

Club Registration Fee Proposal for 2026 Florida LMSC Budget

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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		