

INDIVIDUAL USMS REGISTRATION

There are three options for individuals registering with United States Masters Swimming (USMS) through the Florida Local Masters Swim Committee (Florida LMSC). You may register with your local Club, you may register Unattached with no Club affiliation, or you may register with the Florida Aquatic Combined Team (FACT) and list your Club as your Chapter/Workout Group or as unattached FACT.

The Florida Aquatic Combined Team was formed to give those swimmers who regularly compete at the regional and national levels the opportunity for their individual points to be combined for possible national team championships and also have the opportunity to swim on relays. The Florida Aquatic Combined Team is open to unattached swimmers, swimmers who belong to clubs, and entire clubs. A swimmer who registers with FACT can only swim on relays with other registered FACT swimmers.

You may now register **Online** or use one of the individual interactive registration forms found on the Florida LMSC website. These can be filled out online and printed. **Make sure to date and sign the form before mailing.** Please remember that the Florida LMSC does not collect Club Fees online. Only USMS and Florida LMSC fees are collected. You MUST PAY Club fees to the local Clubs individually by check.

Registration Procedure:

1. **If you wish to register with your Club and DO NOT wish to swim with the Florida Aquatic Combined Team you may:**
 - A. **Register Online:** Select your Club or UNAT from the menu. After registering, make a copy of your card and include it with a check for any Club fees and send both to your Club registrar. Club fees and mailing addresses can be found on the interactive registration forms on our website.

If you are renewing, just use your 5 digit permanent ID, which is the last 5 digits of your registration number, i.e., 148A-02555 where the 02555 is the permanent ID. You will have to verify your date of birth, and use the same name you used previously on your registration card.
 - B. **Mail in your registration form:** Select your individual Club registration form from the list of interactive forms and fill it out online. Leave the box for the Chapter empty. Copy, sign and date the form. ***Make your check out to your Club (include registration and Club fees) and give or mail the registration form and check to your Club's registrar.***
2. **If you wish to register with the Florida Aquatic Combined Team, use Club number 10 and Florida Aquatic Combined Team (FACT) as your club.**
 - A. **To register online:** Select FACT from the club menu. Choose your Chapter or Workout group from the drop down menu. After registering, make a copy of your card and include it with a check for the club fees (both FACT and Chapter) and send both to your Club registrar. Club fees and mailing addresses can be found on the interactive registration forms

on our website.

B. To mail in your registration:

1. Select the affiliated Club (Chapter or Workout Group) form. Chapter or Workout Groups have the last initial replaced with an "F" (example: 300F, CATF, IRCF, ORLF, SPCF). ***Make your check out to your Club, include the \$5 FACT registration fee, and give or mail the registration form and your check to your Club's registrar.***

2. If you have no Chapter affiliation, you can register as unattached FACT. Select the UNAF form. Make a copy of the completed form and write two checks, one made out to the Florida LMSC for the registration costs and one made out to FACT for the \$3 FACT Club Fee. ***Send your completed registration form and check made out to the Florida LMSC to: Meredith Moore, 8846 Mariposa Court, Naples, FL 34113. Send the copy of the form and check made out to FACT to: Marianne Bradley, 869 Manning Road, Palm Harbor FL 34683.***

3. ***If you wish to remain unattached*** with no Club or FACT Chapter affiliation, you may register as Unattached. Register online as previously stated or select the UNAT form from our website, (Club number 00, UNAT as your Club), and leave the box for the Chapter empty. ***Send your registration form and check made out to Florida LMSC to: Meredith Moore, 8846 Mariposa Court, Naples, FL 34113***