

# **Request for Funds**

## **To be included in the 2023 Florida LMSC Budget**

**October 16, 2022**

The Sarasota Sharks, Inc., and the Selby Aquatic Center in Sarasota, Florida, have been awarded the bid to host the 2023 U.S. Masters Swimming Summer National Championship meet. This five-day meet is scheduled for August 2-6, 2023.

Hosting a USMS Nationals is a very exciting event for the Florida LMSC. The meet is expected to attract 1,000 to 1,300 swimmers and will present a rare opportunity for Florida LMSC members to compete in a USMS Nationals within their own LMSC. Two USMS Nationals were previously held in the Florida LMSC, in 1986 (Short Course, Fort Pierce) and 1997 (Long Course, Orlando). More recently, two large international long course meets were held in the LMSC. Those were the Pan American Masters Championships, held in 2013 in Sarasota and 2018 in Orlando.

The requirements for hosting a Nationals meet are extensive and costly. We are writing to the Florida LMSC with the request to provide a grant to help cover the costs of hosting this meet.

In 2013, the Florida LMSC provided **\$9,217** to the PanAms meet host to help cover costs. In 2018, the Florida LMSC provided **\$9,000** to the PanAms meet to help cover costs.

Based on the precedent set by the 2013 and 2018 meets, we are requesting a grant amount of \$15,000 to the 2023 USMS Summer Nationals meet host. This grant will be used to help cover the cost of rented shade structures and a rented, air-conditioned tent. The air-conditioned tent is a necessity for the officials who will be working at the meet. It will also be available for any swimmer who needs to cool off. The quotes we have received so far for the rented shade structures and air-conditioned tent are about \$25,000. This will be our biggest cost for the meet.

**[Note: Our request above is in lieu of the LMSC's current policies in place** for reimbursement of online entry costs to the meet host (currently \$5 per entrant) and officials gift cards (currently \$25 per official per day), as those costs are built into the contract between us (the meet hosts) and USMS.]

The Florida LMSC provides strong financial support for all sanctioned meets held in the LMSC. Nationals meet hosts are contractually obligated to shoulder significant expenses for the meets. **We respectfully submit this request for a \$15,000 grant, as we feel it is a reasonable request based on past precedent and cost increases over the past five years.**

Thank you for your consideration,  
2023 U.S. Masters Swimming Summer National Championship Meet Directors  
Rick Walker, Anna Lea Matysek, Jim Matysek

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## JOB INVOICE

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JOB DESCRIPTION: Sarasota Sharks Inc		Invoice #
<b>INVOICE TO:</b> Sarasota Sharks Inc 8501 Potter Park Dr, Sarasota , Florida 34238  Attention: Kristi Weyant Phone: (941) 260-9107 Cell: Email: kweyant@sarasotasharks.org Assistant: Carl Wise	<b>JOB SITE:</b>  ..  Contact: Phone: Email:	<b>Event Date: 8/1/2023</b> Load-in: 7/31/2023 Show Start: 8/1/2023 Load Out: 8/7/2023
		Terms: In Advance Order Status: Quote Only Quote by: Carl Wise Email: carl@alleventrental.com

### EQUIPMENT & DESIGN

Delivery 7/31/2023 8:00 AM	Event 8/1/2023 8:00 AM	Pick Up 8/7/2023 8:00 AM
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Quantity	Description	Duration	Price	Subtotal
<b>Tent</b>				
1	Tent: 20x40 Package "B"	3 Days	\$600.00	\$1,800.00
12	Green rafter 10'6" legs for B over bleachers	1 Days	\$0.00	\$0.00
1	Tent: 20x40 Package 8' foot legs "F"	3 Days	\$440.00	\$1,320.00
8	white spreaders 9'4" legs for "E"	1 Days	\$0.00	\$0.00
18	Tent Weights Concrete "C"	1 Days	\$0.00	\$0.00
12	Tent Weights Concrete "B"	1 Days	\$0.00	\$0.00
1	Tent: 20x20 Package "G" 8' legs	3 Days	\$220.00	\$660.00
1	Tent: 40x60 Package "A"	3 Days	\$1,680.00	\$5,040.00
2	Tent, Frame 20 x 10 mid for "F"	1 Days	\$0.00	\$0.00
1	Tent: 10x20 Package "D" 8' legs	3 Days	\$200.00	\$600.00
4	Tent: 10x30 Package 10' legs "E" for in this area	3 Days	\$250.00	\$3,000.00
1	10 x 80 Frame Tent package "C" 8' legs	3 Days	\$520.00	\$1,560.00
1	Tent: 10x40 Package "H" abd "J" 7' legs in field	3 Days	\$275.00	\$825.00
1	AC Unit	1 Days	\$5,988.25	\$5,988.25

Quantity	Description	Duration	Price	Subtotal
9	Sidewall 8'x20' window	1 Days	\$40.00	\$360.00
1	Sidewall 8'x20' no windows	1 Days	\$40.00	\$40.00
<b>Total Tent:</b>				\$21,193.25
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**Delivery/Misc**

Quantity	Description	Price	Subtotal
1	Set Up/Break Down	\$350.00	\$350.00
1	Delivery	\$125.00	\$125.00
<b>Total Delivery/Misc:</b>			\$475.00

Product Total:	\$21,193.25
Discount:	(\$1,000.00)
Service Charge:	\$0.00
Damage Waiver:	\$0.00
Labor:	\$0.00
Delivery/Misc:	\$475.00
Tax:	\$0.00

**Job Total: \$20,668.25**

**Notes:**

\*Prices valid for 30 days

\*\* Discount remains if check received within 30 days

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_