

**Officials & Records Report, 2024 LMSC Meeting.Submitted by: Nancy Kryka Jan 24, 2024**

	<b>Report</b>	<b>Plan</b>
Records	2023 LCM completed 12-23 and posted by Meegan on website.	LCM planned for Dec 1st
Officials – Clinic  Request for reimbursement estimated \$125 for snacks	<u>Where:</u> The Sarasota, Florida Shark Tank Pool <u>When:</u> Saturday, Jan 13, 2024, 8am-1pm. <u>Purpose:</u> The goal is to give officials better training and more expertise, and to improve their <u>Note:</u> Water and snacks provided. Clinic Instructors: Mike Abegg-USMS Officials Chair, Mike Whaley and Joel Meltz USMS Referees 17 RSVPed, 12 attendees	Updated Request Reimbursement \$125 for Jan 2024 clinic: Food for 12 people: \$125
2025 Rule Change: USMS Recognized or Sanctioned meets require a USMS or USAS certified ref	We have 5 certified USMS Referees in our LMSC: Mike Whaley, Joel Meltz (Sarasota) Bob Griffith, Frank Swigon (Tampa) Tere DeMoss (Villages) In Training: Cindi Wood (Claremont) Heidi Hellenbech (Ft Meyers)  By Meet: <u>Tallahassee (Capital Sr Games):</u> They have 5 reliable and certified USAS referees locally plus 1 certified USMS referee <u>Gainesville (3 Swag meets):</u> Cindi Wood in training, Mike Whaley, Tere DeMoss. Train Sue Halfacre? <u>Tampa (Senior Games State 2022/2023 Temple Terrace):</u> None planned 2024/2025 <u>Clearwater (Dog Days/Valentine/Sr LCM):</u> Needs work: Need to ask Mark Roberson to dig into local USAS Club team to find referees. Mike Whaley has been doing these meets. Need more than 2 officials for meets if trying to certify take off judging for world records. <u>St Pete (Bob Beach/ Summer meets):</u> Are Kevin Mooren and Joanne Gauzen certified? Need more back up? How to get more? <u>Orlando (Rowdy Gaines):</u> Certified USMS Refs (John Fox Alabama), Tere DeMoss (Villages), Bob Griffith (Tampa), Mike Whaley (Sarasota). Refs not certified are Mel Baber (Miami), Cindi Wood (Claremont). Work to get Mel Barber certified. <u>Sarasota (SCY / Bumpy Jones / Shark Tank Certified USMS Refs (Joel Meltz and Mike Whaley Sarasota).</u> Work to get Rachel Bowman and Carol Urofsky (Sarasota) certified. In Training USMS Ref: Heidi Hellenbech (Ft Meyers)	Plan: Anna Lea (Sanction Chair) will communicate in 2024 the change for 2025  Nancy To Dos: Any recommendations?  Communicate rule change to current Officials  Learn how to verify a USA Official Ref is certified.  Try to get to become a USMS Certified Refs: Sue Halfacre (Gainesville) Cindi Wood (Clermont) Rachel Bowman( Sarasota) Mel Barber (Miami) Kevin Mooren (St Pete) Joanne Gauzens (St Pete) Carol Urofsky (Sarasota) (she says she is USA certified?) Heidi Hellenbech (Ft Meyers)  Find out if Frank Swigon and Bob Griffith are available for St Pete or Clearwater meets in Tampa area.  Perhaps ask for Tallahassee referees' emails to help Swag meets in Gainesville
2024 Budget Request Summary	Officials: \$600 Future Clinic \$125 Jan Clinic \$2000 Travel to Nationals \$150 Name Tags \$2975 GC \$3000 Relay \$8850 Total	2024 Budget Request Summary: Officials: \$8850