



Shark Tank SCM Meet

Sarasota, Florida, November 15-16, 2025

Sanctioned by the Florida LMSC for USMS, Inc.

NEW THIS YEAR: 25-METER SPRINTS!

DOCUMENTS and FORMS:

[Split Request Form](#)

[Parking Map](#)

Psych Sheet

Full Heat Sheet

Estimated Timeline

Sarasota Sharks Relay Assignments

WHEN AND WHERE

Meet Director: Rick Walker, rwalker@sarasotasharks.org

Entry Coordinator: Anna Lea Matysek, FLtopten@usms.org

Meet Referee: Mike Whaley

DATES AND TIMES:

Saturday, November 15: Warm-up 11:30am; meet starts 12:15pm

Sunday, November 16: Distance events warm-up 7:00am; 1500 Free starts 7:30am

Second Sunday session: Warm-up 10:30am; meet starts 11:30am

FACILITY: The beautiful Sarasota Selby Aquatic Center, 8501 Potter Park Drive, Sarasota, Fla., 34238. Pool is an outdoor, 50-meter x 25-yard Myrtha pool with a bulkhead placed at the 25-meter mark. Daktronics timing will be provided for competition. A 25-yard warm up pool will be available at all times. The pool is generally regarded as one of the top facilities in Florida and hosted the 2023 USMS Summer National Championship. Pool chillers keep the pool temperature at optimum levels for competition.

COURSE: 25-meter competition course (Short Course Meters)

POOL LENGTH CERTIFICATION: The length of the 25-meter competition course is in compliance and on file with USMS in accordance with articles 105.1.7 and 106.2.1, but as a bulkhead course, is subject to length confirmation. Eligibility of times for USMS Top 10 and records will be contingent on verification of bulkhead

placement.

TIMING SYSTEM: The primary timing system will be automatic timing. Times can be submitted for world records, USMS records, and USMS Top 10 consideration. (The 25-meter sprints are not eligible for records or Top 10.)

MEET INFO

ELIGIBILITY & RULES: Current USMS rules will govern. All athletes must be 18 years of age or older as of November 15, 2025 and registered with US Masters Swimming for the 2025 or 2026 membership year. Members of foreign (non-USMS) swimming federations may participate but must provide proof of membership in their country's swimming federation. Contact the meet Entry Coordinator to open that entry path. Meet age is your age on December 31, 2025.

ENTRIES AND LIMITS:

- Swimmers may enter five (5) individual events each day PLUS relays.
- Swimmers may enter the 1500 Free or the 800 Free but NOT BOTH events.
- Online entries only. No deck entries.

FEES:

- **One day entry:** \$50
- **Two day entry:** \$70
- **Relay-only swimmer entry fee:** \$27
- **Team relay fees:** FREE!

DEADLINES:

- **Individual entry:** Online meet entries must be completed by Monday, November 10, 2025, at 11:59pm.
- **Relay Team entry:** Opens Wednesday, November 12, 2025 at 1:00pm. Closes Friday, November 14, at 1:00pm. SEE INSTRUCTIONS BELOW IN SEPARATE SECTION.

SEEDING AND DISTANCE EVENTS:

- Entries for all events (EXCEPT the 1500 and 800 Free) will be seeded slowest to fastest.
- Swimmers may enter the 1500 Free or the 800 Free, **but NOT BOTH events.**
- The 1500 Freestyle and 800 Freestyle will be swum FASTEST TO SLOWEST.
- All events will be seeded mixed-gender.
- The Sunday 1500 and 800 Freestyle events are limited to a total (sum) of 48 entrants for the two events; the distribution will depend on the seed times of the entrants and will be monitored while entry is open. If you wish to enter a distance event, ENTER THE MEET EARLY to reserve a slot.
- The 400 Freestyle event will be limited to the first 48 entrants.

AUTOMATIC SPLIT RECORDING: Automatic split recording (USMS Rule 103.18.2 A& B) will be performed for **relay leadoff** splits, provided the split time is available from the automatic (primary) timing system. Other electronic splits may be requested in writing by the swimmer per USMS rules noted on the [USMS split notification form](#). Split request forms must be submitted to the Skybox (at the top of the north bleachers) before the end of the meet, except for backstroke split requests which must be submitted PRIOR TO the swim.

WARMUPS: Except for lanes designated for one-way starts, you must enter the warmup lanes FEET FIRST, preferably from a seated position on the pool deck (**no diving** from the side). No equipment (paddles, snorkels, fins, pull buoys, etc.) is allowed during warmups.

HEAT SHEET & RESULTS: Psych sheets will be posted after November 10 on SwimPhone. Heat sheets will be posted at the meet and will be available on this page the day before the meet. If you want a printed heat sheet, please print your own and bring it with you to the meet. Results will be posted at the meet and online at <http://southeastzone.org/> within 14 days of the completion of the meet, and submitted for USMS Top 10 consideration at the end of the season.

SCORING: There will be no team scoring, and no individual ribbons or medals.

BREAKS: Breaks in the meet will be taken per the order of events list below. Breaks may be adjusted as necessary by the meet referee.

CONCESSIONS: NONE. PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN NUTRITION AND WATER BOTTLES.

SWIMWEAR (full information is in Article 102.12, USMS Rule Book):

- Swimwear shall include only one swimsuit (in one or two pieces), no more than two caps, and goggles (a nose clip and ear plugs are allowed).
- World Aquatics specifications prohibit any zippers, ties, or any other fastener systems with the exception of a waist tie.
- Therapeutic elastic tape is prohibited. As a consequence of injury, it is permissible to tape not more than two fingers or toes. Any other kind of tape on the body is not permitted unless approved by the referee.

ANIMALS: The Selby Aquatic Center does not allow animals except for trained service animals. Please contact the meet director prior to the meet for more information.

National and World Records: If you think you might set a [national or world record](#) at the meet, you are responsible for (a) notifying the meet referee in advance that you might set a record (this includes RELAY LEADOFFS) and (b) ensuring that there are at least two timers with stopwatches in your lane. It is OK to recruit fellow swimmers or friends to serve as your extra timers.

USE OF CAMERAS, VIDEO EQUIPMENT, AND DRONES:

- The use of cameras, including cellphone cameras and/or other recording devices, is prohibited behind the starting platforms.
- The use of audio or visual recording devices, including cellphone cameras, is prohibited in changing areas, restrooms, and locker rooms.
- Operation of a drone, or any other flying apparatus, is prohibited over the venue (pools, athlete/coach areas, and open-ceiling locker rooms) any time athletes, coaches, officials, and/or spectators are present.
- The meet referee may further restrict the use of cameras and video equipment during competition.

TEAM RELAY ENTRY PROCEDURE

Relays: As always, relays are FREE. We prefer ONLINE relay team entry. Only team members registered for the meet may participate. Mixed relays consist of two women and two men. **NOTE that each group of relays may be combined into the same heat. Do not enter the same swimmer into more than one relay per group.**

Team Relay Entry Procedure (for Relay Captains): One person from each club should act as the Relay Captain and enter all of the team's relays. Anyone who is a USMS-registered member of that club may serve as the Relay Captain (even if they are not entered in the meet).

- Click the "Club Entry Rosters" link above to view the list of your swimmers entered in the meet. You can use this data to assemble your relays.
- After Team Relay Entry has opened, click the button above to register your relays. You'll first go through the USMS member verification page and then be asked for your address, email, etc.
- Once you get through the biographical pages, you'll see a list of relays. Click on a relay event to enter your swimmers into that event.
- You'll be presented with a form that allows you to select your swimmers to fill the four relay spots.
- You don't have to designate a relay as "A," "B," etc. The software will automatically do that for you.
- Enter an estimated seed time for the relay (guessing is fine; we just need a ballpark seed time).
- Select the four swimmers for that relay, **IN THE ORDER THEY WILL SWIM.**
- Continue on for each relay event and relay team.
- You'll get to a page that allows you to review the relays before you submit.
- You'll then see a final page where you can click a final Submit button. There is no charge for relays so you will not be asked for a credit card.
- **CHANGES** to relays will be allowed at the meet. Swimmers may change the names (or swim order) on the relay cards before they swim the event. Go ahead and assemble and submit as many relays as you wish; it's better to submit them and then scratch at the meet than to not have entered them at all.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Volunteers are needed at the meet! Companions, spouses, and kids may work as volunteers. Sign up here to volunteer!



ORDER OF EVENTS

Meet Course: 25 Meters

Saturday, November 15, 2025 - Session 1

Warm-ups start at 11:30 AM

Meet Session starts at 12:15 PM

# Sex	Event
1 Women (Combined w/Men & Mixed)	800 M Free Relay
2 Men (Combined w/Women & Mixed)	800 M Free Relay
3 Mixed (Combined w/Men & Women)	800 M Free Relay

Saturday, November 15, 2025 - Session 2 - After short break

# Sex	Event
4 Mixed	400 M IM
5 Mixed	25 M Back
6 Mixed	100 M Fly
7 Mixed	50 M Breast
8 Mixed	200 M Back

Saturday, November 15, 2025 - Session 3 - After short break

#	Sex	Event
9	Women (Combined w/Men & Mixed)	200 M Free Relay
10	Men (Combined w/Women & Mixed)	200 M Free Relay
11	Mixed (Combined w/Men & Women)	200 M Free Relay

Saturday, November 15, 2025 - Session 4 - After short break

#	Sex	Event
12	Mixed	100 M IM
13	Mixed	50 M Free
14	Mixed	100 M Back
15	Mixed	25 M Fly
16	Mixed	200 M Breast
17	Mixed	400 M Free

Saturday, November 15, 2025 - Session 5 - After short break

#	Sex	Event
18	Women (Combined w/Men & Mixed)	400 M Medley Relay
19	Men (Combined w/Women & Mixed)	200 M Medley Relay
20	Mixed (Combined w/Men & Women)	400 M Medley Relay

Sunday, November 16, 2025 - Session 6 - Distance Events (seeded fast to slow)

Warm-ups start at 7:00 AM

Meet Session starts at 8:00 AM

#	Sex	Event
21	Mixed (choose 1500 or 800)	1500 M Free
22	Mixed (choose 1500 or 800)	800 M Free

Sunday, November 16, 2025 - Session 7

Warm-ups start at 10:30 AM

Meet Session starts at 11:30 AM

#	Sex	Event
23	Mixed	200 M IM
24	Mixed	25 M Free
25	Mixed	100 M Breast
26	Mixed	100 M Free
27	Mixed	50 M Fly
28	Mixed	25 M Breast
29	Mixed	200 M Free
30	Mixed	50 M Back
31	Mixed	200 M Fly

Sunday, November 16, 2025 - Session 8 - After short break

#	Sex		Event
32	Women	(Combined w/Men & Mixed)	200 M Medley Relay
33	Men	(Combined w/Women & Mixed)	200 M Medley Relay
34	Mixed	(Combined w/Men & Women)	200 M Medley Relay
35	Women	(Combined w/Men & Mixed)	400 M Free Relay
36	Men	(Combined w/Women & Mixed)	400 M Free Relay
37	Mixed	(Combined w/Men & Women)	400 M Free Relay

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