



## Official Rules and Regulations

The Foundation stair climb event is a fundraiser for the SCSFA Foundation. The event will take place at 1201 Main Street, in the tallest office building in the state (25-story building). It is located in the center of downtown Columbia, overlooking S.C. Statehouse and within walking distance of Conference venues. The following are the rules and regulations for the event.

### Registration

#### *Eligibility*

The event is open to anyone 18 or older. This includes civilian, military, or first responder.

Every participant must complete and sign a registration form, a waiver and all registration fees must be paid in full prior to start.

To guarantee correct t-shirt size and availability must complete registration form 3 weeks prior to event, Friday, May 25, 2018 by 5:00pm

Late registration is from June 1 to start of event (no guarantee on promotional items)

Participants are requested to solicit donations to support S.C. Firefighters, requesting that a minimum of \$60 dollars raised per participant.

Participants must declare in their registration packet if they are participating in the competition climb or fitness climb (for exercise). All participants must register and donate the minimum amount.

South Carolina State Firefighters' Foundation Board has the right to refuse any participant for any cause

Participants are encouraging not to pass other participants during event but if you do please pass on the left side of stairwell and advise the person you are passing that you are passing on the left. If you are a slower climber, please keep to the right side of stairwell if someone is attempting to pass you please let them do so



Participants are **NOT** allowed to have food or drink in stairwells during event, unless provided by the event staff / volunteers. Water will be provided to the participants.

Participants must have one hand in contact with the railing and encouraged to not skip steps. Participants will return to the building's ground floor via the elevator system.

Participants will wear a commemorative lanyard with a South Carolina fire service memorial badge honoring a passed South Carolina State Firefighters' Association member from the previous memorial service and all LODD members

### *Donation competition*

This is a fundraiser for the Foundation so we are strongly encouraging all participants to seek donations for this event.

Each level of participation has a minimum donation amount. The donation levels determine the participation gifts from the event. **Firefighter Donation Level** – For a minimum donation of \$60, you receive entry, and a T-shirt (Performance T-shirt), **Captain Donation Level** – For a minimum donation of \$80 you receive entry, a T-shirt (Performance T-shirt), and a Hat, and **Chief Donation Level** – For a minimum donation of \$100 you receive entry, Hat, a T-shirt (Performance T-shirt), and Challenge Coin.

If a participant's donation is under a level, the participation gift will reflect the level below. (i.e. If a donation is \$75, the participant will be registered as a \$60 Firefighter Level)

Prizes will be awarded to the top three participants and teams that raise the most money through donations.



### *Timed competition*

Competition will be the fastest team / individual to ascend all 25 floors. Team final times will be based on all four team members time combined.

Competition Groups will be as follow:

Team	Must be a four-person team of Fire Service personnel in NFPA approved turnout gear, SCBAs are not required
Individual	18-yrs to 39-yrs (Male / Female)  40-yrs and older (Male / Female)

First, Second and Third place winners for each group will be awarded

Timing will be conduct using the official timing system (Strictly Running)

Competing teams / individuals will go out according to the list above

Fitness Climb individuals will be started after all competing teams are on course.