



# 2018 Tiger Invitational

## January 12-14, 2018



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<b>Host Club:</b>	<b>CLEMSON AQUATIC TEAM</b>
<b>Meet Directors:</b>	Melissa Smith & Mary Beth Kurz      meetdirector@clemsonaquaticteam.org      864-986-9675; 864-506-5576
<b>Meet Referee:</b>	QT Taylor      qhtaylor@yahoo.com      864-367-5285
<b>Meet Entries To:</b>	Melissa Smith      meetdirector@clemsonaquaticteam.org      864-986-9675
<b>Safety Marshal:</b>	Tom Hiebel      thiebel784@gmail.com      864-991-9748
<b>Facility:</b>	<p>McHugh Natatorium is located in the Fike Recreation Center on the Clemson University Campus (251 Williamson Dr, Clemson, SC 29634). The eight (8) lane pool is bottom striped; wall targeted, and has non-turbulent lane lines. The adjacent diving well provides six (6) lanes for continual warm-up / warm-down. 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 4.5 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>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>On-campus parking will be available and the cost is included in the facility fee. Pay close attention to the parking information available at the meet and or posted on <a href="http://www.clemsonaquaticteam.org">http://www.clemsonaquaticteam.org</a>. Failure to comply with parking regulations will lead to ticketing by Clemson Univ. Parking Services.</p> <p>Stadium seating is available in the natatorium for spectators. Only swimmers, officials, coaches and meet personnel are allowed on certain portions of the pool deck; signage will indicate areas that are for swimmers and meet personnel only. Please note that there is a new office / sauna on the pool deck which is not to be entered.</p> <p>Please enter the facility through the sundeck following the swim meet signs and directions of meet personnel.</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. General warm-up procedures will apply. Specific warm-up procedures or lane assignments will be posted on deck and on the host website <a href="http://www.clemsonaquaticteam.org">http://www.clemsonaquaticteam.org</a> prior to the start of the meet. Use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms or locker rooms. Deck changes are prohibited.</p> <p><b>SWIMWEAR:</b> Swimmers 10 years old and younger are not permitted to wear "Technical" suits at this meet.</p>
<b>Athlete Eligibility:</b>	All swimmers and teams must be currently registered members of USA Swimming. Age will be based on the swimmers age on the first day of the meet. 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's legal guardian to ensure compliance with this requirement.
<b>Entry Fees:</b>	<p>\$20 per swimmer Facility Fee          \$2 per swimmer SCLSC Travel Fund/Program Fee          \$2 per out-of-state/SCLSC swimmer Travel Fund/Program Fee          \$2 per swimmer SCLSC Sports Development Fee          \$4 per individual event; \$8.00 per relay event          \$7 per individual event deck entries &amp; time trials          \$12.00 per deck entered relay</p> <p>Each swimmer may enter four (4) events per day plus one (1) relay. The total entry limit will be based on a four hour per session length (excluding distance 400 yards and longer plus relays). Teams not making the entry limit will be notified as soon as possible.</p>



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<b>Meet Format:</b>	<p><b>Meet management reserves the right to combine events with less than 8 entries, adjust number of heats, lanes, and warm-up times based on number of entries received. Meet Management also reserves the right to move an age group to another session based on the time line and number of entries. Meet Management reserves the right to limit all distance events 400 yards and longer to the top 3 boys and girls heats. Meet Management reserves the right to make any necessary changes during the meet to provide the best competition environment for the athletes.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Distance events are all events 400 yards and above and will be positive check-in. Any swimmer who is positively checked-in for an event and does not swim will be disqualified from his/her next individual event.</li> <li>•Swimmers must provide their own personnel to time and lap count for events 400 yards and longer.</li> <li>•Positive check-in for deck seeded events will close 30 minutes prior to the scheduled start of that session. Late entries after that time will be taken only at discretion of meet director or meet referee.</li> <li>•All events 400 yards and longer will be swum fast to slow alternating girls and boys.</li> <li>•All 13-14 and Senior (Open) events will be swum together, but scored separately.</li> <li>•All 12&amp;U events will be scored 11-12 and 10&amp;U.</li> <li>•Time Trials will be available at the discretion of the Meet Referee.</li> </ul>
<b>Time of Meet:</b>	<p><b>Fri. Evening: Warm-ups @ 5:00pm Meet @ 6:00pm</b>  <b>Sat. &amp; Sun. Morning: Warm-ups @ 7:30am Meet @ 9:00am</b>  <b>Sat. &amp; Sun. Afternoon: Warm-ups @ no earlier than 1:00pm Meet @ 2:00pm</b></p>
<b>Entries:</b>	<p>Only electronic entries using Standard Data Interchange format (SDIF/SD3) will be accepted. Seed times must be listed to 1/100th second using short course yards times or with a no time entry.</p> <p><b>The entry deadline is 11:59pm on January 2, 2018.</b> Electronic files must be submitted by this deadline to <a href="mailto:meetdirector@clemsonaquaticteam.org">meetdirector@clemsonaquaticteam.org</a>. In order for your entries to be considered complete, the final Summary Sheet (see last page of the meet information) must be signed and e-mailed to the same address or faxed to 864-656-5910 attention Melissa Smith, no later than 11:59 pm on January 2, 2018.</p> <p>Your payment in full (checks payable to Clemson Aquatic Team) should be submitted to the Clerk of Course prior to the start of the first session.</p> <p>If mail for the Summary Sheet and check is preferred, it must be received prior to the start of the meet and mailed to: Melissa Smith, 185 Will Owens Dr., Central SC 29630</p> <p><b>Entries are first come, first served</b> and will only be accepted until we have reached the four hour per session length described above (excluding distance 400 yards and longer plus relays).</p> <p>SC Swimming does not accept deck registrations; swimmers must be registered by entry deadline.</p>
<b>Awards:</b>	Ribbons will be given to places 1-8 for 10&U, 11-12, 13-14 and Senior events.
<b>Scoring Details:</b>	Not scored.
<b>Timing:</b>	A fully automatic Colorado Timing System operated by Clemson Aquatic Team with manual backup and an 8-lane scoreboard will be used. Volunteer lane timers from participating teams are encouraged and appreciated. All swimmers entered in events 400 yards and longer must provide their own timer and counter.
<b>Coaches Eligibility:</b>	Coaches must check in at Clerk of Course and provide current USA Swimming coaching credentials to be allowed on deck. Coaches must have their credentials visible at all times.



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<p><b>Other Information:</b></p>	<p>Individuals wishing to officiate should report to the hospitality suite 40 minutes prior to session start time.</p> <p>Timers from participating teams are encouraged and appreciated. Each swimmer in events 400 and over will be required to provide a timer, and if desired, a person to count laps.</p> <p>Time Trials will be conducted at the end of each session <b>at discretion of the Meet Referee</b>. Time Trial fees must be paid upon entry at the Clerk of Course. Due to timeline constraints, Time Trials should be requested in advance.</p> <p>Please note that concessions will be available for this meet. Please insure that your swimmers have proper hydration and fuel to be competitive. Hospitality will be provided to coaches and officials.</p> <p>Directions: From Southbound Interstate 85S take exit 19B - merge right onto US76 / SC28 up to Clemson (10mi) – OR -- From Northbound Interstate 85N take exit 14 - turn left on SC187 (6 mi). The road ends at the only traffic light, so turn left onto US76/SC28 toward Clemson (5mi). Either way, as you get near Clemson, take the SC93 exit and turn left onto SC93 for 1.4mi. You'll pass 4 lights, then ** you'll see the soccer stadium and tennis courts on the left. Turn left at the next light onto Williamson Road. Fike is the first building on the left. From US123, drive to downtown Clemson. At the College Avenue light (SC133, by Starbucks), turn left toward Clemson University. At the second light (at the campus, 0.7mi), turn hard right onto SC93. Follow from the ** above.</p> <p>Hotel contact information can be found on the CAT website: <a href="http://www.clemsonaquaticteam.org">http://www.clemsonaquaticteam.org</a> and click on CAT Hosted Meets tab, then on the Hotels link for details.</p>
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### Order of Events

#### *Friday Evening*

**Warm-ups @ 5:00pm**  
**Competition @ 6:00pm**

#### **Event Description** **P-positive check-in**

#### **Girls Event #**

1  
3  
5

Open 500 Free (P)  
12&U 200IM  
Open 1650 Free (P)

#### **Boys Event #**

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#### *Saturday Morning*

**Warm-ups @ 7:30am**  
**Competition @ 9:00am**

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10&U 100 IM  
11-12 100 IM  
10&U 50 Free  
11-12 50 Free  
10&U100 Breast  
11-12 100 Breast  
10&U 100 Back  
11-12 100 Back  
10&U 50 Fly  
11-12 50 Fly  
  
**5 Minute Break**  
10&U 200 Medley Relay  
11-12 200 Medley Relay

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#### *Saturday Afternoon*

**Warm-ups no earlier than 1:00pm**  
**Competition no earlier than 2:00pm**

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Open 200 Free  
Open 200 Breast  
Open 100 Fly  
Open 100 Back  
Open 100 Free  
Open 400 IM (P)  
**5 Minute Break**  
13-14 400 Medley Relay  
Open 400 Medley Relay

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### *Sunday Morning*

**Warm-ups @ 7:30am**

**Competition @ 9:00am**

47	10&U 100 Free	48
49	11-12 100 Free	50
51	10&U 50 Breast	52
53	11-12 50 Breast	54
55	12&U 200 Breast	56
57	10&U 50 Back	58
59	11-12 50 Back	60
61	12&U 200 Back	62
63	10&U 100 Fly	64
65	11-12 100 Fly	66
<b>5 Minute Break</b>		
67	10&U 200 Free Relay	68
69	11-12 200 Free Relay	70

### *Sunday Afternoon*

**Warm-ups no earlier than 1:00pm**

**Competition no earlier than 2:00pm**

71	Open 200 IM	72
73	Open 50 Free	74
75	Open 100 Breast	76
77	Open 200 Back	78
79	Open 200 Fly	80
<b>5 Minute Break</b>		
81	13-14 400 Free Relay	82
83	Open 400 Free Relay	84



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Total Number of Swimmers _____	x \$2.00 SCLSC Travel Fund/Program Fee	= \$ _____
Total Number of Swimmers _____	x \$2.00 SCLSC Sports Development Fee	= \$ _____
Total Number of out-of LSC _____	x \$2.00 SCLSC Travel Fund/Program Fee	= \$ _____
Total Number of Swimmers _____	x \$20.00 Facility Fee	= \$ _____
Total # Individual Events _____	x \$4 Individual Event Fee	= \$ _____
Total # of Relays _____	x \$8.00 Relay Event Fee	= \$ _____
Total Fees:		= \$ _____

Team: \_\_\_\_\_ Team Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of coaches at meet: \_\_\_\_\_

Head Coach: \_\_\_\_\_

Send e-mail results to: \_\_\_\_\_

By entering the 2018 Tiger Invitational, 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 SC LSC, Clemson Aquatic Team, Clemson University, All-American Swim Supply, and all agents, employees, and coaches of these organizations 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.

E-mail a signed copy of this form to [meetdirector@clemsonaquaticteam.org](mailto:meetdirector@clemsonaquaticteam.org)  
or fax a copy to 864-656-5910 attention Melissa Smith

Bring a check for the above amount to the Clerk of Course prior to the first session.

If mail is preferred, it must be received prior to the start of the meet and should be mailed to: Melissa Smith, 185 Will Owens Dr., Central SC 29630

Signature of Team Representative \_\_\_\_\_