

Name of Meet:	2019 GRAND PRIX MEET January	
Date of Meet:	January 5th 2019	
Meet Sanction:	Held under the sanction of USA Swimming issued by SC: Sanction Number SC	
Host Club:	City of Charleston's Southern Marlins Racing Team "SMRT"	
Meet Director:	Elizabeth Ransford edransford@gmail.com	843.670.6454
Meet Referee:	Mark Posey mark.posey@uscmed.sc.edu	(803) 331-9968
Meet Entries to:	Victoria Culbertson meet.support@sportstiming.com	843.296.9630
Safety Marshal:	Dan Bethke danbethke87@gmail.com	843.822.7662
Facility:	WL Stephens Pool 780 West Oak Forest Drive, Charleston, SC 29407, 843-724-7342	
	<p>Indoor 6 - lane 25 - yard pool with Competitor non-turbulent lane lines. Limited bleacher seating is available. Spectators may bring chairs to use on outside patio. All other areas will be considered the deck, on which only swimmers, officials, coaches and meet personnel are allowed. Coolers are not permitted in the facility. Water depth of the competition course is 9 - 11 feet measured from one meter to five meters at the starting end, and 3 - 3.5 feet measured at the turn end of the course. The warm up/down area is 15 - yard x one lane pool located behind the bulkhead. The competition course has not been certified in accordance with 104.2.2c(4). 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>	
Rules:	<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 & 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>	
Athlete Eligibility:	<p>Age is determined by the first day of the meet. No swimmer may swim in events for which she/he has a 2018-2019 State Qualifying time. No swimmer may swim in an Open event for which she/he has the 13/14 2018-2019 State Qualifying time, regardless of age. No swimmer may swim in an Open event for which she/he has an Age Group Sectional Qualifying time in their age group, regardless of age.</p>	

	<p>Eligible teams in the circuit include (CAC), (FINS), (FAST), (HOOS), (H2A), (MBR), (MRC), (NC), (SMRT), (SVY) and (SWIM).</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 swimmers legal guardian to ensure compliance with this requirement.</p>
Entry Fees:	<p>Entry Fee \$20.00 per swimmer (\$16.00 Pool fee + \$2.00 SCLSC Travel Fund / Program Fee + \$2.00 SCLSC Sports Development Fee).</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. The deck entry fee is \$5.00 per event. Athletes may swim 4 individual events excluding time trials.</p> <p>Time trials cost per event \$ 7.00</p>
Meet Format:	<p>All events will be contested as Timed Finals.</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 limit the number of heats based on the number of entries. The 500 Free is a deck seeded event. Positive check in required. Check in Deadline 1:30pm.</p>
Time of Meet:	<p>Saturday morning warm ups: 7:30 a.m. Saturday morning session starts: 9:00 a.m.</p> <p>Saturday afternoon warm ups: not before 11:00 a.m. Saturday afternoon warm ups: not before 12:00 noon</p>
Entries:	<p>Submit entries to: Victoria Culberson. Go to www.sportstiming.com , click on upcoming meets and click on the SMRT Grand Prix .. 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 meet.support@sportstiming.com.</p> <p>Entries are due by Wednesday, December 26th, 2018</p> <p>SC Swimming does not accept deck registrations, all swimmers entered must be registered at time of entry deadline.</p>
Awards:	<p>Individual events: Best time ribbons will be awarded to all 12 & under events.</p>

Scoring:	No Scoring
Timing:	Colorado electronic timing system, with touch pads & plungers, will be used. Stop watches will also be used. Timing and data management provided by Sport Timing & Software Inc..
Coaches Eligibility:	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.
Other Information:	Certified officials are welcome to assist with the meet. Please contact. Mark Posey

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<u>Girls</u> Event #	<u>ORDER OF EVENTS</u>	<u>Boys</u> Event #
	Saturday Morning Session Warmups 7:30 am Start 9:00 am	
1	8 & Under 25 Free	2
3	10 & Under 50 Free	4
5	8 & Under 25 Back	6
7	10 & Under 50 Back	8
9	8 & Under 25 Fly	10
11	10 & Under 50 Fly	12
13	8 & Under 25 Breast	14
15	10 & Under 50 Breast	16
17	10 & Under 100 IM	18
	Saturday Afternoon Session Warmups not before 11:00 pm Start not before 12:00 noon	
19	11/12 100 IM	20
21	Open 200 IM	22
23	11/12 50 Fly	24
25	Open 100 Fly	26
27	11/12 50 Back	28
29	Open 100 Back	30
31	11/12 50 Breast	32
33	Open 100 Breast	34
35	Open 50 Free	36
37	Open 100 Free	38
39	Open 500 Free	40



Meet Entry Summary Sheet

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780 West Oak Forest Drive, Charleston, SC 29407, 843-724-7342

Team Name: _____ Team Abbreviation: _____

Team Address: _____

City & State Zip

Head Coach/ Team Rep:
Phone Home E-mail

Total # of Athletes: X \$16.00 Pool Fee =

Total # of Events: X \$0.00 =

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

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

Total Fees Submitted:

Make Checks Payable To: ABC of SMRT	
Mail entries to: <p style="text-align: center;">SMRT Swimming Attn: Michael Stewart 3055 Maritime Forest Drive Johns Island, SC. 29455 (Please waive signature for overnight deliveries)</p>	
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 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.	

Signature/Title

Date