

Florida Local Masters Swimming Committee (LMSC)

Meet Stipend Policy for Hosts of Florida LMSC-Sanctioned Events

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The Florida LMSC's meet stipend policy is designed to provide financial assistance to the hosts of Florida LMSC-sanctioned Masters events (swim meets or open water races) that are open to all members of the Florida LMSC (not to "closed" meets limited to one team's members only).

Beginning in 2026, upon the successful completion of a sanctioned event, the Florida LMSC will send a stipend check to the meet host. The stipend amounts are outlined below.

The event director must agree to comply with the requirements described below for compensating the officials who work at the event.

USMS-Sanctioned, One-Day Event:

- A stipend of \$5.00 per entrant if the host uses online meet entry software that automatically verifies the entrant's current USMS membership, plus
- A \$400 stipend, ***with the stipulation that the meet host is required to compensate (gift) each meet official for \$50 per day worked***, and with the remainder to be used for other event expenses such as timing system rental, pool rental, etc.

USMS-Sanctioned, Two-Day Event:

- A stipend of \$5.00 per entrant if the host uses online meet entry software that automatically verifies the entrant's current USMS membership, plus
- A \$1000 stipend, ***with the stipulation that the meet host is required to compensate (gift) each meet official for \$50 per day worked***, and with the remainder to be used for other event expenses such as timing system rental, pool rental, etc.

USMS-Sanctioned, Three-Day Event:

- A stipend of \$5.00 per entrant if the host uses online meet entry software that automatically verifies the entrant's current USMS membership, plus
- A \$1800 stipend, ***with the stipulation that the meet host is required to compensate (gift) each meet official for \$50 per day worked***, and with the remainder to be used for other event expenses such as timing system rental, pool rental, etc.