

LMSC Finance Report

August 26, 2025

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Net Worth by Year

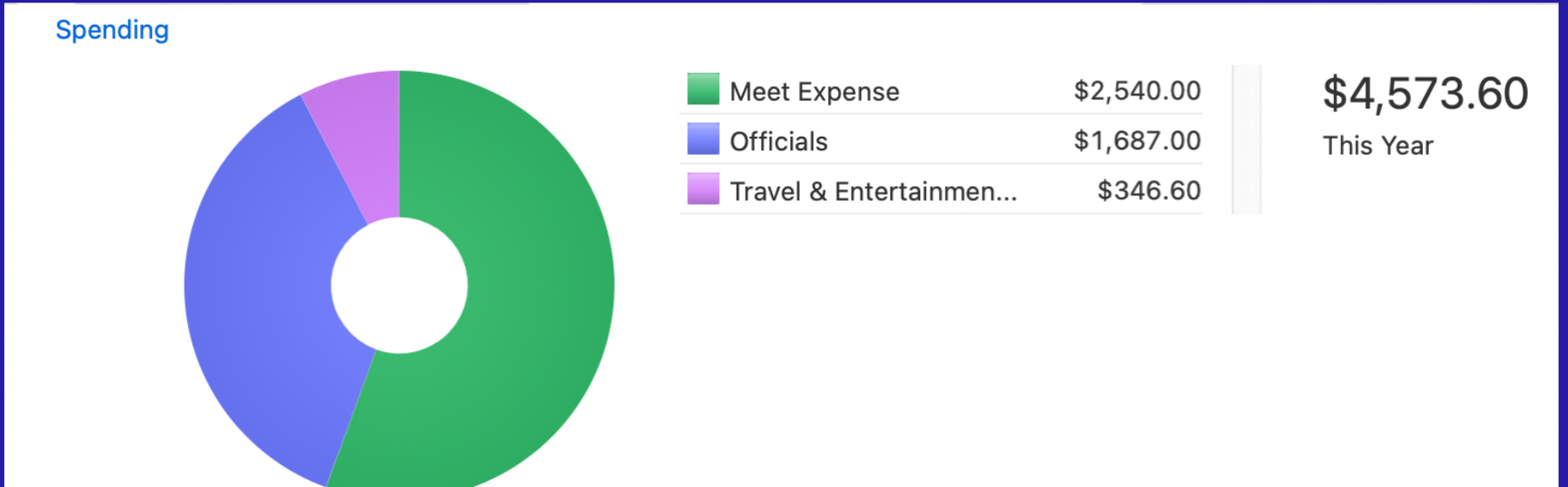
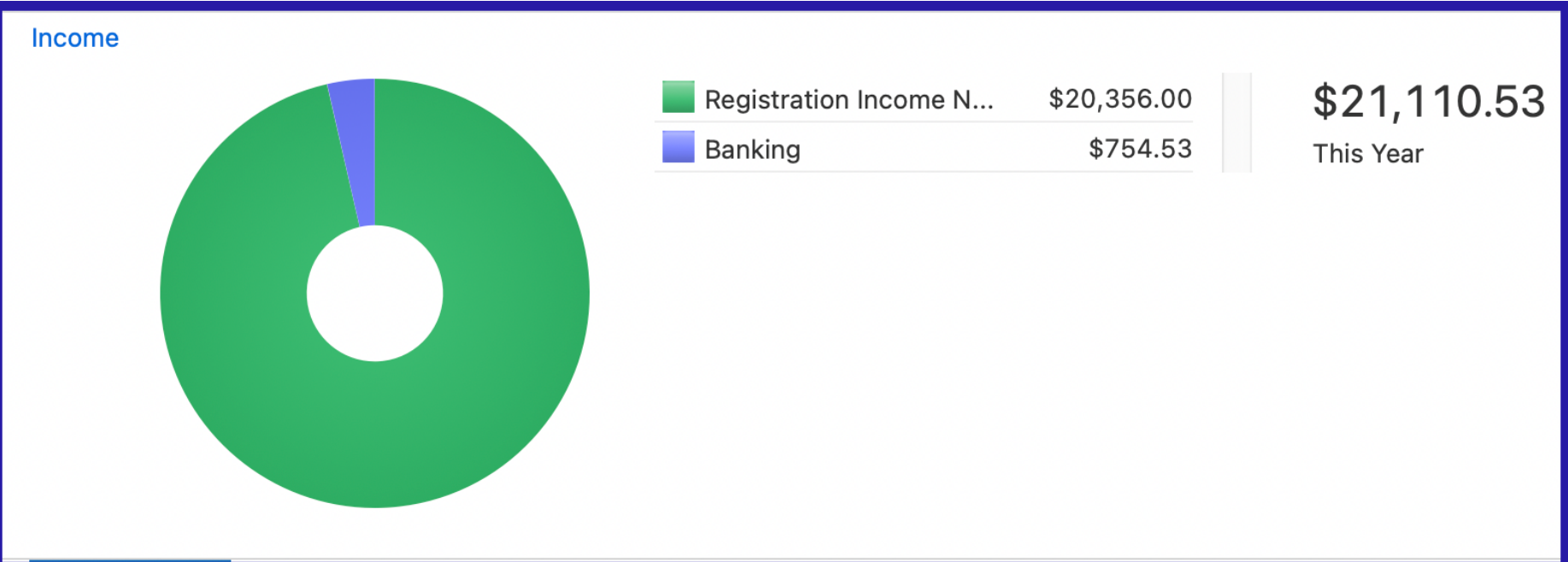
1/1/2019 - 8/26/2025
All Accounts

	12/31/18	12/31/19	12/31/20	12/31/21	12/31/22	12/31/23	12/31/24	8/26/25
Assets								
Checking	\$6,250.56	\$10,594.68	\$26,383.19	\$38,787.72	\$49,635.13	\$21,394.88	\$34,434.32	\$50,216.72
Savings	\$36,973.73	\$36,983.90	\$36,989.43	\$50,003.32	\$50,009.92	\$50,018.08	\$60,251.55	\$61,006.08
Property	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Assets	\$43,224.29	\$47,578.58	\$63,372.62	\$88,791.04	\$99,645.05	\$71,412.96	\$94,685.87	\$111,222.80
Liabilities								
Liabilities	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Net Worth	\$43,224.29	\$47,578.58	\$63,372.62	\$88,791.04	\$99,645.05	\$71,412.96	\$94,685.87	\$111,222.80

2025-02-23 Net Worth by Month

Last 12 Months: 8/27/2024 - 8/26/2025
All Accounts

	8/26/24	8/31/24	9/30/24	10/31/24	11/30/24	12/31/24	1/31/25	2/28/25	3/31/25	4/30/25	5/31/25	6/30/25	7/31/25	8/26/25
Assets														
Checking	\$33,686.43	\$33,706.43	\$32,075.99	\$30,156.34	\$29,071.52	\$34,434.32	\$44,778.32	\$46,874.67	\$45,878.72	\$46,786.72	\$47,826.72	\$48,418.72	\$49,206.72	\$50,216.72
Savings	\$60,021.34	\$60,208.49	\$60,399.96	\$60,400.51	\$60,251.00	\$60,251.55	\$60,252.10	\$60,252.60	\$60,276.79	\$60,455.24	\$60,640.24	\$60,819.86	\$61,006.08	\$61,006.08
Property	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Assets	\$93,707.77	\$93,914.92	\$92,475.95	\$90,556.85	\$89,322.52	\$94,685.87	\$105,030.42	\$107,127.27	\$106,155.51	\$107,241.96	\$108,466.96	\$109,238.58	\$110,212.80	\$111,222.80
Liabilities	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Net Worth	\$93,707.77	\$93,914.92	\$92,475.95	\$90,556.85	\$89,322.52	\$94,685.87	\$105,030.42	\$107,127.27	\$106,155.51	\$107,241.96	\$108,466.96	\$109,238.58	\$110,212.80	\$111,222.80



Category Summary by Year

This Year: 1/1/2025 - 12/31/2025
All Accounts, 96 Categories, All Tags, All Payees

Category	1/1/25 - 12/31/25
Income	
Banking	
Interest	\$754.53
Registration Income New	
Club Membership	\$1,716.00
Current Year Membership	\$16,790.00
Registration Income New (Other)	\$1,260.00
Year Plus Membership	\$590.00
Total Registration Income New	\$20,356.00
Total Income	\$21,110.53
Expenses	
Meet Expense	
FL LMSC Club Assistant Reimbursement	-\$1,890.00
Recognition Fee	
Pool Recognition Fee	-\$600.00
Sanction	
Pool Sanction Fee	-\$50.00
Total Meet Expense	-\$2,540.00
Officials	
Gift Cards-Officials	-\$1,400.00
Officials (Other)	-\$35.00
Rule Books	-\$252.00
Total Officials	-\$1,687.00
Travel & Entertainment	
Awards	-\$242.95
Food	-\$103.65
Total Travel & Entertainment	-\$346.60
Total Expenses	-\$4,573.60
Total	\$16,536.93

FY 2025 Transactions by Month (thru 2-22)

This Year: 1/1/2025 - 12/31/2025
All Accounts, 96 Categories, All Tags, All Payees

Date	Account	Payee
1/1/25 - 1/31/25		
1/22/25	CHASE CHK	Orig Name United
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1/22/25	CHASE CHK	Orig Name United
1/22/25	CHASE CHK	Orig Name United
1/22/25	CHASE CHK	Orig Name United
1/22/25	CHASE CHK	Orig Name United
1/31/25	CHASE SAV	INTEREST PAYMENT
1/31/25	Morgan Stanley	morgan Stanley
Total 1/1/25 - 1/31/25		
2/1/25 - 2/28/25		
2/11/25	CHASE CHK	Zelle payment to Lake Gators Swim Club
2/13/25	CHASE CHK	Zelle payment to Cheryl Kupan JPM99axzb183
2/13/25	CHASE CHK	Zelle payment to Cheryl Kupan JPM99axzb183
2/19/25	CHASE CHK	Orig Name United
2/19/25	CHASE CHK	Orig Name United
2/19/25	CHASE CHK	Orig Name United
2/28/25	CHASE SAV	INTEREST PAYMENT
2/28/25	Morgan Stanley	morgan Stanley
Total 2/1/25 - 2/28/25		
3/1/25 - 3/31/25		
3/3/25	CHASE CHK	Zelle payment to Scott Bay JPM99b00da1e
3/12/25	CHASE CHK	Orig Name United
3/12/25	CHASE CHK	Orig Name United
3/12/25	CHASE CHK	Orig Name United
3/21/25	CHASE CHK	Zelle payment to Lake Gators Swim Club
3/28/25	Morgan Stanley	morgan Stanley
3/31/25	CHASE SAV	INTEREST PAYMENT
3/31/25	CHASE CHK	Zelle payment to Cheryl Kupan JPM99b34fztb
3/31/25	Morgan Stanley	morgan Stanley
Total 3/1/25 - 3/31/25		
4/1/25 - 4/30/25		
4/11/25	CHASE CHK	Orig Name United
4/11/25	CHASE CHK	Orig Name United
4/11/25	CHASE CHK	Orig Name United
4/30/25	CHASE SAV	INTEREST PAYMENT
4/30/25	Morgan Stanley	morgan Stanley

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This Year: 1/1/2025 - 12/31/2025
All Accounts, 96 Categories, All Tags, All Payees

Category	Amount
1/1/25 - 1/31/25	
Current Year Membership	\$7,044.00
Club Membership	\$60.00
Current Year Membership	\$3,542.00
Rule Books	-\$60.00
Mini Rule Book	-\$192.00
Pool Sanction Fee	-\$50.00
Interest	\$0.08
Interest	\$0.47
Total 1/1/25 - 1/31/25	\$10,344.55
2/1/25 - 2/28/25	
Gift Cards-Officials	-\$250.00
Gift Cards-Officials	-\$750.00
Food	-\$103.65
Current Year Membership	\$3,264.00
Club Membership	\$36.00
Pool Recognition Fee	-\$100.00
Interest	\$0.08
Interest	\$0.42
Total 2/1/25 - 2/28/25	\$2,096.85
3/1/25 - 3/31/25	
FL LMSC Club Assistant Reimbursement	-\$1,890.00
Registration Income New	\$1,260.00
Club Membership	\$12.00
Pool Recognition Fee	-\$100.00
Officials	-\$35.00
Interest	\$0.41
Interest	\$0.04
Awards	-\$242.95
Interest	\$23.74
Total 3/1/25 - 3/31/25	-\$971.76
4/1/25 - 4/30/25	
Current Year Membership	\$996.00
Club Membership	\$12.00
Pool Recognition Fee	-\$100.00
Interest	\$0.04
Interest	\$178.41

FY 2025 Transactions by Month (thru 2-22)

This Year: 1/1/2025 - 12/31/2025
All Accounts, 96 Categories, All Tags, All Payees

	Date	Account	Payee
Total 4/1/25 - 4/30/25			
5/1/25 - 5/31/25			
	5/12/25	CHASE CHK	Orig Name United
	5/12/25	CHASE CHK	Orig Name United
	5/12/25	CHASE CHK	Orig Name United
	5/30/25	CHASE SAV	INTEREST PAYMENT
	5/30/25	Morgan Stanley	morgan Stanley
Total 5/1/25 - 5/31/25			
6/1/25 - 6/30/25			
	6/10/25	CHASE CHK	Orig Name United
	6/10/25	CHASE CHK	Orig Name United
	6/10/25	CHASE CHK	Orig Name United
	6/16/25	CHASE CHK	Zelle payment to Lake Gators Swim Club
	6/30/25	CHASE SAV	INTEREST PAYMENT
	6/30/25	Morgan Stanley	morgan Stanley
Total 6/1/25 - 6/30/25			
7/1/25 - 7/31/25			
	7/11/25	CHASE CHK	Orig Name United
	7/11/25	CHASE CHK	Orig Name United
	7/11/25	CHASE CHK	Orig Name United
	7/31/25	CHASE SAV	INTEREST PAYMENT
	7/31/25	Morgan Stanley	morgan Stanley
Total 7/1/25 - 7/31/25			
8/1/25 - 8/31/25			
	8/13/25	CHASE CHK	Orig Name United
	8/13/25	CHASE CHK	Orig Name United
	8/13/25	CHASE CHK	Orig Name United
Total 8/1/25 - 8/31/25			
9/1/25 - 9/30/25			
10/1/25 - 10/31/25			
11/1/25 - 11/30/25			
12/1/25 - 12/31/25			
Total			

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This Year: 1/1/2025 - 12/31/2025
All Accounts, 96 Categories, All Tags, All Payees

	Category	Amount
Total 4/1/25 - 4/30/25		\$1,086.45
5/1/25 - 5/31/25		
	Club Membership	\$1,128.00
	Club Membership	\$12.00
	Pool Recognition Fee	-\$100.00
	Interest	\$0.04
	Interest	\$184.96
Total 5/1/25 - 5/31/25		\$1,225.00
6/1/25 - 6/30/25		
	Current Year Membership	\$1,080.00
	Club Membership	\$12.00
	Pool Recognition Fee	-\$100.00
	Gift Cards-Officials	-\$400.00
	Interest	\$0.04
	Interest	\$179.58
Total 6/1/25 - 6/30/25		\$771.62
7/1/25 - 7/31/25		
	Current Year Membership	\$864.00
	Club Membership	\$24.00
	Pool Recognition Fee	-\$100.00
	Interest	\$0.04
	Interest	\$186.18
Total 7/1/25 - 7/31/25		\$974.22
8/1/25 - 8/31/25		
	Club Membership	\$408.00
	Club Membership	\$12.00
	Year Plus Membership	\$590.00
Total 8/1/25 - 8/31/25		\$1,010.00
9/1/25 - 9/30/25		\$0.00
10/1/25 - 10/31/25		\$0.00
11/1/25 - 11/30/25		\$0.00
12/1/25 - 12/31/25		\$0.00
Total		\$16,536.93

FY2025 Budget to Actual (thru 8-26)

2025: JANUARY to DECEMBER				
		YTD Aug 16	FY 2025	
		Actual	Budgeted	Difference
SUMMARY				
	Income	21,111	35,750	(14,639)
	Expenses	4,574	35,545	(30,971)
	Difference	16,537	205	16,332
INCOME				
	Banking	755	2,000	(1,245)
	- Interest	755	2,000	(1,245)
	Donations	-	525	(525)
	- ISHOF	755	525	230
	Registration Income New	20,356	33,225	(12,869)
	- 2023 USMS Net Rev. Disbu	-	541	(541)
	- Club Membership	1,716	774	942
	- Coach Add On	-	-	-
	- Current Year Membership	16,790	28,678	(11,888)
	- 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	590	2,670	(2,080)
EXPENSES				
	Education	-	7,250	(7,250)
	- ALTS 50%		1,750	(1,750)
	- Coach Certification	-	-	-
	- Coaches Clinic	-	500	(500)
	-Swim Clinics		5,000	(5,000)
	FL LMSC Grant Distribution	-		-
	Meet Expense	2,540	8,550	(6,010)
	- FL LMSC Club Assistant R	1,890	7,750	(5,860)
	- Recognition Fee	600	800	(200)
	- - OEVT	-	100	(100)
	- - Pool Recognition Fee	600	600	-
	- -Recognition Fee Other		100	(100)
	- Sanction	50		50
	- - Open Water Sanction Fee			-

FY2025 Budget to Actual (thru 8-26)

2025: JANUARY to DECEMBER				
		YTD Aug 16	FY 2025	
		Actual	Budgeted	Difference
	- - 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 - Comm	-	900	(900)
	- Web Site/SSL/Hosting	-	150	(150)
	Officials	1,687	4,995	(3,308)
	- Gift Cards-Officials	1,400	3,400	(2,000)
	- Officials Name Badges	-	250	(250)
	- Officials Clinic	35	1,000	(965)
	- Rule Books	-	345	(345)
	- - Full Rule Book	60	45	15
	- - Mini Rule Book	192	300	(108)
	Travel & Entertainment	347	12,000	(11,653)
	- Airfare	-	6,000	(6,000)
	- Annual Meet Delegate Fee	-	1,500	(1,500)
	- Awards	243	350	(107)
	- Awards Luncheon	-	600	(600)
	- Hotel	-	2,000	(2,000)
	- Meals	104	500	(396)
	- Mileage	-	150	(150)
	- Parking	-	150	(150)
	- Relay Registration	-	750	(750)

USMS Membership Report 9/25

Florida 2025

- 2,320 Members Registered
 - 1,229 Men
 - 1,091 Women
 - 2 today
 - 52 this month

Florida 2024

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

Florida Clubs

- 65 registered clubs for 2025
 - 67 registered clubs for 2024
- 97 self-identified coaches for 2025
 - 78 self-identified coaches for 2024

**Key Dates Last year 2024 on this day we had 875 people registered
2025 on this date we have 818. The dates used were 1/1/24-8/13/24 875
And 1/1/25-8/13/25 818 Membership remains steady

NATIONAL MEMBERSHIP

National 2025

- 63,060 Members Registered
 - 31,894 Men
 - 31,166 Women
 - 36 today
 - 719 this month

National 2024

- 58,139 Members Registered
 - 29,473 Men
 - 28,666 Women
 - 57 today
 - 1,978 this month

Key Points as of August 11th Membership Started a tiered process this year.

USMS is offering two great membership options:

1. **Join at \$75 - membership expires on Dec. 31, 2025**
2. **Join at \$125 - membership expires on Dec. 31, 2026 (Save \$25)**

Those who don't plan to participate in events will not need to select a membership option that includes the event license and will also have the option not to select male or female when asked for their sex.

An event license can be added at any time after registration, if it isn't selected during initial sign-up, but must be done before registering for a 2026 sanctioned event.

For 2025, these requirements will only apply to those registering from this point forward. Those who are already 2025 members will not need to have an event license until they renew for 2026.

How Will This Impact My Volunteer Role?

You will start to see these changes in the registration system on Aug. 14, including seeing more swimmers with their sex listed as "N/A" or "N," which indicates they selected *I prefer not to say*. To ensure the privacy of our members, only select members of the National Office will be able to see if a member doesn't confirm their sex at birth.

The event license will not be fully operational until 2026 because not all 2025 members will have been presented this option for the 2025 membership year.

What's Next?

The National Office will be working with our two official event registration partners, Club Assistant and RunSignUp, to ensure that membership verification is updated based on this new event license requirement. We'll also be asking event directors to identify their registration partner so we can determine the best approach for those that do not have integrated membership verification.

Please do not sanction any event for 2026 until we have these registration and event partner updates in place. We will alert you when that happens.

USMS will update membership registration on Aug. 14 to address components of the Interim Eligibility Policy. Members who plan to participate in events will have to add an event license (at no cost), which will include a certification of sex assigned at birth and an acknowledgement of the eligibility policy. This video steps you through the new membership registration.

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Important Dates

- Aug. 13: 10 p.m. Eastern time – Member registration is taken down to begin updates.
- Aug. 14: 10 a.m. Eastern time – Member registration will be back up with the updates in place.
- Nov. 1 – All members (renewing, new, returning, and pending members) will have the option to select a membership that includes an event license during 2026 renewals.
- Jan. 1 – All members who want to sign up for events in 2026 will need to have an event license.

If not selected during initial registration, it can be added in the Add-Ons and Upgrades page in their My Account.

Thanks for all you do for USMS, and we appreciate you working with us as we navigate these new requirements.

Sincerely,

Dawson Hughes, CEO, U.S. Masters Swimming
Ed Coates, President, U.S. Masters Swimming

This email was sent to LMSC chairs, vice chairs, membership coordinators, sanctions chairs, Top 10 recorders, and the Recognition and Awards Committee.

Awards Chair Update

USMS Masters International Swimming Hall of Fame (MISHOF)

No inductions have been 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.

USMS Available Awards

There are 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.

Award	Description
Capt. Ransom J. Arthur M.D.	Highest USMS honor, for the volunteer who furthers Masters swimming objectives. Named after the founder of USMS.
Coach of the Year	Recognizes a USMS-certified coach for excellence in improvement, participation, and team spirit.
Dorothy Donnelly Service	For volunteers making significant contributions at local, regional, or national levels.
Kerry O'Brien Coaches	For coaches who build strong, supportive Masters programs and emphasize growth.
Club of the Year	For clubs showing excellence in growth, programming, competition, and community.
DEI Award	For individuals/clubs creating inclusive opportunities and expanding access to Masters swimming.
Fitness Award	For those promoting fitness and health through Masters swimming, beyond competition.
June Krauser Communications	For outstanding communications (newsletters, websites, social media).
Long Distance National Champ.	For excellence in long distance or open water championship events.
National Champ. Meets	For significant contributions to USMS national pool championships.
Officials Excellence	For certified officials providing exceptional service and professionalism.
Open Water Service	For contributions to the development and promotion of USMS open water swimming.
Ted Haartz Staff	For USMS staff demonstrating exceptional service and dedication.

USMS Competition Results Update

Per the USMS website: "In accordance with Rule 105.1.2, the 2023–2024 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.

Open Water – Long Distance Report - August 26, 2025

Andy Kroupa

USMS Open Water National Committee covered 19 proposed Rules changes in preparation for the Annual Meeting on September 12-14 in Kansas City.

Review the Long Distance proposals and meeting packets here: <https://www.usms.org/volunteer-central/annual-meeting/2025-annual-meeting>

USMS hosts at least three USMS Open Water National Championships each year, with one virtual. Free yourself from the pool and try one of these open water championships next year. From: <<https://www.usms.org/events/national-championships/open-water-national-championships>>

If you 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, please check out the remaining 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. Your participation will help us "Make Waves to Fight Cancer" and raise money to support pediatric cancer research through Swim Across America and the NASCAR Foundation. From: <https://www.swimacrossamerica.org/site/TR?fr_id=8311&pg=entry>

For Open Water resources & upcoming events: <https://www.usms.org/open-water-central>

- Jan. 18, 2026: Tampa Bay Frogman Swim for Navy Foundation (3.4 miles). Tampa FL. Information & donations. Swimmer registration closed (sold out) USMS sanctioned: NO From: <<http://www.southeastzone.org/meets.html>>

Newsletter & Webmaster Report – August 26, 2025

Meegan Wilson

The August Newsletter was published and the link mailed out to the membership on August 2 – thank you Cindi Wood! I update the website as I receive information.

Senior Games Report – August 26, 2025

Carter Elliott

I reported the 2024 National Senior Games results in the August newsletter. The State Games are Dec 6-7, 2025 in Pasco County. Several local meets are scheduled this fall, leading up to the State Games.

Florida LMSC Sanctions & Top 10 Report

Anna Lea Matysek, August 24, 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 of the 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	SCY	Recognition
September 21, 2025	Rob Curry Pancake Pentathlon, Clermont	SCY	Sanction
October 12, 2025	3 rd Annual SWAGtoberfest Masters Meet, Gainesville	SCY	Sanction
November 15-16, 2025	Shark Tank Meet, Sarasota	SCM	Sanction
December 6-7, 2025	Florida State Senior Games, Pasco County (pool not announced yet)	SCY	Will be recognized

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Florida State Senior Games

I've been in contact with a representative from the Florida Sports Foundation regarding the 2025 Florida State Senior Games. The staff members with whom I previously worked with are no longer employed there; this staff member is temporarily filling in. Pasco County (near Tampa) will be the host of the Games for the next three years. The representative contacted me because they were trying to find a suitable pool, located in Pasco County, to hold the meet and asked me for suggestions.

The meet was held in 2022-2024 at the Temple Terrace pool near Tampa. I asked why the Games will be held in Pasco County for the next three years, as it was my understanding that they generally move the Games to different locations around the state. He explained that they did take bids for the 2025-2027 games, and several different locations submitted bids. But then it was discovered that there was some sort of problem with their bidding process, so they had to start the bidding process over again. When they requested the new bids, the only location that bid was Pasco County.

I'm waiting on an update to find out exactly what pool they'll be using.

Updates to USMS Registration System Related to Interim Eligibility Policy

Below is part of an August 13, 2025, email sent by USMS to some LMSC officers, including sanctions chairs. We have been told not to issue sanctions for any 2026 events yet:

"USMS will update membership registration on Aug. 14 to address components of the [Interim Eligibility Policy](#). Members who plan to participate in events will have to add an event license (at no cost), which will include a certification of sex assigned at birth and an acknowledgement of the eligibility policy. Those who don't plan to participate in events will not need to select a membership option that includes the event license and will also have the option not to select male or female when asked for their sex... Those who are already 2025 members will not need to have an event license until they renew for 2026..."

"Please do not sanction any event for 2026 until we have these registration and event partner updates in place. We will alert you when that happens."

"Nov. 1 – All members (renewing, new, returning, and pending members) will have the option to select a membership that includes an event license during 2026 renewals.

Jan. 1 – All members who want to sign up for events in 2026 will need to have an event license. If not selected during initial registration, it can be added in the Add-Ons and Upgrades page in their My Account."

Selby Aquatic Center, Sarasota

Construction is progressing at the Selby Aquatic Center in Sarasota to add a new 25-meter by 25-yard pool. They just installed the gutters. The target completion date is October 1, 2025.



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