



2026 SC YSSC 3rd Annual March Swimming Madness Invitational



March 6-8, 2026

Held under the Sanction of USA Swimming issued by SC Swimming:

Sanction Number SC26102SCY/SC26203TT

Host: Y-Spartaquatics Swim Club & the Middle Tyger YMCA

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Facility:
Prisma Aquatics Center
Middle Tyger YMCA
720 Shoals Road
Duncan, SC 29334
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The competition pool at the PRISMA Aquatics Center has twenty (20) 25-yard lanes. The water depth of the competition course is between five foot three inches (5'3") and six (6) feet measured from one (1) meter to five (5) meters at the starting end of the course and between five foot three inches (5'3") and six (6) feet measured from one (1) meter to five (5) meters at the turn end of the course). The competition course has been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4). The copy of certification is on file with USA Swimming. Staff lifeguards will serve as medical supervision.

Pool is bottom striped, wall targeted, has non-turbulent lane lines, a fully automatic Colorado Timing System with backup and a 12-line scoreboard. A three (3) lane 25-yard pool area will be available for continuous warmup/warmdown.

Rules: Meet to be conducted in accordance with the current USA Swimming and SC Swimming Rules and Regulations and information herein.

Use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, restrooms, or locker rooms. Male and female safety marshals will be stationed at appropriate points on the deck.

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.

Deck changing is prohibited by USA Swimming and SC Swimming. A first offense will result in the disqualification of the offending swimmer from the next scheduled event. The second offense for the same swimmer will result in the disqualification from the remainder of the meet.

SWIMWEAR: No technical suit may be worn by any 12&U USA Swimming athlete member in competition at any Sanctioned, Approved, or Observed meet (USA Swimming Rule 102.8.1F)

MAAPP 2.0: All 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 MAAPP is a condition of participation in the conduct of this competition.

Athlete Eligibility: All swimmers and teams must be currently registered members of USA Swimming Inc. Age is to be determined by 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 or the swimmer's legal guardian to ensure compliance with this requirement.



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Athletes with disabilities are welcome and encouraged to participate in the meet. Athletes requiring special accommodations must contact the Meet Director at least one week prior to the meet.

Image Release:

By attending or participating in this competition, you agree to be filmed and photographed by the host club approved photographer(s) and videographer(s) and to allow the right to use names and pictures before, during, or after the meet such as in public psych sheets, heat sheets, and results or featured on the host club or SCLSC website or social media or in public broadcast of the event via television or webcast. Parents and guardians of minor swimmers who do not wish their swimmers to participate in interviews or have individual pictures featured on any media should inform their team's head coach and the Meet Director prior to the start of the meet.

Entry Fees:

- \$20.00 per swimmer Pool Fee
- \$2.00 per swimmer SCLSC Travel Fund/Program Fee
- \$2.00 per swimmer SCLSC Sports Development Fee
- \$2.00 per swimmer Out-of-SCLSC Travel Fund/Program Fee
- \$6.00 per swimmer Deck Entry Fee
- \$5.00 per Individual Event
- \$8.00 per swimmer Time Trial Entry Fee
- \$5.00 per swimmer Electronic Heat Sheet Fee

Individual event entries are limited to a maximum of three (3) events per day (including time trials) for 11 & over swimmers and four (4) events per day (excluding time trials) for 10 & under swimmers.

Clubs should submit a single check payable to Y-Spartaquatics Swim Club for the full amount due. All fees must be paid prior to any swimmer entering the pool.

Meet Format:

Meet management reserves the right to modify warmup and/or warmup times as well as combine heats and sessions based on the number of entries for the benefit of the athletes.

- All events 400 yards and longer and the 11/12 200 fly/breast/back are positive check-in events and will be deck seeded.
- Positive check-in will close, **promptly**, 30 minutes prior to the start of the session.
- Any swimmer who is positively checked-in for an event or qualifies for a final and does not scratch prior to the deadline, and does not swim will be ineligible for his/her next individual event.
- All 11 & over events, except those noted on the itinerary and below, will be conducted as Preliminary/Finals events with six heats of ten (10) returning for finals.
 - There will be an A & B final for 11-12s, 13-14s, and 15 and Overs. They will swim the B Final first, followed by the A Final, with 11-12s going first, 13-14s going second, and 15 and Overs going third.
 - All 10 & under events will swim as timed finals.
- Swimmers must provide their own personnel to time for events 400 yards and longer unless they are swimming in the evening Finals session.
- Swimmers must provide their own personnel to lap count for Freestyle events 500 yards and longer.
- The 500 Freestyle, 1000 Freestyle, 1650 Freestyle, and 400 Individual Medley timed finals/preliminary session heats will be seeded fastest to slowest, alternating girls' heats followed by boys' heats.
- The 11 & over 1000 Freestyle and 1650 Freestyle will be held as timed finals in a separate session on Sunday between the preliminary session and 10 & under session. All heats will be swum during this session.
 - Swimmers must have a current South Carolina LSC championship qualifying time in the 1000 or 1650 to qualify for these events. Swimmers may swim one of these events only. These events will be mixed gender events.



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Time of Meet: Preliminaries (11 & Over)

Warm-up: 7:00 AM

Prelims/Timed Finals: 8:00 AM

1000/1650 Freestyle Timed Finals (Sunday)

Warm-up: 11:00 AM

Timed Finals: 11:30 AM

Finals:

Warm-up: 5:00 PM

Finals: 6:00 PM

Entries:

FORMAT:

Only entries using Standard Data Interchange format (SDIF/SD3) will be accepted. Times must be listed to 1/100th. Entries files may be submitted by e-mail. You must also provide an entries list via mail or email. Please refer to web site listed above to download events to team management software.

Entries must be submitted using long course meter times or with a no time entry. Submit the completed Summary Sheet, an alphabetical listing of all swimmers with USA-S numbers from the LSC, and your payment in full to have your meet entry considered complete. Include last name, full first name, middle initial, and birth date of swimmer.

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c/o Scott Ellis

720 Shoals Rd

Duncan, SC 29334

***** PLEASE SIGN RELEASE OF LIABILITY.

DEADLINE:

ALL electronic (SDIF) entries must be submitted to Mike Jann (palmettoprotiming@gmail.com) and **MUST be received no later than 5:00 pm Tuesday, February 24, 2026**. Full payment and all required paper work must accompany your entry to be accepted. Questions, up to the deadline, can be addressed to Mike Jann at 864-354-1965. Teams are responsible for the delivery of entries on time.

***** MEET DIRECTOR NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR CHASING DOWN ENTRIES.

SC Swimming does not accept deck registrations, all swimmers entered must be registered at time of entry deadline.

Awards:

Awards will not be presented.

Scoring:

This meet will not be scored.

Timing:

Electronic Timing Services Provided by Palmetto Pro Timing, Inc.

<https://www.gomotionapp.com/team/scsyssc/page/palmetto-pro-timing/marchmadness>

**Coaches'
Eligibility:**

Coaches must check in at Clerk of Course and provide current USA-Swimming credentials to be allowed on deck.

Coaches must be coach members of USA Swimming and must show their credentials upon request (USA Swimming App is sufficient) while on deck.



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**Other
Information:**

Timers:

Timers from participating teams are encouraged and appreciated. Each swimmer in the distance events of 400 yards and over will be required to provide a timer, and if desired, a person to count for events of 500 yards and longer.

Time Trials:

Time Trials will be conducted after preliminaries at the discretion of the meet referee. Time Trial fees must be paid upon entry at the Clerk of Course. Those swimming time trials must provide their own timer.

An athlete whole-meet scratch form will be available at Clerk of Course. If one of your swimmers will not be present for the meet, please inform the Clerk of Course.

Officials:

All certified officials are welcome and encouraged to officiate at the meet. If you have any questions please contact Meet Referee Kim Crounse at kimcrounse@hotmail.com. A meeting of officials will be held 45 minutes prior to the scheduled start of each session. Officials must attend the briefing to be eligible to work during that session.

Safety / Warm-Up Procedures:

- The South Carolina LSC Procedures will be in effect. A copy of the SCLSC Warm-up Procedures will be available in the coach's packet and posted around the pool. Coaches are advised to closely supervise their swimmers at all times.
- Per USA Swimming, swimmers may not use equipment such as paddles, pull-buoys, or kickboards during general warm-up.
- Each team will be assigned a lane/lanes for the specific portion of each warm-up session.
- Diving is permitted only during specific warm-up times, as announced.
- Swimmers who participate in the meet without a coach present must notify the Meet Director prior to the start of warm-up so that a coach may be assigned to them.
- Running and horseplay are both prohibited.
- Glass containers/bottles, alcoholic beverages and tobacco products of any kind are prohibited inside the swimming venue and the Middle Tyger YMCA.
- Each team should monitor and clean your team area at the conclusion of each session. Chairs may be left on the deck between sessions but must be folded and put against the wall.
- Shaving down is not permitted in the facility.
- Body paint is not permitted in the facility.
- Any swimmer found to be abusing any area of the facility will be barred from further competition and will also be barred from the facility. The team of any swimmer found to be abusing any area of the facility will be held responsible for any and all repairs resulting from the abuse.
- Deck marshals will be assigned to supervise all sessions of the meet and will have the authority to remove any swimmer, coach, parent, or club from the pool and facility, if necessary, for not following the facility and meet safety rules.
- Only authorized volunteers and working personnel may remain behind the blocks, Timing area, and Clerk of Course area during the meet. All others must remain in the designated spectator areas and are not permitted in the racing area unless timing for an event or volunteering with the management of the meet.

Meet Mobile:

Palmetto Pro Timing will make every effort to push results to the Meet Mobile app. Times posted to Meet Mobile are unofficial. The meet will be published to Meet Mobile no later than ninety minutes before the first event starts.



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Release:

USA Swimming, South Carolina Swimming LSC, Y-Spartaquatics Swim Club, Middle Tyger YMCA, Palmetto Pro Timing, Augusta Swim Supply, and any volunteers and sponsor organizations shall be held free and harmless from any and all liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of this meet.

******* PLEASE SIGN RELEASE OF LIABILITY.**

Alternate Contact:

If the meet director cannot be reached for any reason, your alternate contact is Mike Jann -
palmettoprotiming@gmail.com – 864-354-1965.

Contact:

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720 Shoals Rd, Duncan, SC 29334
sellis@spartanburgymca.org
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ORDER OF EVENTS

Friday 11 & Over Preliminaries and 10 & Under Timed Finals

Warm-Up: 7:00 AM

Preliminaries: 8:00 AM

Event # (Women)	Event Description	Event # (Men)
1	200 Freestyle	2
13	10 & Under Butterfly	14
3	100 Breaststroke	4
15	10 & Under 100 Backstroke	16
5	50 Back (11/12)	6
17	10 & Under 200 Freestyle	18
7	100 Butterfly	8
19	10 & Under 100 Individual Medley	20
9	100 Individual Medley (11/12)	10
11	400 Individual Medley - P	12

P – Positive Check-In Required

Friday Evening Finals

Warmups: 5:00 PM

Timed Finals: 6:00 PM

Event # (Women)	Event Description	Event # (Men)
1	200 Freestyle	2
3	100 Breaststroke	4
5	50 Back (11/12)	6
7	100 Butterfly	8
9	100 Individual Medley (11/12)	10
11	400 Individual Medley	12



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Saturday 11 & Over Preliminaries and 10 & Under Timed Finals

Warm-Up: 7:00 AM

Preliminaries: 8:00 AM

Event # (Women)	Event Description	Event # (Men)
21	200 Butterfly	22
33	10 & Under 100 Butterfly	34
23	50 Freestyle	24
35	10 & Under 50 Freestyle	36
25	200 Breaststroke	26
	5-Minute Break	
27	50 Fly (11-12)	28
37	10 & Under 50 Breaststroke	38
29	100 Backstroke	30
	10-Minute Break	
31	500 Freestyle – P	32
39	10 & Under 500 Freestyle – P	40

P – Positive Check-In Required

Saturday Evening Finals

Warmups: 5:00 PM

Timed Finals: 6:00 PM

Event # (Women)	Event Description	Event # (Men)
21	200 Butterfly	22
23	50 Freestyle	24
25	200 Breaststroke	26
27	50 Fly (11-12)	28
29	100 Backstroke	30
31	500 Freestyle – P	32

Sunday 11 & Over Preliminaries and 10 & Under Timed Finals

Warm-Up: 7:00 AM

Preliminaries: 8:00 AM

Event # (Women)	Event Description	Event # (Men)
41	100 Freestyle	42
51	10 & Under 200 Individual Medley	52
43	50 Breaststroke (11-12)	44
53	10 & Under 100 Freestyle	54
45	200 Backstroke	46
55	10 & Under 50 Backstroke	56
47	200 Individual Medley	48
57	10 & Under 100 Breaststroke	58



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SEA CUKES

Sunday 11 & Over 1000/1650 Freestyle Timed Finals

Warm-Up: 11:00 AM

Timed Finals: 11:30 AM

Event # (Women)	Event Description	Event # (Men)
49	1000 Freestyle – P	49
50	1650 Freestyle – P	50

Sunday Evening Finals

Warmups: 5:00 PM

Timed Finals: 6:00 PM

Event # (Women)	Event Description	Event # (Men)
41	100 Freestyle	42
43	50 Breaststroke (11-12)	44
45	200 Backstroke	46
47	200 Individual Medley	48



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Meet Entry Summary Sheet

Individual								
	Total # of Swimmers	Total per Swimmer Pool Fee (\$20.00 ea.)	SCLSC Travel Fund/Program Fee (\$2.00)	SCLSC Sports Development Fee (\$2.00)	Out-of-SCLSC Travel Fund/Program Fee (\$2.00 ea.)	Electronic Heat Sheet Fee (\$5.00 ea.)	Total # Entries	Total Entry Fee (\$5.00 ea.)
Girls								
Boys								
Total Individual Entries/Fees								

Return this summary sheet with entry fees, roster, and entry forms to:

Total Fees

Please Mail hard Copy to:
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864-433-9623

Email Entries to:
Mike Jann
palmettoprotiming@gmail.com
Subject: 2026 SC YSSC 3rd Annual March Swimming Madness 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 South Carolina Swimming Inc., Y-Spartaquatics Swim Club, Middle Tyger YMCA, Palmetto Pro Timing, Augusta Swim Supply, and any volunteers and sponsor 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.

Coach: _____ Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Club: _____ Club Code: _____ LSC: _____

Mailing Address: _____
(For Final Results) _____

Secondary Contact Person: _____ Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Number of Coaches Attending Meet: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____