

Sanctions & Top 10 Report – 2025 MI-LMSC Annual Meeting

This last swim season (2024-25), in addition, to the State Championship at Wayne State University on April 19-21, 2024 the MI-LMSC sanctioned local 10 meets, including a new meters meet in Zeeland on December 22, 2024, which we hope to make an annual event.

I would like to personally thank all our meet hosts for their hard work and dedication hosting a Masters swim meet, which can present its own special set of challenges compared to age group meets.

Meet attendance was generally average for the season. Unfortunately, some meets had lower attendance than expected due to the cancellation of a few meets which slowed our momentum.

For the next season, we will be launching some new initiatives to increase meet awareness which should increase meet attendance. A key part of this plan is a greater use and presence on social media.

Last fall, we once again held a very successful Masters Swim Clinic with US Olympic legend Cullen Jones. The clinic sold out with 26 swimmers in attendance.

With the Olympic Trials and USMS Spring Nationals occurring late in June last year, we were unable to have our summer outdoor meet at the Detroit Yacht Club.

However, our plan for this year is to kick-off the summer meet season once again at the DYC in Detroit for the SCM Michigan Masters Swim Regatta on June 29th, the last Sunday weekend in June. More details on this summer meet will be released in the coming months.

If possible, we would like to add some long course meters meets to the summer schedule. If anyone is interested in hosting a LCM meet this summer, please send an email to: MISanctions@usms.org for information on what is required to host a meet.

We will start to formulate schedule for our fall and winter 2026 meets in July and will update Michigan Masters website as soon as we have the new schedule confirmed with our meet hosts.

The Michigan LMSC also secured a sizeable number of Top 10 Times for 2024 – 115 total. The times were almost evenly split between men (61) and women (54). All the Top 10 Times for the year are posting on the Michigan Masters web site. Congratulations to all of our Top 10 winners for 2024!

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