

October 30, 2025 Florida LMSC Annual Meeting Highlights

Cheryl Kupan

The Florida LMSC Annual Meeting & Elections were held on Thursday, October 30, 2025. Thank you to all who attended and we encourage you all to attend future meetings. When the dates become available, they will be posted on the FL LMSC website at: <https://floridalmssc.org/boarddocs/>

This year's election was for the Chair and Treasurer positions and Cheryl Kupan of St Pete Masters was re-elected as the FL LMSC Chair and Terri Goodman of the Sarasota Sharks was re-elected as the FL LMSC Treasurer. I look forward to serving as your Chair for another 2 years and if you have any questions, ideas, interested in volunteering on the Board or have any concerns, please feel free to reach out to me at FLChair@usms.org.

We passed 3 proposals this year and will have more details about each in the coming months. If you haven't already read through the proposals, you can read them at the above mentioned link:

- 1) **Meet Stipend/Expense reimbursement** – embedded in this proposal is an increase for the gifts given to meet officials, paid for by the FL LMSC, from the current \$25/day to \$50/day and to now be distributed to the officials by the meet director.
- 2) **FL LMSC Club Registration Renewal Fee** will now be paid for by the FL LMSC beginning with the 2027 renewal for clubs that have at least five registered members. We will send you the details in mid-2026.
- 3) **FL LMSC Officials shirts** - Our Officials Chair, Cindi Wood, worked with a local Clermont vendor on creating new shirts for our Officials as another way to show our appreciation for all the long hours and hard work by our FL LMSC officials that make our meets possible. If you are interested or know someone who is interested in becoming a USMS official, please contact Cindi at FLOfficials@usms.org. The certification is FREE! And, now you get a fancy shirt too!

An early Happy Holidays to everyone in the Florida LMSC!

FL LMSC Virtual Annual Meeting Agenda
Thursday, October 30, 2025 at 7:00pm EDT

A. WELCOME & ROLL CALL

→ Each Board member give a quick introduction

B. APPROVAL OF THE LAST MEETING'S MINUTES

C. TREASURER'S REPORT & 2026 BUDGET – Terri Goodman, FL LMSC Treasurer

D. COMMITTEE REPORTS

E. 2025 FLORIDA LMSC BOARD ELECTIONS -- Zena Courtney & Kirk Clear

Nominations received by position:

Chair: Cheryl Kupan, St Pete Masters

Meegan Wilson, FACT

Treasurer: Terri Goodman, Sarasota Sharks

→ Floor nominations

→ Vote – any contested positions, the candidates will temporarily log off zoom

F. OLD BUSINESS

G. NEW BUSINESS - PROPOSALS

H. MEETING ADJOURNMENT

FLORIDA LMSC Board Meeting, August 26, 2025

Chair:	Cheryl Kupan	Session #:	1
Minutes recorded by:	Zena Courtney	Vice Chair:	Kirk Clear
		Date/time of meeting:	August 26, 2025, 6:30 pm EDT

Motions Passed:

- 1) The Annual Meeting Minutes from May 22, 2025, were approved.
- 2) The Finance, Membership and Committee Reports were approved.
- 3) A motion to adjourn at 7:19 PM EST was approved.

- 1) Motions Not Passed: None

No. of Committee members present: 11 Absent: 1 Number of other delegates present: 0

Committee members present: Cheryl Kupan/Chair, Kirk Clear/Vice Chair, Terri Goodman/Treasurer, Zena Courtney/Secretary, Scott Bay, Andy Kroupa, Anna Lea Matysek, Cindi Wood, Meegan Wilson, Eileen Sedacca, Ryan Kloppe

Committee members Absent: Carter Elliott

AUGUST 26, 2025 MINUTES:

The meeting was called to order by Cheryl at 6:29 PM EDT.

A. WELCOME & ROLL CALL (Cheryl Kupan)

B. APPROVAL OF THE LAST MEETING'S MINUTES (Zena Courtney)

Minutes were approval in June 2025 via email to enable submission of a RULES change to the Transgender Policy to align with the World Aquatics policy versus the current policy approved by the USMS Board of Directors.

C. FINANCE REPORT (Terri Goodman)

Net Worth on page 1, run this morning, shows \$111,000+ change in bank; trend in last 7 years almost tripled funds. Changes in last 12 months, from \$94,000 to over \$111,000. Income over that last 9 months was \$21,000, about \$4600 of expenses with a few remaining meets needing fees paid. Everything else is 100% current. Expecting more expenses next month with in-person delegates in Kansas City for 7 FL LMSC slots: Scott Bay, Andy Kroupa, Zena Courtney, Cheryl Kupan and Kirk Clear. Most of us are sharing rooms. Cheryl has reached out to club reps to attend the Relay meeting. Please notify Cheryl if you know anyone wanting to attend Relays. Page 3, our expense to income ratio has added \$16,500 to profit. Expenses are printed in report. Only spent \$347 of \$12,000, in preparation of expected travel and expenses next month.

D. MEMBERSHIP REPORT (Cindi Wood)

Cindi indicated that these numbers are soon to change at time of year with renewals right around the corner. We have 2,320 members registered, more men than women. Compared to last year we were at 2,721 members registered, down by about 400 members. National numbers show 63,000 members in 2025 and 58,000 members in 2024. Membership renewals have

two options that are valid until December 31st: one at \$125 until Dec 31, 2026 or you can choose to save \$25 with a \$75 membership expires on Dec 31, 2025

Changes as of 14 August 2025, is that if you want to compete in sanctioned event in 2025, you need to list your sex at birth. If registrations come across to Meet Official as N/A or N, it indicates swimmer prefers not to say. There will be no 2026 registrations until the new event licenses are in place. Next year there will be competitive and non-competitive membership licenses. Swimmers still get to swim in the sex with which they identify.

Motion by Eileen Sedacca to approve all Committee reports to be approved, second by Terri Goodman, all in favor, none opposed. **Motion passed.**

E. COMMITTEE REPORTS:

1) Awards – (Ryan Kloppe) Ryan noticed that there has been no USMS International Hall of Fame (MISHOF) inductions noted since 2022, per the USMS website. The Board may wish to consider whether our LMSC has eligible participants that could be nominated for future induction. There are also several awards available through USMS to recognize individuals, teams, and coaches. Going forward, we may wish to review potential nominees within our LMSC to encourage engagement and recognition. Lastly, and per the USMS website: "In accordance with Rule 105.1.2, 2024 USMS Top 10 short course yards (SCY) season was extended to include times from the 2024 USMS Spring Nationals. The 2023–2024 season concluded on June 24 rather than May 31. While the overall rankings (unofficial) for 2024–2025 include results from Spring Nationals, those swims will not be included in the official Top 10 rankings for the 2024–2025 season." The official SCY results were estimated to be available in August 2025; however, they are not yet published due to the trans eligibility review after the San Antonio SCY Nationals.

2) Coaches (Scott Bay) – Scott has no report.

3) Open Water & Long Distance (Andy Kroupa) – Andy attended the USMS Open Water National Committee, that covered 19 proposed Rules changes, in preparation for the Annual Meeting on September 12-14 in Kansas City. The Long Distance proposals and meeting packets are here: <https://www.usms.org/volunteer-central/annual-meeting/2025-annual-meeting>

USMS hosts at least 3 USMS Open Water National Championships each year, with 1 virtual. Events are listed here: <https://www.usms.org/events/national-championships/open-water-national-championships>>

If anyone would like to host an event, Open Water event managers can access detailed information here: <https://www.usms.org/volunteer-central/guide-to-local-operations/event-management>

In addition to USMS events, there are Swim Across America charity events: Swim Across America & CLASH Endurance are teaming at the CLASH Endurance Daytona festival weekend. The charity swim will be on Sunday, December 7th, 2025 in Daytona International Speedway's famous Lake Lloyd, raising money to support pediatric cancer research through Swim Across America and the NASCAR Foundation.

Scott Bay has been involved and can answer questions. Details here
https://www.swimacrossamerica.org/site/TR?fr_id=8311&pg=entry

For Open Water resources & upcoming events: <https://www.usms.org/open-water-central>. USMS has scheduled the 1 and 3 mile open water in Benderson Park next April.

- 4) Official Reports - Cindi recommends we approve purchase of Columbia officials' \$52 shirts with $\frac{3}{4}$ sleeve for active officials, have both the FL LMSC and USMS logos. Currently we only have 7 active officials. Backstroke wedge rule change in work regarding limit of 4 cm above/below water.
- 5) Newsletter & Website (Meegan Wilson) Meegan updates the website as she receives updates. The August Florida LMSC newsletter was published and emailed out on August 2nd.
- 6) Senior Games (Carter Elliott) – Carter did not attend the meeting. His report stated the State Games are 6-7 December in Pasco County. Pool is TBD but Anna Lea has more info to share in her report.
- 7) Sanctions & Top Ten (Anna Lea) – Report summarizes the meets so far and for the rest of 2025. Senior Games and Clermont in September. Upcoming meets include: Rob Curry Pancake Pentathlon where they actually serve pancakes, the 3rd Annual SWAGtoberfest Masters Meet in Gainesville in October, the Shark Tank in Sarasota in November, and the FL State Senior Games in December. Anna Lea provided background information on why the meet is in Pasco County again. The representative contacted Anna Lea to find a suitable pool, located in Pasco County, to hold the meet and asked Anna Lea for suggestions. Anna Lea also provided an update to the event license process and a picture of the progress made at the Selby Aquatic Center in Sarasota to add a new 25-meter by 25-yard pool. They just installed the gutters and the target completion date is October 1, 2025.
- 8) Records (Eileen Sedacca) – Eileen has provided an Excel rendition of the records. Long course will be added after the end of September. Anna Lea volunteered to help Eileen get the data for this report.

Motion by Kirk Clear to approve all Committee reports to be approved, second by Anna Lea, all in favor, none opposed. **Motion passed.**

F. Old Business

1. 2025 USMS LMSC Standards Survey were due June 1, 2025 and submitted by Chair, Treasurer and Sanctions Chair. Only two items to be updated. COI forms were quickly completed. We are 100% complete
2. By-Laws First Draft – Meegan has WORD document to share so everyone can participate.
 - a. First Changes: Instead of all positions elected ; change to having the Chair, Vice Chair, Treasurer and Secretary elected and the other 4 positions be appointed (most commonly practiced within the USMS). Stated issue: The power of the votes of the membership then only focuses on 4 people. Scott mentioned that we may add verbiage that appointed positions also be approved by TBD/House of Delegates.

- b. Other observations: we have been lacking a 30 day notice for LMSC meetings, although the dates are listed on the website at start of year/subject to change, participation seems to be waning although it was hard to wrangle by-laws changes for voting members and club votes. Annual Meeting date on 30 October is on website. This year we are electing Chair and Treasurer.
- 3. Membership fee assistance proposal (need to work around the current USMS mandated fee structure) are still in the works.
- 4. Meet Stipend proposal as reviewed. Anna Lea recommends we follow the MOON reimbursement plan, part of the funds goes to the Officials and the rest to run the meet. MOON has been used for Rowdy Gained for years.

G. New Business

- 1. October 30, 2025 Virtual Annual Meeting
- 2. Reminder of two significant LEGISLATION changes being reviewed/proposed for the Annual Meetings. First, sunset the History and Archive Committee and dissociating all the other committee meetings with Annual Meeting. Thereby down playing the importance of the Annual Meeting and the committees themselves.

A motion by Kirk Clear to adjourn, second by Scott Bay, all in favor, no one opposed. **Motion passed.** The meeting adjourned at 7:19 PM.

LMSC Finance Report

October 26, 2025

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2025-10-26 Net Worth By Year

1/1/2019 - 10/26/2025
5 Accounts

	12/31/18	12/31/19	12/31/20	12/31/21	12/31/22	12/31/23	12/31/24	10/26/25
Assets								
Checking								
CHASE CHK	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$38,788	\$49,635	\$21,395	\$34,434	\$41,991
Checking	\$6,251	\$10,595	\$26,383	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Checking	\$6,251	\$10,595	\$26,383	\$38,788	\$49,635	\$21,395	\$34,434	\$41,991
Savings								
CHASE SAV	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$50,003	\$50,010	\$50,018	\$5,021	\$5,022
Money Market	\$36,974	\$36,984	\$36,989	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Morgan Stanley	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$55,230	\$56,348
Total Savings	\$36,974	\$36,984	\$36,989	\$50,003	\$50,010	\$50,018	\$60,252	\$61,369
Total Assets	\$43,224	\$47,579	\$63,373	\$88,791	\$99,645	\$71,413	\$94,686	\$103,361
Liabilities	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Worth	\$43,224	\$47,579	\$63,373	\$88,791	\$99,645	\$71,413	\$94,686	\$103,361

2025-10-26 Net Worth by Quarter

1/1/2025 - 10/26/2025
6 Accounts

	12/31/24	3/31/25	6/30/25	9/30/25	10/26/25
Assets					
Checking					
CHASE CHK	\$34,434.32	\$45,878.72	\$48,418.72	\$45,953.44	\$41,991.44
Savings					
CHASE SAV	\$5,021.37	\$5,021.57	\$5,021.69	\$5,021.81	\$5,021.81
Morgan Stanley	\$55,230.18	\$55,255.22	\$55,798.17	\$56,347.68	\$56,347.68
Total Savings	\$60,251.55	\$60,276.79	\$60,819.86	\$61,369.49	\$61,369.49
Property	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Assets	\$94,685.87	\$106,155.51	\$109,238.58	\$107,322.93	\$103,360.93
Liabilities	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Net Worth	\$94,685.87	\$106,155.51	\$109,238.58	\$107,322.93	\$103,360.93

Category Summary Year to Date

Year to Date: 1/1/2025 - 10/29/2025
All Accounts, 96 Categories, All Tags, All Payees

Category	1/1/25 - 10/29/25
Income	
Banking	
Interest	\$1,118
Registration Income New	
Club Membership	\$1,716
Current Year Membership	\$17,198
Registration Income New (Other)	\$1,260
Year Plus Membership	\$1,700
Total Registration Income New	\$21,874
Total Income	\$22,992
Expenses	
Education	
Coach Certification	-\$75
Meet Expense	
FL LMSC Club Assistant Reimbursement	-\$4,710
Recognition Fee	
Pool Recognition Fee	-\$600
Sanction	
Pool Sanction Fee	-\$50
Total Meet Expense	-\$5,360
Officials	
Gift Cards-Officials	-\$1,425
Officials (Other)	-\$35
Rule Books	
Mini Rule Book	-\$192
Rule Books (Other)	-\$60
Total Rule Books	-\$252
Total Officials	-\$1,712
Travel & Entertainment	
Airfare	-\$2,815
Annual Meet Delegate Fee	-\$1,750
Awards	-\$243
Food	-\$104
Meals	-\$235
Mileage	-\$16
Parking	-\$139
Relay Registration	-\$1,750
Social	-\$118
Total Travel & Entertainment	-\$7,170
Total Expenses	-\$14,317
Total	\$8,675

Transactions by Month

Year to Date: 1/1/2025 - 10/29/2025
All Accounts, 96 Categories, All Tags, All Payees

	Date	Account	Payee	Category	Amount
1/1/25 - 1/31/25					
	1/22/25	CHASE CHK	Orig Name United	Current Year Membership	\$7,044
	1/22/25	CHASE CHK	Orig Name United	Club Membership	\$60
	1/22/25	CHASE CHK	Orig Name United	Current Year Membership	\$3,542
	1/22/25	CHASE CHK	Orig Name United	Rule Books	-\$60
	1/22/25	CHASE CHK	Orig Name United	Mini Rule Book	-\$192
	1/22/25	CHASE CHK	Orig Name United	Pool Sanction Fee	-\$50
	1/31/25	CHASE SAV	INTEREST PAYMENT	Interest	\$0
	1/31/25	Morgan Stanley	morgan Stanley	Interest	\$0
Total 1/1/25 - 1/31/25					\$10,345
2/1/25 - 2/28/25					
	2/11/25	CHASE CHK	Zelle payment to Lake Gators Swim Club	Gift Cards-Officials	-\$250
	2/13/25	CHASE CHK	Zelle payment to Cheryl Kupan JPM99...	Gift Cards-Officials	-\$750
	2/13/25	CHASE CHK	Zelle payment to Cheryl Kupan JPM99...	Food	-\$104
	2/19/25	CHASE CHK	Orig Name United	Current Year Membership	\$3,264
	2/19/25	CHASE CHK	Orig Name United	Club Membership	\$36
	2/19/25	CHASE CHK	Orig Name United	Pool Recognition Fee	-\$100
	2/28/25	CHASE SAV	INTEREST PAYMENT	Interest	\$0
	2/28/25	Morgan Stanley	morgan Stanley	Interest	\$0
Total 2/1/25 - 2/28/25					\$2,097
3/1/25 - 3/31/25					
	3/3/25	CHASE CHK	Zelle payment to Scott Bay JPM99b00...	FL LMSC Club Assistant Reimbursement	-\$1,890
	3/12/25	CHASE CHK	Orig Name United	Registration Income New	\$1,260
	3/12/25	CHASE CHK	Orig Name United	Club Membership	\$12
	3/12/25	CHASE CHK	Orig Name United	Pool Recognition Fee	-\$100
	3/21/25	CHASE CHK	Zelle payment to Lake Gators Swim Club	Officials	-\$35
	3/28/25	Morgan Stanley	morgan Stanley	Interest	\$0
	3/31/25	CHASE SAV	INTEREST PAYMENT	Interest	\$0
	3/31/25	CHASE CHK	Zelle payment to Cheryl Kupan JPM99...	Awards	-\$243
	3/31/25	Morgan Stanley	morgan Stanley	Interest	\$24
Total 3/1/25 - 3/31/25					-\$972
4/1/25 - 4/30/25					
	4/11/25	CHASE CHK	Orig Name United	Current Year Membership	\$996
	4/11/25	CHASE CHK	Orig Name United	Club Membership	\$12
	4/11/25	CHASE CHK	Orig Name United	Pool Recognition Fee	-\$100
	4/30/25	CHASE SAV	INTEREST PAYMENT	Interest	\$0
	4/30/25	Morgan Stanley	morgan Stanley	Interest	\$178
Total 4/1/25 - 4/30/25					\$1,086
5/1/25 - 5/31/25					
	5/12/25	CHASE CHK	Orig Name United	Club Membership	\$1,128
	5/12/25	CHASE CHK	Orig Name United	Club Membership	\$12
	5/12/25	CHASE CHK	Orig Name United	Pool Recognition Fee	-\$100
	5/30/25	CHASE SAV	INTEREST PAYMENT	Interest	\$0
	5/30/25	Morgan Stanley	morgan Stanley	Interest	\$185
Total 5/1/25 - 5/31/25					\$1,225

Transactions by Month

Year to Date: 1/1/2025 - 10/29/2025
All Accounts, 96 Categories, All Tags, All Payees

	Date	Account	Payee	Category	Amount
6/1/25 - 6/30/25					
	6/10/25	CHASE CHK	Orig Name United	Current Year Membership	\$1,080
	6/10/25	CHASE CHK	Orig Name United	Club Membership	\$12
	6/10/25	CHASE CHK	Orig Name United	Pool Recognition Fee	-\$100
	6/16/25	CHASE CHK	Zelle payment to Lake Gators Swim Club	Gift Cards-Officials	-\$400
	6/30/25	CHASE SAV	INTEREST PAYMENT	Interest	\$0
	6/30/25	Morgan Stanley	morgan Stanley	Interest	\$180
Total 6/1/25 - 6/30/25					\$772
7/1/25 - 7/31/25					
	7/11/25	CHASE CHK	Orig Name United	Current Year Membership	\$864
	7/11/25	CHASE CHK	Orig Name United	Club Membership	\$24
	7/11/25	CHASE CHK	Orig Name United	Pool Recognition Fee	-\$100
	7/31/25	CHASE SAV	INTEREST PAYMENT	Interest	\$0
	7/31/25	Morgan Stanley	morgan Stanley	Interest	\$186
Total 7/1/25 - 7/31/25					\$974
8/1/25 - 8/31/25					
	8/13/25	CHASE CHK	Orig Name United	Club Membership	\$408
	8/13/25	CHASE CHK	Orig Name United	Club Membership	\$12
	8/13/25	CHASE CHK	Orig Name United	Year Plus Membership	\$590
	8/29/25	CHASE SAV	INTEREST PAYMENT	Interest	\$0
	8/31/25	CHASE CHK	USMS	Current Year Membership	\$300
	8/31/25	CHASE CHK	USMS	Year Plus Membership	\$610
	8/31/25	CHASE CHK	USMS	Annual Meet Delegate Fee	-\$1,750
	8/31/25	Morgan Stanley	morgan Stanley	Interest	\$187
Total 8/1/25 - 8/31/25					\$357
9/1/25 - 9/30/25					
	9/22/25	CHASE CHK	Zelle payment to Scott Bay JPM99bo7...	Airfare	-\$641
	9/22/25	CHASE CHK	Zelle payment to Scott Bay JPM99bo7...	Parking	-\$36
	9/22/25	CHASE CHK	Zelle payment to Scott Bay JPM99bo7...	Meals	-\$75
	9/24/25	CHASE CHK	Zelle payment to Kirk Clear JPM99bod...	Airfare	-\$587
	9/24/25	CHASE CHK	Zelle payment to Kirk Clear JPM99bod...	Meals	-\$40
	9/24/25	CHASE CHK	Zelle payment to Andy Kroupa JPM99b...	Airfare	-\$553
	9/24/25	CHASE CHK	Zelle payment to Andy Kroupa JPM99b...	Parking	-\$55
	9/24/25	CHASE CHK	Zelle payment to Andy Kroupa JPM99b...	Mileage	-\$16
	9/24/25	CHASE CHK	Zelle payment to Andy Kroupa JPM99b...	Meals	-\$40
	9/24/25	CHASE CHK	Zelle payment to Cheryl Kupan JPM99...	Airfare	-\$397
	9/24/25	CHASE CHK	Zelle payment to Cheryl Kupan JPM99...	Parking	-\$48
	9/24/25	CHASE CHK	Zelle payment to Cheryl Kupan JPM99...	Meals	-\$40
	9/24/25	CHASE CHK	Zelle payment to Cheryl Kupan JPM99...	Social	-\$118
	9/24/25	CHASE CHK	Zelle payment to Cheryl Kupan JPM99...	Gift Cards-Officials	-\$25
	9/29/25	CHASE CHK	Zelle payment to Zena Courtney JPM9...	Airfare	-\$636
	9/29/25	CHASE CHK	Zelle payment to Zena Courtney JPM9...	Meals	-\$40
	9/29/25	CHASE CHK	Zelle payment to Allison Sutter JPM99...	Coach Certification	-\$75
	9/30/25	CHASE SAV	INTEREST PAYMENT	Interest	\$0
	9/30/25	Morgan Stanley	morgan Stanley	Interest	\$177

Transactions by Month

Year to Date: 1/1/2025 - 10/29/2025
All Accounts, 96 Categories, All Tags, All Payees

	Date	Account	Payee	Category	Amount
Total 9/1/25 - 9/30/25					-\$3,247
10/1/25 - 10/29/25					
	10/26/25	CHASE CHK	USMS	Current Year Membership	\$108
	10/26/25	CHASE CHK	USMS	Year Plus Membership	\$500
	10/26/25	CHASE CHK	USMS	Relay Regisitation	-\$1,750
	10/26/25	CHASE CHK	St Pete Masters	FL LMSC Club Assistant Reimbursement	-\$540
	10/26/25	CHASE CHK	To Karyn Austin Coaching	FL LMSC Club Assistant Reimbursement	-\$450
	10/26/25	CHASE CHK	Sarasota Sharks Inc	FL LMSC Club Assistant Reimbursement	-\$520
	10/26/25	CHASE CHK	St Pete Masters	FL LMSC Club Assistant Reimbursement	-\$475
	10/26/25	CHASE CHK	Rob Curry Pancake Pentalon	FL LMSC Club Assistant Reimbursement	-\$445
	10/26/25	CHASE CHK	To Karyn Austin Coaching	FL LMSC Club Assistant Reimbursement	-\$390
Total 10/1/25 - 10/29/25					-\$3,962
Total					\$8,675

FY2025 Actual to Budget (thru 10-26)

2025: JANUARY to DECEMBER				
		YTD Oct 26	FY 2025	
		Actual	Budgeted	Difference
SUMMARY				
	Income	22,992	35,750	(12,758)
	Expenses	14,317	35,545	(21,228)
	Difference	8,675	205	8,470
INCOME				
	Banking	1,118	2,000	(882)
	- Interest	1,118	2,000	(882)
	Donations	-	525	(525)
	- ISHOF	-	525	(525)
	Registration Income New	21,874	33,225	(11,351)
	- 2023 USMS Net Rev. Disbursement	-	541	(541)
	- Club Membership	1,716	774	942
	- Coach Add On	-	-	-
	- Current Year Membership	17,198	28,678	(11,480)
	- Full Registration	-	262	(262)
	- One Event	-	200	(200)
	- Reg Individual Refund	-	-	-
	- Registration Other	1,260	-	1,260
	- USMS Payment to LMSC	-	-	-
	- Workout Group	-	100	(100)
	- Year Plus Membership	1,700	2,670	(970)
EXPENSES				
	Education	75	7,250	(7,175)
	- ALTS 50%		1,750	(1,750)
	- Coach Certification	75	-	75
	- Coaches Clinic	-	500	(500)
	-Swim Clinics		5,000	(5,000)
	Meet Expense	5,360	8,550	(3,190)
	- FL LMSC Club Assistant Reimbursement	4,710	7,750	(3,040)
	- Recognition Fee	600	800	(200)
	- - OEVT	-	100	(100)
	- - Pool Recognition Fee	50	600	(550)
	- -Recognition Fee Other		100	(100)
	- Sanction	50		50
	- - Open Water Sanction Fee			-
	- - Pool Sanction Fee	50		50
	Office	-	2,750	(2,750)
	- Fees	-	150	(150)
	- Gifts	-	450	(450)
	- Membership Coordinator	-	850	(850)
	- Newsletter	-	100	(100)
	- Office Supplies	-	100	(100)
	- Postage	-	50	(50)
	- Reg Other (Board - Committee)	-	900	(900)
	- Web Site/SSL/Hosting	-	150	(150)

FY2025 Actual to Budget (thru 10-26)

2025: JANUARY to DECEMBER				
		YTD Oct 26	FY 2025	
		Actual	Budgeted	Difference
	Officials	1,712	4,995	(3,283)
	- Gift Cards-Officials	1,425	3,400	(1,975)
	- Officials Name Badges	-	250	(250)
	- Officials Clinic	35	1,000	(965)
	- Rule Books	252	345	(93)
	- - Full Rule Book	60	45	15
	- - Mini Rule Book	192	300	(108)
	Travel & Entertainment	7,170	12,000	(4,830)
	- Airfare	2,815	6,000	(3,185)
	- Annual Meet Delegate Fee	1,750	1,500	250
	- Awards	243	350	(107)
	- Awards Luncheon	144	600	(456)
	- Hotel	-	2,000	(2,000)
	- Meals	195	500	(305)
	- Mileage	16	150	(134)
	- Parking	139	150	(11)
	- Relay Regisitration	1,750	750	1,000

FY2025 Projected Year-End to FY25 Budget

2025: JANUARY to DECEMBER				
		Projected	FY 2025	
		FY25	Budgeted	Difference
SUMMARY				
	Income	30,924	35,750	(4,826)
	Expenses	17,606	35,545	(17,939)
	Difference	13,318	205	13,113
INCOME				
	Banking	1,418	2,000	(582)
	- Interest	1,418	2,000	(582)
	Donations	-	525	(525)
	- ISHOF	-	525	(525)
	Registration Income New	29,506	33,225	(3,719)
	- 2023 USMS Net Rev. Disbursement	-	541	(541)
	- Club Membership	1,740	774	966
	- Coach Add On	-	-	-
	- Current Year Membership	24,806	28,678	(3,872)
	- Full Registration	-	262	(262)
	- One Event	-	200	(200)
	- Reg Individual Refund	-	-	-
	- Registration Other	1,260	-	1,260
	- USMS Payment to LMSC	-	-	-
	- Workout Group	-	100	(100)
	- Year Plus Membership	1,700	2,670	(970)
EXPENSES				
	Education	200	7,250	(7,050)
	- ALTS 50%	125	1,750	(1,625)
	- Coach Certification	75	-	75
	- Coaches Clinic	-	500	(500)
	-Swim Clinics	-	5,000	(5,000)
	Meet Expense	5,610	8,550	(2,940)
	- FL LMSC Club Assistant Reimbursement	4,710	7,750	(3,040)
	- Recognition Fee	600	800	(200)
	- - OEVT	-	100	(100)
	- - Pool Recognition Fee	50	600	(550)
	- -Recognition Fee Other	-	100	(100)
	- Sanction	300	-	300
	- - Open Water Sanction Fee	100	-	100
	- - Pool Sanction Fee	200	-	200
	Office	1,964	2,750	(786)
	- Fees	230	150	80
	- Gifts	-	450	(450)
	- Membership Coordinator	816	850	(34)
	- Newsletter	-	100	(100)
	- Office Supplies	-	100	(100)
	- Postage	-	50	(50)
	- Reg Other (Board - Committee)	768	900	(132)
	- Web Site/SSL/Hosting	150	150	-

FY2025 Projected Year-End to FY25 Budget

2025: JANUARY to DECEMBER				
		Projected	FY 2025	
		FY25	Budgeted	Difference
	Officials	1,712	4,995	(3,283)
	- Gift Cards-Officials	1,425	3,400	(1,975)
	- Officials Name Badges	-	250	(250)
	- Officials Clinic	35	1,000	(965)
	- Rule Books	252	345	(93)
	- - Full Rule Book	60	45	15
	- - Mini Rule Book	192	300	(108)
	Travel & Entertainment	8,120	12,000	(3,880)
	- Airfare	3,565	6,000	(2,435)
	- Annual Meet Delegate Fee	1,750	1,500	250
	- Awards	243	350	(107)
	- Awards Luncheon	144	600	(456)
	- Hotel	-	2,000	(2,000)
	- Meals	295	500	(205)
	- Mileage	56	150	(94)
	- Parking	199	150	49
	- Relay Registration	1,750	750	1,000

FY2026 Budget

2025: JANUARY to DECEMBER				
		Projected FY25	FY 2026 Budgeted	Difference
SUMMARY				
	Income	30,924	24,151	6,773
	Expenses	17,606	45,370	(27,764)
	Difference	13,318	(21,219)	34,537
INCOME				
	Banking	1,418	2,000	(582)
	- Interest	1,418	2,000	(582)
	Donations	-	-	-
	- ISHOF	-	-	-
	Registration Income New	29,506	22,151	7,355
	- 2025 USMS Net Rev. Disbursement	-	-	-
	- Club Membership	1,740	1,740	-
	- Coach Add On	-	-	-
	- Current Year Membership	20,663	17,151	3,513
	- Full Registration	-	-	-
	- One Event	-	200	(200)
	- Reg Individual Refund	-	-	-
	- Registration Other	1,260	1,260	-
	- USMS Payment to LMSC	-	-	-
	- Workout Group	-	100	(100)
	- Year Plus Membership	1,700	1,700	-
EXPENSES				
	Education	200	7,250	(7,050)
	- ALTS 50%	125	1,750	(1,625)
	- Coach Certification	75	-	75
	- Coaches Clinic	-	500	(500)
	-Swim Clinics	-	5,000	(5,000)
	Meet Expense	5,610	19,375	(13,765)
	- FL LMSC Club Assistant Reimbursement	4,710	6,000	(1,290)
	-Meet Stpend Fees		9,200	9,200
	-Club Registration Program		3,375	3,375
	- Recognition Fee	600	800	(200)
	- - OEVT	-	100	(100)
	- - Pool Recognition Fee	50	600	(550)
	- -Recognition Fee Other	-	100	(100)
	- Sanction	300	-	300
	- - Open Water Sanction Fee	100	-	100
	- - Pool Sanction Fee	200	-	200
	Office	1,964	2,750	(786)
	- Fees	230	150	80
	- Gifts	-	450	(450)
	- Membership Coordinator	816	850	(34)
	- Newsletter	-	100	(100)
	- Office Supplies	-	100	(100)
	- Postage	-	50	(50)
	- Reg Other (Board - Committee)	768	900	(132)
	- Web Site/SSL/Hosting	150	150	-

FY2026 Budget

2025: JANUARY to DECEMBER				
		Projected	FY 2026	
		FY25	Budgeted	Difference
	Officials	1,712	4,995	(3,283)
	- Gift Cards-Officials	1,425	3,400	(1,975)
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	- Hotel	-	750	(750)
	- Meals	295	500	(205)
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	- Parking	199	150	49
	- Relay Registration	1,750	1,750	-

Florida LMSC Awards Annual Report

Ryan Kloppe, October 2025

Award Categories:

- Leather Lung Achievement Award
- Florida LMSC Coaches Award
- Sue Moucha Overcoming Adversity Award
- Florida LMSC Service Award
- Florida LMSC Volunteer Award
- Florida LMSC Club Service Award
- Florida LMSC Lifetime Achievement Award

Nominations:

No nominations received for 2025. Send all Coaches, Leather Lung, and Service Award nominations to Ryan Kloppe by January 31, 2026. Send Sue Moucha Award nominations to Sue Moucha by the same date.

Recent Recognition:

- 2025 International Swimming Hall of Fame Masters Inductee: Diann Uustal, Sarasota Sharks
- 2025 USMS Club of the Year: Swim Melbourne
- USMS Officials Excellence Award: Richard “Mike” Whaley, Sarasota Sharks

2024 Florida LMSC Award Recipients (presented in 2025):

- Coach of the Year: Sean Abbey
- Sue Moucha Overcoming Diversity: Steven Gold
- Service Award: Richard “Mike” Whaley
- Leather Lung Award: Cheryl Kupan, Christopher Stickle, Sarah Swoch, Steven Gold

Presentation:

2024 awards were announced online. The 2025 awards will be presented at the 2026 Social event and featured in a newsletter.

Budget vs Actual

Hasty Awards was paid \$242.95 (Bobble Heads for Leather Lung and Acrylic awards for others) (budget of \$350.00). Social was budgeted at \$600 vs actual spend \$0.

Challenges & Recommendations:

- Improve nomination visibility and outreach.
- Schedule the 2025 Awards Social—add info to the 2026 meet sign-up increase attendance.
- Work with club reps for better coordination.

Next Awards Social:

Proposed in coordination with the 2026 St Pete Masters SCY/Bob Beach Championship (mid-March 2026)

Florida 2025

- **2,454 Members Registered**
 - 1,286 Men
 - 1,168 Women
 - 2 today
 - 35 this month

Florida 2024

- 2,721 Members Registered
 - 1,402 Men
 - 1,319 Women
 - 2 today
 - 57 this month

Florida Clubs

- 65 registered clubs for 2026
 - 67 registered clubs for 2025
- 105 self-identified coaches for 2025
 - 79 self-identified coaches for 2024

On This Date Today vs Last Year 2024

- Total 2186
 - Female 1054
 - Male 1132

Florida LMSC Sanctions & Top 10 Report

Anna Lea Matysek, October 17, 2025

Meets in the Florida LMSC for 2025

The Southeast Zone website (<http://southeastzone.org>) contains a list of all meets scheduled in our zone as they become available. Below is a list of all USMS-sanctioned or USMS-recognized meets already held or scheduled in the Florida LMSC in 2025.

Date	Event Title	Course	Sanction Type
January 11, 2025	Good Life Senior Games, Clearwater 51 participants (48 USMS member, 2 nonmember, 1 foreigner)	LCM	Recognition
February 8, 2025	Gulf Coast Senior Games, Sarasota 36 participants (29 USMS member, 7 nonmember)	SCY	Recognition
January 31-February 2, 2025	Rowdy Gaines Classic (rescheduled from October 2024), Orlando 349 participants (342 USMS member, 7 foreigner)	SCM	Sanction
March 12, 2025	Capital City Senior Games, Tallahassee 33 participants (13 USMS member, 20 nonmember)	SCY	Recognition
March 15-16, 2025	Bob Beach Championship Meet, St. Pete 108 participants (all USMS member)	SCY	Sanction
April 4-5, 2025	USMS Open Water National Championships (1-Mile and 5K), Sarasota 233 entrants (229 USMS member, 4 foreigner)	OW	Sanction
April 23-24, 2025	The Villages Senior Games, The Villages 95 participants (52 USMS member, 43 nonmember)	SCY	Recognition
April 27, 2025	5th Annual Show Your SWAG Meet, Gainesville 90 participants (all USMS member)	SCY	Sanction
May 8-11, 2025	YMCA National Masters Meet, Orlando 311 participants (275 USMS member, 36 nonmember)	SCY	Recognition
June 7-8, 2025	Bumpy Jones Classic, Sarasota 104 participants (103 member, 1 foreigner)	LCM	Sanction
June 7, 2025	Bolles June LCM Jamboree Canceled	LCM	Sanction
July 12-13, 2025	St. Pete Masters LCM Championships, St. Pete 95 participants (92 USMS member, 3 foreigner)	LCM	Sanction
September 14, 2025	Gainesville Senior Games, Gainesville 77 participants (57 USMS member, 20 nonmember)	SCY	Recognition
September 21, 2025	Rob Curry Pancake Pentathlon, Clermont 89 participants (all USMS member)	SCY	Sanction
October 12, 2025	3 rd Annual SWAGtoberfest Masters Meet, Gainesville 78 participants (all USMS member)	SCY	Sanction
November 15-16, 2025	Shark Tank Meet, Sarasota	SCM	Sanction
December 6-7, 2025	Florida State Senior Games, Temple Terrace	SCY	Working on recognition

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A Description of the Sanctioning and Top 10 Process in the LMSC

The Florida LMSC is the third-largest LMSC (by member size) in the country and we're fortunate to have a dedicated group of meet directors who host one or more Masters meets every year. The LMSC's members are also fortunate to have so many events to attend. In 2025 there were 10 sanctioned swim meets, seven recognized swim meets, and one open water event.

The rest of this report contains a description of some of the tasks performed by the LMSC Sanctions Chair and the LMSC Top 10 Recorder.

Process for Issuing a Sanction or Recognition to a Meet

Meet directors are referred to the [Instructions for USMS-Sanctioned Meets](#) or [Instructions for USMS-Recognized Meets](#) documents on the [Florida LMSC website](#). The sanctions chair then works with the meet director to educate and assist them on USMS meet requirements, some of which include:

- Meet announcement contains the appropriate statements as required in the USMS rule book, per the [USMS meet announcement template](#)
- Pool course has been measured, is in the USMS measured pool list, and is long enough for the number of touchpads that will be used per lane
- Meet referee is certified to that level by a USMS-approved body
- For sanctioned meets, all swimmers must be verified as current USMS members (allowing non-USMS members invalidates the USMS insurance coverage for the meet). Recognized meets do not receive insurance coverage from USMS and are allowed to include non-USMS members.
- Instructions for national records and documentation, including requirement for a copy of the timing console printout
- Agreement to send all paperwork to Top 10 Recorder after the meet
- Sanctions chair works with meet director to find an Observer for the meet

Post-Meet Tasks for the LMSC Top 10 Recorder

After the meet, the meet director is required to email the electronic results files (from the HyTek Meet Manager software that was used to run the meet) to the LMSC Top 10 Recorder. They are also required to mail or deliver all of the meet paperwork, including timer lane sheets, DQ slips, timing console printouts, relay cards, record applications, etc. to the Top 10 Recorder.

The Top 10 Recorder uploads the electronic results to the USMS meet results database after sometimes reviewing them in the HyTek Meet Manager software. If discrepancies are later reported by swimmers (who sometimes notice them while reviewing the USMS event rankings pages), they are investigated using the submitted documentation and corrected if necessary.

A Florida LMSC member who is also a member of USA Swimming and competes in USA Swimming meets may submit their results from a USA Swimming meet for inclusion in the USMS meet results database. In this situation, the Top 10 Recorder needs both the USA meet announcement and the

USA meet results file and confirms that the pool is listed in the USMS measured pools database. The results are then uploaded to the USMS meet results database and included in the end-of-season Top 10 submittal to the USMS national office.

End-of-Season Top 10 Submission Process

There are three swim “seasons” each year. They are:

- Short-Course Meters (SCM), which runs from January 1 to December 31
- Short-Course Yards (SCY), which runs from June 1 to May 31
- Long-Course Meters (LCM), which runs from October 1 to September 30

At the end of each season, the LMSC Top 10 Recorder is required to send a data submission to the USMS national office for all of the meets held in that course during the past swim “season” for that course. Additional documents may also need to be submitted from meets that had an assigned observer or meets that required bulkhead course confirmation measurements at the meet. Below is an example of the checklist items that the Top 10 Recorder verifies before performing their submittal:

- All bulkhead confirmation measurement forms included
- Observer Reports included where appropriate
- Pools are OK on the [list of USMS pools](#)
- Relays have no errors when running the relay check (step 1 of creating relay top ten report)
- Requested splits verified that if from a DQ swim, it wasn't DQ'd due to leadoff person
- Splits checked for anything odd
- Primary timing system is NOT a single watch/lane
- Swims from a USA meet have a link to the official results or the results are in the USA-S SWIMS database
- Any USA meets are entered as Recognized by USMS
- Swims entered manually (vs. uploading a results file) have a link to the official results
- One-Event swimmers marked as nonmembers

Three Top 10 submittals were performed on time in 2025 by the Top 10 Recorder. A list of the meets included in those submittals is on the next pages. As mentioned earlier, there are some Florida LMSC members who also swim in USA Swimming meets and submit their times to the LMSC Top 10 Recorder; those meets were included in the submittal files, as well.

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Florida LMSC 2024 Top 10 Submission Summary - SCM Course

The 2024 SCM season ran from January 1 to December 31, 2024

Electronic tabulation files, plus indicated documents, submitted to USMS in January, 2025

Meet Date	Year	Meet Name	Status	Observer Report	Bulkhead Measurement Form
November 2-3	2024	Shark Tank Meet	Sanctioned		

Florida LMSC 2024-2025 Top 10 Submission Summary - SCY Course

The 2024-2025 SCY season ran from June 1, 2024 to May 31, 2025

Electronic tabulation files, plus indicated documents, submitted to USMS in June, 2025

Meet Date	Year	Meet Name	Status	Observer Report	Bulkhead Measurement Form
July 27	2024	ATAC Summer 2024 Masters Meet	Sanctioned		
September 21	2024	2024 ROB CURRY PANCAKE PENTATHLON	Sanctioned		
September 22	2024	2024 Gainesville Senior Games Swimming	Recognized	yes	yes
September 22	2024	FAST Pentathlon 2024	Sanctioned		
October 26	2024	Bolles Masters Spooky Splashdown	Sanctioned		
November 15-17	2024	Patriot Aquatics Short Course Winter Invitational (USA-S)	Recognized USA		
November 23-24	2024	BASS Turkey Classic	Recognized USA		
December 7-8	2024	2024 Florida Senior Games	Recognized	yes	
December 14-15	2024	2024 FAST December Invite (USA-S)	Recognized USA		
January 5	2025	Kenneth To Memorial Gator Distance Meet (USA-S)	Recognized USA		
February 8	2025	2025 Gulf Coast Games for Life (Senior Games)	Recognized	yes	
February 15-16	2025	2025 PA Sweetheart Special (USA-S)	Recognized USA		
March 12	2025	2025 Capital City Senior Games	Recognized	yes	
March 15-16	2025	2025 St Pete Masters SCY/Bob Beach Championship	Sanctioned		
April 11	2025	2025 GTSA Spring Championship (USA-S)	Recognized USA		
April 23-24	2025	The Villages Senior Games	Recognized	yes	
April 27	2025	5th Annual Show Your SWAG SCY Meet	Sanctioned		yes
May 8-11	2025	YMCA National Masters Meet	Recognized	yes	

Florida LMSC 2024-2025 Top 10 Submission Summary - LCM Course

The 2024-2025 LCM season ran from October 1, 2024 to September 30, 2025

Electronic tabulation files, plus indicated documents, submitted to USMS in October, 2025

Meet Date	Year	Meet Name	Status	Observer Report	Bulkhead Measurement Form
January 11	2025	Good Life Games (Senior Games)	Recognized	yes	
May 23-25	2025	T2 Norris Foundation Meet (USA-S)	Recognized USA		
June 7-8	2025	Bumpy Jones Classic Long Course Meet	Sanctioned		yes
June 7	2025	Bolles June LCM Jamboree	Sanctioned		
June 12-15	2025	RAFC Summer Solstice Invitational (USA-S)	Recognized USA		
June 21	2025	T2 Saturday Showcase Meet (USA-S)	Recognized USA		
July 12-13	2025	2025 St Pete LCM Championship	Sanctioned		

Florida State Senior Games

The **Florida State Senior Games** are upon us. Local qualifying events were held across the state during the summer and early fall. The swimming portion of the State Games is scheduled for December 6-7, 2025. Check out the Florida Senior Games website (<https://floridaseniorgames.com/swimming/>) for registration information. The location is (same location as 2024):

Temple Terrace Aquatic Center
6610 Whiteway Drive
Temple Terrace, FL 33617



Qualifying Rules

The meet will be conducted in accordance with USMS rules. To qualify for the State Games, swimmers must have finished in the top 5 in at least one event at a local qualifying meet. Participants that qualify for one event are eligible for all (up to a maximum of six, excluding relays) events at the State Games.

Unfortunately, registration for the remaining local qualifying meets has closed. But there is always next year! Good luck to all participating athletes!

National Senior Games

The National Games are biennial. The next national meet will be held in 2027 in Tulsa, OK. The 2025 state meet is NOT a qualifying event for that meet.

Carter Elliott
Senior Games Liaison

Florida LMSC Newsletter Editor Report

Annual meeting, October 30, 2025

Meegan Wilson

I was elected Newsletter Editor in 2025 and have published three Florida LMSC newsletters so far this year, [February](#), [May](#), and [August](#). Thanks to the members, club contacts, and Board of Directors for sending me submissions. They are important and greatly appreciated.

The last newsletter for this year will be published in November. The deadline for submission was extended to October 30, so that highlights from our October 30 Annual meeting can be included. I have already received a few submissions, so it should be an informative and interesting newsletter.

Florida LMSC Webmaster Report

Annual meeting, October 30, 2025

Meegan Wilson

I try to keep the [Florida LMSC Website](#) updated as I receive information as well as adding new material. A huge thanks to Jim Matysek for keeping our domain name, certificate, server, and software of our website up to date.

This year I added a [Club Information](#) page, the link is located on the [Contacts](#) and [Registration](#) page located on our website. This should help our members and future members find information about the registered clubs in the Florida LMSC. On the [Newsletter](#) page I have added links to all of the USMS In Memoriam Videos from 2020 – 2025 to make it easier to find our past members and see their accomplishments. Also on the Newsletter page I recently added an [Articles](#) page which so far has a Coaches Corner with some past articles from our coaches over the years. More will be added. I am also in the process of adding more Awards Stories, etc. on the [Awards](#) page. Please keep checking back from time to time.

***Proposal for Additional Funds to Meet Hosts
to Compensate Officials and Assist with Meet Expenses***

Florida LMSC Annual Meeting, October 30, 2025

Submitted by Anna Lea Matysek

The USMS rules for officials became stricter in 2025. The meet referee, starter, and stroke and turn judges are now required to be certified to that level, and exceptions may only be granted by the LMSC Officials Chair. (The previous rule allowed officials working in those roles to not be certified to those levels, as long as they “received training in the specific duties of their positions” and “were under the direct supervision of a certified official.”)

It is difficult to find certified meet officials who are willing to work at Masters meets. The Florida LMSC began a program a few years ago where the LMSC would purchase \$25 Publix gift cards to give to officials at each sanctioned meet, as a thank-you for their service. The process of purchasing and distributing the gift cards is cumbersome for the LMSC.

I suggest that the LMSC adopt a different method of providing gifts for officials.

The Florida LMSC currently provides a reimbursement to a meet host, after a meet, of \$5.00 per entrant if the host uses online meet entry software that automatically verifies the entrant’s current USMS membership. My proposal is that **in addition to** that \$5.00 per entrant reimbursement, the LMSC would **ALSO** provide the meet host with:

- an additional \$400.00 for a one-day meet, or
- an additional \$1,000.00 for a two-day meet, or
- an additional \$1,800.00 for a three-day meet

with the stipulation that the meet host is required to compensate (gift) each meet official for \$50 per day worked.

These funds would **ONLY** be provided to sanctioned meets and meets that are open to all members of the Florida LMSC (not “closed” meets limited to one team’s members only).

If the funds are not all used for officials, the meet host would use the funds to cover other expenses at the meet (such as timing system expenses, pool rental, hospitality for meet volunteers, etc.).

These funds would be sent to the meet host after the meet (with the \$5.00 per entrant reimbursement), upon successful completion of the meet and submission of the meet results files and documents to the LMSC Top 10 Recorder.

The advantage of this proposal is that (a) it will help the LMSC spend down some of its reserves and (b) will simplify what has been a cumbersome process for the LMSC board to handle, with the current gift card arrangement.

Based on the number of sanctioned meets held in the LMSC in 2025, the total amount issued in stipends would have been \$9,200:

2025 Sanctioned Meets	Number of Meets	Total Stipend Dollars
1-Day meets @ \$400 each	6	\$2,400
2-Day meets @ \$1,000 each	5	\$5,000
3-Day meets @ \$1,800 each	1	\$1,800
Total		\$9,200

PROPOSAL: I suggest adding a line item to the Florida LMSC 2026 budget in the amount of \$9,200 for meet stipend fees.

NOTE that this would be **in addition to** the \$5.00 per swimmer that the LMSC also gives a meet host who uses an online event registration system that automatically verifies USMS membership. That budget line item was \$7,750 in the Florida LMSC's 2025 budget.

Examples of Meets

Here are some examples of hypothetical meets for 2026 and how much they would receive in funds from the Florida LMSC. NOTE that in each example, the LMSC will expect the meet director to give \$50 per day to each official who works a significant amount of the day at their meet:

MEET EXAMPLE 1: A One-Day Meet that has 90 entrants

Meet stipend	\$400
Online entry reimbursement (90 entrants @\$5.00 per entrant)	\$450
Total sent to meet director	\$850

MEET EXAMPLE 2: A Two-Day Meet that has 150 entrants

Meet stipend	\$1,000
Online entry reimbursement (150 entrants @\$5.00 per entrant)	\$ 750
Total sent to meet director	\$1,750

MEET EXAMPLE 3: A Three-Day Meet that has 300 entrants

Meet stipend	\$1,800
Online entry reimbursement (300 entrants @\$5.00 per entrant)	\$1,500
Total sent to meet director	\$3,300

Club Registration Fee Proposal for 2026 Florida LMSC Budget

Florida LMSC Annual Meeting, October 30, 2025

Submitted by Anna Lea Matysek

I propose that some of these funds be used in the 2026 LMSC budget to pay for the **automatic club registration renewal** of all clubs registered in the LMSC during the 2026 year, that have five or more registered members as of September 1, 2026, when it is time to renew those clubs **for the 2027 registration year** (in October, 2026).

This line item in the 2026 Florida LMSC budget would be \$3,375.00.

The current fee to register a club with USMS is \$75.00.

Based on the 2025 club and member registrations, there would be approximately 45 clubs that would meet this requirement (at least five registered swimmer members) in 2026. See chart at the end of this document.

45 clubs x \$75.00 per club would be equal to **\$3,375.00 total** paid by the Florida LMSC to renew the clubs for the 2027 registration year.

Some other LMSCs do this (bulk club renewal and payment) and based on correspondence with Bethany Burchill at the USMS national office, here is how the process works:

- **August 2026:** The LMSC would contact all clubs with five or more members to verify that they want to renew their clubs for the 2027 registration year
- **September 2026:** The LMSC (membership coordinator and/or chair) would send a list of all clubs that should be bulk renewed by the national office, confirming that the LMSC will pay the renewal fees for each of the clubs on the list
- **October 1, 2026:** The USMS national office renews the clubs on the list that was sent by the LMSC
- **October or later, 2026:** The USMS national office bills the LMSC for the total number of clubs renewed

This proposal would apply to already-registered (2026) clubs, not brand-new clubs that are registering for the first time in 2027. The idea is to encourage established clubs to grow, which benefits the LMSC by growth as well.

Another advantage to the bulk renewal process is that the majority of the 2026-registered clubs will be renewed prior to the November 1, 2026, opening date for individual member renewal for the 2027 USMS membership year.

The chart on the next page contains data pulled from the USMS website on October 12, 2025. It shows the number of registered members for each of the 65 clubs registered in the Florida LMSC in 2025 and is sorted by club size (largest to smallest).

**Members by 2025 Club in the Florida LMSC
as of October 12, 2025**

Club	NumMembers	Club	NumMembers
SHARK	306	FFST	12
SPM	228	TEAM	10
MELB	178	SPBA	8
CAM	93	TMC	8
T2NM	69	USC	8
SWAG	58	WFLM	8
BDO	55	GTSA	7
LG	52	SARS	7
LMSC	51	FLCNS	6
LHM	50	PALB	6
SWOUT	50	4SWM	5
VMAS	45	SCCS	5
BSS	44	ADEM	4
JWS	42	BGJCC	4
FACT	35	PCSC	4
SRQM	35	AQNT	3
ATAC	34	FLA	2
NFS	33	STRT	2
SLAP	33	TMSC	2
GSC	32	TWFL	2
SRA	30	CVMST	1
GCST	27	JCM	1
BOLTS	23	SFYH	1
SYMS	22	A4P	0
TYSM	22	DREAM	0
SPCO	21	MSSA	0
SWIM	20	PPT	0
TTM	18	SDAMS	0
BMAC	15	SJAC	0
WAHOO	15	TMST	0
AVSC	14	UNAGI	0
TCA	14	VGST	0
HYDRO	13		