



CHECK-IN AND CERTIFICATION PROCEDURE

2019 USMS Annual Meeting – St Louis, MO
Held in conjunction with the USAS convention

Each delegate must complete the two-step process outlined below. You must have a “certified ID” to vote as a member of the House of Delegates (HOD) and be eligible to attend HOD meetings.

1) **CHECK IN AT THE UNITED STATES AQUATIC SPORTS (USAS) STATION** to pick up your ID - a badge with your name & LMSC on it in the Exhibitor Area. You will also receive your ticket to attend the USAS Awards Banquet Saturday night, and miscellaneous souvenirs.

AND

2) **CHECK IN AT THE U.S. MASTERS SWIMMING (USMS) TABLE** to obtain “certification” that you are a USMS delegate. This is the process that verifies a delegate’s eligibility to vote in the House of Delegates (HOD). You will also receive your voting cards and other important convention material and information.

The USMS Certification/Information table will be open as follows:

- Wednesday, September 11th, from 8:00am – 5:00pm – Exhibitor Area
- Thursday, September 12th from 7:00am -7:45am – Exhibitor Area
- Thursday, September 12th afternoon thru Saturday – Back of the HOD room (Regency C & D) or come find Mary Hull.

The USMS Certification/Information table will move to inside the HOD meeting room Thursday afternoon, September 12th (Regency C & D). All subsequent certification by USMS will take place here during HOD meetings, until they recess. (Refer to the annual meeting schedule for time and location). Late arrivals **must** locate Mary Hull (Certification Chair) to receive their certification and voting cards.

New Delegates will receive a special ID identifying them as **NEW DELEGATES** as well as information regarding the New Delegate Luncheon.