

2017 Annual Report
From your FL LMSC Registrar, Meredith Moore

As of October 12, 2017, we have 2419 swimmers registered in the FL LMSC for 2017. (November 1, 2016 - October 12, 2017)
That represents about a 9% decrease over 2016's final October figure of 2408.
USMS National Registrations are down about 10% in 2017.

*1,763 were registered in 2016 (73%)

*189 were registered anytime between 1988-2015 (8%)

*467 were brand new members (19%)

In 2017, more swimmers renewed their membership from the previous year than in 2016 from 2015 (62%). However, we had far less brand new registrations than in 2016 (30%)

53% are male, 47% are female.

99% of registrations were done online; 1% by paper.

So far, the FL LMSC had 495 Late Season registrations (Sept 1 - Oct 31). 381 (77%) opted for the "End of Year" plus 2018 membership and 114 (23%) opted for just the End of Year membership.

We had a total of 69 Clubs registered in 2016; 62 Clubs in 2016.

We had many new Clubs register this year:

BTWS - Brave the Waves Swimming - Vero Beach

BGF - Bryan Glazer Family JCC - Tampa

CAPE - Cape Coral Masters - Cape Coral

BMS - Manatee Masters Swim Club - Bradenton

PASC - Panther Aquatic Club - Palm Bay

RMSC - Rocket Masters Space Coast - Satellite Beach

SHWK - Silver Hawk Aquatics - Winter Park

SPAC - Spartan Aquatics - Orange Park

SFYH - Sky Family YMCS Hurricanes - Venice

SACM - St Augustine Cyclone Masters - Ponta Vedra Beach

SFL - Swim For Life - The Villages

SDI - The Stroke Doctor - Greencove Springs

Our 10 largest clubs in 2017 were:

UC14 - 408 members

SYSM - 373 members

SPM - 263 members

FACT - 121 members

CAM - 113 members

YCFM - 104 members

GSC - 89 members

HLJ - 63 members

T2NM - 63 members

TBAM - 50 members

We had 2 active Workout Groups of FACT: CLCF (Clearwater) and VASF (The Villages)

Club registration for 2018 started on October 1st. So far, only 19 Clubs have registered for 2018. All Clubs MUST be registered by October 31st.

2018 swimmer registration begins on November 1st. Clubs must be registered in order for swimmers to register for a particular Club. We have around 50 Clubs that still need to register for 2018. Also, a Parent Club must register before any Workout Group can register with a parent Club.

I look forward to working to working with our Board, the FL LMSC, USMS and our Club Reps and swimmers in 2018. Thank you all again for for all your support and the opportunity to be your FL LMSC Registrar.

Connie Greb
FL LMSC Fitness Chair

Completed September ALTS program in the villages sixteen people are now safer in the water. Looking forward to 16 more in October. I am anxiously awaiting to see how much ,if any, Grant money will be issued for 2018. If so I will again award scholarship to assistants for certification.

Thanks for all the support. Connie Greb

Sheila Carpenter-van Dijk
FL LMSC Newsletter Chair

The next newsletter is due in November. The deadline is usually October 15th, but I'm leaving some wiggle room for reports about the Rowdy Gaines meet. See you all soon. –Sheila

Joannie Campbell
FL LMSC Senior Games Liaison

The Florida State Games to be held at the Long Center in Clearwater December 2nd and 3rd will not be a qualifying meet for the 2019 National Senior Games. The State Senior games in 2018 will be and the games in 2019 will be held in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

I understand that the Gainesville Senior Games were Recognized and approved this year. Thanks to Gary Henderson for creating a smooth competition.

Meegan has done a bang-up job with instructions on applying for Sanction and Recognition and running a meet for all of you Meet Directors. Everything is on floridalmc.org. Any questions from the Florida State Games can be seen on floridaseniorgames.com.

Because of widespread comments about the \$100.00 fee thrust upon us for Recognized events, I went to Convention this year and addressed the problem. Mainly for the State of Florida I am considering all the local senior games that wish to be Recognized by USMS. The LMSC is assisting with the fee this year but I am in contact with the State Games and will let you know shortly whether it is necessary for the LMSC to cover this fee for local games. I am also addressing the fee situation with the Finance Committee through one of its members. It was suggested that I write to her with the changes we would like to have and they will direct the question to the Board of Directors.

Meegan Wilson
FL LMSC Webmaster, former FL LMSC President

I started as webmaster on March 30, 2017. I have updated most of the website with current information. Current records are available thanks to Cheryl Kupan. These are posted here: <http://www.floridalmc.org/meets-results/>.

I added back some historical documents, such as newsletters, minutes, etc., that were lost during the transition to our new website in 2015 and continue to locate other missing documents.

I'm in the process of making sure all forms are up to date with the current registration year.

Please let me know if anyone has any suggestions or changes. Thanks for allowing me to serve the Florida LMSC.