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## What Does the Florida LMSC Provide For It's Members?

The Florida Local Masters Swim Committee (LMSC) is run by a volunteer Board of Directors. Currently, 2025, there are 14 members on the board who hold various positions. The LMSC is an important link to the national U. S. Masters Swimming (USMS) organization, and operates under its guidance, supporting Masters swimming on the local level. They help with sanctioning and recognizing local meets, making sure that they follow USMS rules, etc., so that the results can count toward USMS Top Ten accomplishments. They help with communication through direct email contact, social media posts, (Facebook page: Florida LMSC), the Florida LMSC website, and newsletters, so that members stay informed. They offer support for meet directors, officials and coaches. They recognize their members through Florida records, social activities, recognition, and awards ceremonies.

Part of your USMS registration fee is returned to the LMSC for expenses incurred in running the Florida organization. Currently the LMSC receives \$12 out of the \$75 regular membership registration fee. Besides covering actual expenses. the Florida LMSC also provides grants to meet and race directors of USMS sanctioned events to help cover the costs of using an online entry meet registration system that verifies the current USMS membership credentials of the entrants. Gift cards are given to Officials who officiate Florida LMSC meets. We have award socials providing various awards and refreshments.

The LMSC sends delegates to vote on bylaws, rules, and legislation changes at the USMS National Convention every year and covers their expenses. The LMSC provides grants to clubs that hold USMS national meets to help cover their expenses. The LMSC pays for the USMS registration fees for members of the Board of Directors and provides stipends to coaches and officials certification costs.

*The Florida LMSC continues to work toward helping and benefiting its members.*