

Florida LMSC Registrar Report
Meredith Moore, FL LMSC Registrar

As of October 10, 2019, we have 2348 swimmers registered in the FL LMSC for 2019. (November 1, 2018 - October 10, 2019).

We are just about even with 2018's final October figure of 2352. USMS National Registrations are down about 2% in 2019.

- *1,590 were registered in 2018 (68%)
- *216 were registered anytime between 1999-2018 (9%)
- *542 were brand new members (23%)

In 2019, slightly less swimmers renewed their membership from the previous year 2018 (98% renewals). However, we had more brand new registrations than in 2018 (5% more new members)

53% are male, 47% are female.
Almost all registrations were done online.

This year, Late Season Registrations began on July 1st. So far, the FL LMSC has had 223 registrations (July 1 - Oct 10). 127 (57%) opted for the "End of Year" plus 2020 membership (up 2% from last year) and 98 (43%) opted for just the End of Year membership.

We had a record 74 Clubs registered in 2019; 67 Clubs in 2018.

We had many new Clubs register this year:

Aqua Park Cud's Masters	APCM	Edgewater
BGFJCC Masters	BGFJCC	Tampa
Club Seminole Masters	CNOLE	Tallahassee
Flagler Fluid Swim Team	FFST	Belle Terra
Lake Gators	LG	Groveland
Marco Island Swim Club	MRCO	Marco Island
Orthotic & Prosthetic Activities	Foundation OPAF	Winter Garden
Palm Coast Swimming Club	PCSC	Palm Coast
Sarasota Family YMCA	SRQY	Sarasota
St Augustine Aquatics	STAA	St Augustine
Swim Melbourne Masters	MELB	Melbourne
Swim Out Orlando	SWOUT	Orlando
Village on the Green Swim Team	VGST	Longwood
Waddle's Adult Swim Academy	WASA	Sarasota
Windermere Lakes	LAKR	Windermere

Our 10 largest clubs in 2019 were:

UC14 - 556 members
SHARK - 335 members
SPM - 263 members
CAM - 152 members
FACT - 111 members
YCFM - 79 members
T2NM - 75 members
GSC - 67 members
HLJ - 55 members
SRQM - 64 members

We had 2 active Workout Groups of FACT: CLCF (Clearwater) and VASF (The Villages)

Club registration for 2020 started on October 1st. So far, only 15 Clubs have registered for 2020. All Clubs **MUST** be registered by October 31st.

2020 swimmer registration begins on November 1st. Clubs must be registered in order for swimmers to register for a particular Club. We have around 59 Clubs that still need to register for 2020. Also, a Parent Club must register before any Workout Group can register with a parent Club.

I look forward to working to working with our Board, the FL LMSC, USMS and our Club Reps and swimmers in 2020. Thank you all again for all your support and the opportunity to be your FL LMSC Registrar.

Happy Laps, Meredith Moore

Florida LMSC Sanctions & Top 10 Report

Anna Lea Matysek, October 3, 2019

2019 meets issued sanctions or recognitions by the Florida LMSC

2019 Meet Date	Meet Name	S/R	Course	Meet Location	Sanction or Recognition Number	2018 Participants	2019 Participants
Dec 1-2 (2018)	Senior Games: Florida State	R	SCY	Clearwater	148-R011	196	N/A
Feb 9-10	Annual Valentine Meet	S	SCY	Clearwater	149-S003	192	174
Feb 2	Senior Games: Gulf Coast	R	SCY	Sarasota	149-R003	46	46
Mar 6	Senior Games: Capital City	R	SCY	Tallahassee	149-R004	23	26
Mar 9	Senior Games: Good Life Games	R	LCM	Clearwater	149-R002	72	46
Mar 23-24	St. Pete Masters SCY Champs (Bob Beach Meet)	S	SCY	St. Petersburg	149-S001	114	121
Apr 6	Central Florida Marlins Masters Spring Splash	S	SCY	Ocala	149-S004	22	20
Apr 27	OW: 5 th Annual Swim Around Lido Key	S	OW	Sarasota	149-W001	164	126
Apr 11-14	2019 YMCA Masters Nationals	R	SCY	Orlando	149-R001	N/A	372
Apr 24-25	Senior Games: The Villages	R	SCY	The Villages	149-R005	96	92
May 5	OW: Hurricane Man	S	OW	St. Petersburg	149-W003	195	214
May 12	OW: Tropical Splash (CANCELED)	S	OW	Sarasota	149-W002	148	canceled
Jun 8-9	Bumpy Jones Classic	S	LCM	Sarasota	149-S007	155	170
Jul 13-14	St. Pete Masters LCM Champs	S	LCM	St. Petersburg	149-S002	121	162
Aug 24	Dog Days of Summer	S	LCM	Clearwater	149-S008	39	96
Sep 14	Central Florida Marlins Masters Fall Splash	S	SCY	Ocala	149-S005	21	17
Sep 15	UF Health Gainesville Senior Games	R	SCY	Gainesville	149-R006	N/A	48
Oct 11-13	Rowdy Gaines Masters Classic	S	SCM	Orlando	149-S006	299	
Nov 9-10	2019 Shark Tank Meet	S	SCM	Sarasota	149-S009	132	

Senior Games Liaison Report

Mike Whaley, FL LMSC Senior Games Liaison

Actions:

- I contacted the Florida Senior Games Office in Tallahassee requesting name and contact address for a 2019 Florida Senior Games POC in Coral Springs. The POC at Coral Springs Aquatic Complex, Sylvia (Silky) Labie, was contacted and her reply: "Mike we would love your help on deck. We've officiated this meet for over ten years and there have been many times that my husband and I were the only two officials on deck and that is no fun. We welcome any help. Thank you."
- Sarasota has 2 committed Officials to assist the 2019 Florida Senior Games. More assistance is needed.
- Tallahassee Senior Games Office (Karissa Pendleton) is seeking room requirements for Officials.

Upcoming 2019 Florida Senior Games Swim Meets (series qualifiers):

October 7-18: Tampa Bay Active Life Games

October 7-11: Cutler Bay Senior Games

October 25 - November 2: Ormond Beach Senior Games

October 26 – November 3: Martin County Senior Games

November 2-10: Golden Age Senior Games of Sanford

November 30: Good Life Games of Pinellas

December 7-8: Florida Senior Games Swim Meet (Coral Springs, FL)

Top 5 in each age group at a Series Qualifier site. Participants qualifying for one Swimming event are eligible for all Swimming events. (Note: qualifying is only applicable to the Florida resident divisions). All mailed entries must be received by November 15, 2019 or register online by November 17, 2019 at www.floridaseniorgames.com. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Event Director. Athletes registering after November 17, 2019 will not be guaranteed a t-shirt and may be subject to a \$10 late fee.

After action report of Sarasota's S&T and Starter's Officials Clinic:

_____ Number of attendees (TBD)

_____ FL LMSC attendees (Nancy Kryka)

_____ USMS S&T and Starter's Officials training slides

New Business:

What level of support and resources does FL LMSC want to dedicate to the CY 2020 and CY 2021 Florida Senior Games and National Senior Games?

- Status quo / proactive?
- Offer:
 - Liaison with Florida Senior Games Staff in Tallahassee
 - Liaison with Gold Coast LMSC
 - Officials resources and training for 2020 Qualifier Swim Meets, 2020 Florida State Senior Games Swim Meet and National Senior Games
 - Other support
- What support will the Florida LMSC offer to the 2019 Florida State Senior Games?
Officials support?

Florida LMSC Website Annual Report
Meegan Wilson, FL LMSC Webmaster

I have worked to keep the website up to date as far as forms, reports, etc. If you see something that needs to be updated, please let me know. For new people on the Board, please send me a photo and contact information so that I can update the contact page.

Meredith alerted me that our website was down October 1st. I checked and couldn't get on either. I contacted Jim and Anna Lea Matysek and they couldn't either. Jim noticed that all websites hosted by USMS were down. Websites were finally back up on October 2nd. We got no notification that it was going down, or was down, or was back up. Jim and Anna Lea informed me that our website and the USMS website are on different servers which was why the USMS website was still working.

See this excerpt from the CEO's 2019 report to the House of Delegates about a website template for LMSC websites that are hosted on the USMS website:

LMSC Websites: The *New Mexico LMSC* and the *North Dakota LMSC* have taken part in the beta version of the LMSC website template. These sites are hosted through the usms.org platform and are free to LMSC that wish to use the template. There is minimal customization available as the standardized template is easily scalable to any LMSC that wishes to participate. The template incorporates most features and information that LMSCs are offering through their sites. After reviewing all of the LMSC sites, it became clear than many are duplicating data that is available in the USMS database. This template provides automation as it relates to club listing, event calendars, results and LMSC officers. And the template allows for adding newsletters and limited content updates throughout the year. The New Mexico and North Dakota sites have been up and running for several weeks and we are ready to open this up to other LMSCs that are interested in saving on the cost of hosting and the time of managing their own website. Email volunteer@usmastersswimming.org if you are interested in learning more.

The above sounds like this website template will be required for the free USMS hosting in the near future. It also sounds as if they will have some control and management over the websites. Take a look at the two beta websites above. They are mini USMS websites and all links go to the USMS website. The USMS site is difficult to navigate and is not intuitive. In other words, it is hard to find anything on it and the search engine is useless.

I would like to keep our website uniquely ours and not an offshoot of the USMS website. I am recommending that the Florida LMSC find a host elsewhere and Jim Matysek offered to look into the possibilities of moving it to another host. Jim will be giving information at our Annual Meeting regarding this potential move. Thank you Jim!