits at this meet.</li> <li>7. <b>Use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms or locker rooms. Use of these devices is also not allowed behind the starting blocks.</b></li> <li>8. Deck changes are prohibited.</li> </ol>
<p><b>Athlete Eligibility:</b></p>	<p>Age is determined by the first day of the meet. This competition is open to any USA Swimming registered athlete on the following teams: South Carolina Swim Club (SCSC); Southern Marlins Racing Team (SMRT); City of North Charleston Swim Club (NC); Hilton Head Aquatics (H2A); Carolina Aquatics (CA); Team Greenville (TG); Clemson Aquatic Team (CAT); Summerville Family YMCA (SVY); Swim Charleston (SC); and Wahoos Aquatic Club (HOOS).</p> <p>USA Swimming registrations will not be accepted on deck.</p> <p><b>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.</b></p>
<p><b>Entry Fees:</b></p>	<p>\$4.00 per individual event  \$18.00 pool/facility fee per swimmer  \$2.00 SCLSC Travel Fund/Program fee per swimmer  \$2.00 SCLSC Sports Development fee per swimmer  \$2.00 out-of-state SCLSC Travel Fund/Program fee  \$7.00 per event for Deck/Late entries</p> <p>Make checks payable to SCSC. 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>Entry Limit:</b></p>	<p>Athletes may enter up to <b>2 events</b> on Friday and <b>3 individual events</b> Saturday and Sunday. The daily event maximum(s) maybe amended based on timeline and total number of athletes competing, at the sole discretion of the host team’s Meet Director.</p>

<b>Meet Format:</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. This is a timed finals meet and will be limited to the first 400 swimmers.</li> <li>2. Deck entries will be accepted and are \$7 per event. All deck entries must be submitted no later than 30 minute before the start of the session. Swimmers will be entered into open lanes in existing heats on a first come first serve basis. <b>In the event of a significantly oversubscribed session, the Meet Director reserves the right to not accept deck entries.</b></li> <li>3. Warm-up procedures: Team lane assignments will be made for each session. All SCLSC and USA Swimming safety guidelines will be enforced. In order for swimmers to warm-up a USA Registered coach must be present. If a coach cannot attend warm-up for his or her team please contact the meet host.</li> <li>4. Positive Check-in: The Meet Director will determine if positive check-in will be required for all events in order to conform to the 4 hour rule. Positive check-in is required for the 400 IM, 500 Free and 1000 Free.</li> <li>5. <b>Seeding/Scratches:</b> All Open Events will be seeded by gender with no age separation. The 400 IM, 500 free, and 1000 free will be deck seeded, require positive check-in. The events will be swum co-ed with fastest to slowest swimmers. Meet host reserves the right to limit the 1000 Free, 400 IM and 500 free to conform to the meet timeline. Swimmers must provide timers and counters for the 1000 free, 400 IM, and 500 free.</li> </ol> <p>A swimmer that misses their assigned heat will not be entered into another heat of that event unless circumstances are beyond the swimmer's control as determined by the meet referee and the swimmer may be allowed to swim.</p>
<b>Time of Meet:</b>	<p>Friday Warm-up: 4:15 p.m.  Friday Meet Start: Not before 5:00 p.m.</p> <p>Saturday/Sunday Morning Warm-up: 7:00 a.m.  Saturday/Sunday Morning Meet Start: 8:00 a.m.</p> <p>Saturday/Sunday Afternoon Warm-Up: 12:00 p.m.  Saturday/Sunday Afternoon Meet Start: 1:30 p.m.</p>
<b>Entries:</b>	<p><b>Entries are to be sent to Sports Timing, Inc. Go to <a href="http://www.sportstiming.com">www.sportstiming.com</a>, click on upcoming meets and click on the 2018 Blizzard Blast. Complete the form, upload your entry file and click submit. You will receive an email confirmation. If you need to submit updated entry files, you are able to submit a new form and file. Entry questions can be emailed to <a href="mailto:meet.support@sportstiming.com">meet.support@sportstiming.com</a></b></p> <p>Entries are due by Tuesday, December 4<sup>th</sup> at 5 PM.</p> <p>SC Swimming does not accept deck registrations, all swimmers entered must be registered at time of entry deadline.</p>
<b>Awards:</b>	Prizes Awarded to heat winners and mystery heat winners
<b>Scoring:</b>	No Scoring

<b>Timing:</b>	Timing and Data Processing will be provided by SportsTiming, Inc. Colorado electronic timing system, with touch pads & plungers, will be used. Stop watches will also be used.
<b>Coaches Eligibility:</b>	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.
<b>Other Information:</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Certified officials are welcome to assist with the meet. Please contact: Michael Healy @ <a href="mailto:mjhealy1@gmail.com">mjhealy1@gmail.com</a></li><li>2. Heat Sheets will be emailed out to all participating swimmers before the meet. We will <b>not</b> have heat sheets available for sale at the meet.</li></ol>

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 Order of Events

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Saturday/Sunday Morning Warm-up: 7:30 a.m.  
 Saturday/Sunday Morning Meet Start: 8:30 a.m.

Saturday/Sunday Afternoon Warm-up: 12:00 p.m.  
 Saturday/Sunday Afternoon Meet Start: 1:30 p.m.

**\* Indicates an event that requires a positive check-in**

**Friday Afternoon Session – 12&U 400 IM and Open 1000 Free**

**Warm-up 4:15pm, Meet Start at 5:00 pm**

Girls				Boys
1*	12&Under	400	IM	2*
3*	Open	1000	Free	4*

**Saturday Morning Session – 12&Under**

**Warm-up at 7:30am, Meet Start at 8:30am**

5	12&U	200	IM	6
7	11-12	200	Fly	8
9	8&U	25	Back	10
11	9-10	50	Back	12
13	11&12	50	Back	14
15	8 & U	25	Free	16
17	10&U	100	Free	18
19	11-12	100	Free	20
21	8&U	50	Fly	22
23	9&10	50	Fly	24
25	11-12	50	Fly	26
27	8&U	50	Breast	28
29	10&U	100	Breast	30
31	11-12	100	Breast	32
33	11-12	200	Back	34

**Saturday Afternoon Session – 13 & Over**

**Warm-up not before 12:00pm, Meet Start at 1:30pm**

<b>Girls</b>				<b>Boys</b>
35	13-14	50	Free	36
37	15-18	50	Free	38
39	13-14	200	Breast	40
41	15-18	200	Breast	42
43	13-14	100	Back	44
45	15-18	100	Back	46
47	13-14	200	Free	48
49	15-18	200	Free	50
51	13-14	100	Fly	52
53	15-18	100	Fly	54
55*	Open	400	IM	56*

**Sunday Morning Session – 12&Under**

**Warm-up at 7:00am, Meet Start at 8:30am**

57	12&U	100	IM	58
59	11-12	200	Breaststroke	60
61	8&U	50	Back	62
63	10&U	100	Back	64
65	11-12	100	Back	66
67	8&U	25	Fly	68
69	10&U	100	Fly	70
71	11-12	100	Fly	72
73	8&U	50	Free	74
75	9-10	50	Free	76
77	11-12	50	Free	78
79	8&U	25	Breast	80
81	9-10	50	Breast	82
83	11&12	50	Breast	84
85	12&U	200	Freestyle	86

**Sunday Afternoon Session – 13 & Over**

**Warm-up not before 12:00pm, Meet Start at 1:30pm**

87	13-14	200	IM	88
89	15-18	200	IM	90
91	13-14	100	Breast	92
93	15-18	100	Breast	94
95	13-14	200	Back	96
97	15-18	200	Back	98
99	13-14	100	Free	100
101	15-18	100	Free	102
103	13-14	200	Fly	104
105	15-18	200	Fly	106
107*	Open	500	Free	108*

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 Park West Pool Mount Pleasant, SC  
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 Meet Entry Summary Sheet**

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Team Abbreviation: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

For Entry Problems Call or E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_ X \$2.00 Out of State SCLSC Travel

Total # of Athletes: \_\_\_\_\_ Fund/Program Fee=

Total # of Athletes: \_\_\_\_\_ X \$18.00 Pool/Facility Fee =

Total # of Athletes: \_\_\_\_\_ X \$2.00 SCLSC Sports Development Fee =

Total # of Individual Entries: \_\_\_\_\_ X \$4.00 Entry Fee =

**Total Fees Submitted: \$**

Make Checks Payable To: SCSC Parent Association

Mail entries to: **South Carolina Swim Club -PA  
 PO Box 882  
 Mount Pleasant, SC 29465-0882  
 (Please waive signature for overnight deliveries)**

**WAIVER, ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND LIABILITY RELEASE**

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 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 the SC LSC, the South Carolina Swim Club, Park West Pool, and SportsTiming, Inc. 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