

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://floridalmsc.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!