

SAN DIEGO-IMPERIAL (SI) LOCAL MASTERS SWIM COMMITTEE (LMSC)
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SI LMSC LEADERSHIP and VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

The San Diego-Imperial Local Masters Swimming Committee (SI LMSC), is a not for profit public benefit association which includes all of San Diego County and Imperial County in the southern portion of the state of California. The two-letter abbreviation is "SI," and the numerical designation is "44." The old local three letter designation was "SDI." SI LMSC operates pursuant to the Bylaws of the San Diego-Imperial Local Masters Swimming Committee which were adopted by the SI LMSC on 10/20/1983, at which time all previous Bylaws were rescinded. The SI LMSC Bylaws includes amendments adopted up to and including March 25, 2012. The SI LMSC has jurisdiction delegated to it by United States Masters Swimming, Inc. (USMS) over the sport of masters swimming.

The objective of SI LMSC is to promote and develop swimming for the benefit of masters swimmers of all abilities aged eighteen (18) and over in accordance with the goals, objectives, rules, and standards prescribed by United States Masters Swimming, Inc. and by the San Diego-Imperial Local Masters Swimming Committee. The Executive Board is composed of the chair, vice chair, treasurer, secretary, and registrar. The Board of Directors is composed of the Executive Board Officers plus a representative from each group member, an at large director to represent the unaffiliated swimmers, the board appointed legal advisor, top ten recorder, sanction advisor, officials advisor, webmaster/communications advisor, coach representative, and SI LMSC Delegates to the House of Directors (delegates representing SI LMSC at the USMS annual meeting at the USAS convention).

The San Diego-Imperial Local Masters Swimming Committee (SI LMSC) is run by a group of hard-working volunteers who share a common interest in the sport of masters swimming. Many of these volunteers also serve at the national level.

Swimmers wishing to become involved with the SI LMSC are welcome. Familiarization with SI LMSC (<http://www.simastersswim.org/>) and USMS (<http://www.usms.org/admin/>) governance is desirable. SI LMSC General/Board meetings are held during/following most SI LMSC-sanctioned meets (check meet announcement information). There is an annual member meeting during/following an SI LMSC sanctioned meet. Please notify the SI LMSC Secretary that you would like to volunteer by emailing [SISecretary\(AT\)usms\(DOT\)org](mailto:SISecretary(AT)usms(DOT)org).

A list of the **current SI LMSC leadership volunteers** can be found at the following location, <http://www.usms.org/lmsc/lmscofficers.php?LMSCID=44>. The **general USMS description of LMSC Leadership Volunteer Roles** can be found at <http://www.usms.org/admin/lmschb/content/jobdesc>.

Volunteers Needed by SI LMSC

1. Volunteers are needed as timers and meet helpers at all of the local SI LMSC Masters meets.
2. Become a certified official. Certified officials are desperately needed. USA Swimming offers officials certification courses at the local level.
3. Volunteer to officiate at a masters event if you are already a certified official.
3. "Where can I work out?" is one of the most asked questions. Please help update the SI Places-to-Swim document on the SI LMSC web site. Updating is done twice annually, once in October prior to the Individual Registration Renewal period which starts on November 1 and a second time in April. SI Places-to-Swim can be found at <http://www.simastersswim.org/WorkOutLocations.pdf>. When the SI Places to Swim list is updated, then the SI Secretary updates the interactive, online list maintained by USMS at http://www.usms.org/placswim/?utm_campaign=top_nav&utm_medium=local_programs.
4. Volunteers can promote masters swimming and inform the community and USMS-registered members about the benefits of swimming and can provide "opportunities for adults to pursue fitness, fun, and competition." You could assist your club or workout group to host and run a masters meet.
5. Notify the SI Secretary [[SISecretary\(AT\)usms\(DOT\)org](mailto:SISecretary(AT)usms(DOT)org)] about new pool openings or a new masters workout location or changes to existing locations.