

Florida LMSC Sanctions & Top 10 Report

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Status of Meets in the Florida LMSC

We were lucky to host more meets in 2021 than any other LMSC in the country. Most of our meet hosts are planning to host their same meets in 2022, as well.

Status of USMS Online Sanction/Recognition System

The USMS online sanction application software was offline from mid-November through mid-December. The system is back online now but requires additional steps for a meet director to upload their meet documentation during the application process. The system now also requires some manual, back-end work on the part of USMS to link the documents to the application before the Sanctions Chair can approve the sanction or recognition, so the approval process is not as quick as it used to be.

Meets scheduled or being planned in the LMSC so far in 2022

The Southeast Zone website (<http://southeastzone.org>) contains a list of all meets scheduled in our zone. Here are the Spring meets that I'm aware of right now.

Date	Event Title	Course	Sanction Type
February 5	Gulf Coast Games for Life (Senior Games), Sarasota Recognition approved; entries now closed	SCY	Recognition
February 12-13	Clearwater Valentine's Meet, Clearwater Sanction approved; open for entry	SCY	Sanction
February 26?	USA Down Syndrome Swimming meet, Orlando Working with organization to determine whether they will host	SCM	Sanction
March 19-20	St Pete Bob Beach Championship Meet, St Pete Sanction approved; open for entry	SCY	Sanction
March 5	Good Life Games (Senior Games), Clearwater Recognition approved; open for entry	LCM	Recognition
April 3	Sarasota Sharks Relay & Sprint Meet, Sarasota Planning to be held	SCY	Sanction
April 10	SWAG (Swamp Water Aquatics Gainesville) Masters Meet, Gainesville; Working with event director	SCY	Sanction
April 7-10	YMCA Masters Nationals, Orlando (limited to Y members) Recognition approved; will be open for entry soon	SCY	Recognition
June 11-12	Bumpy Jones Classic Long Course Meet (Sarasota) Planning to be held	LCM	Sanction

Meet Results and Expectations from Meet Hosts

At our last meeting, I asked the board to approve a policy that requires meet directors to submit all meet paperwork and results to the LMSC Top 10 Recorder after the conclusion of the meet. The policy is now posted at:

https://floridalmc.org/wp-content/uploads/fl_lmsc_sanctioned_recognized_meet_agreement.pdf

2021 Short Course Meters (SCM) Top 10 Submission

The 2021 SCM Top 10 Submission was sent on January 1, 2022 and contained two meets, the October Rowdy Gaines Classic and the November Shark Tank meet. (The 2021 SCM season ran from January 1, 2021, through December 31, 2021.)