

2025 LMSC Standards Survey

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Everything you need to know about LMSC Standards and the
2025 Standards Survey.

LMSC Standards

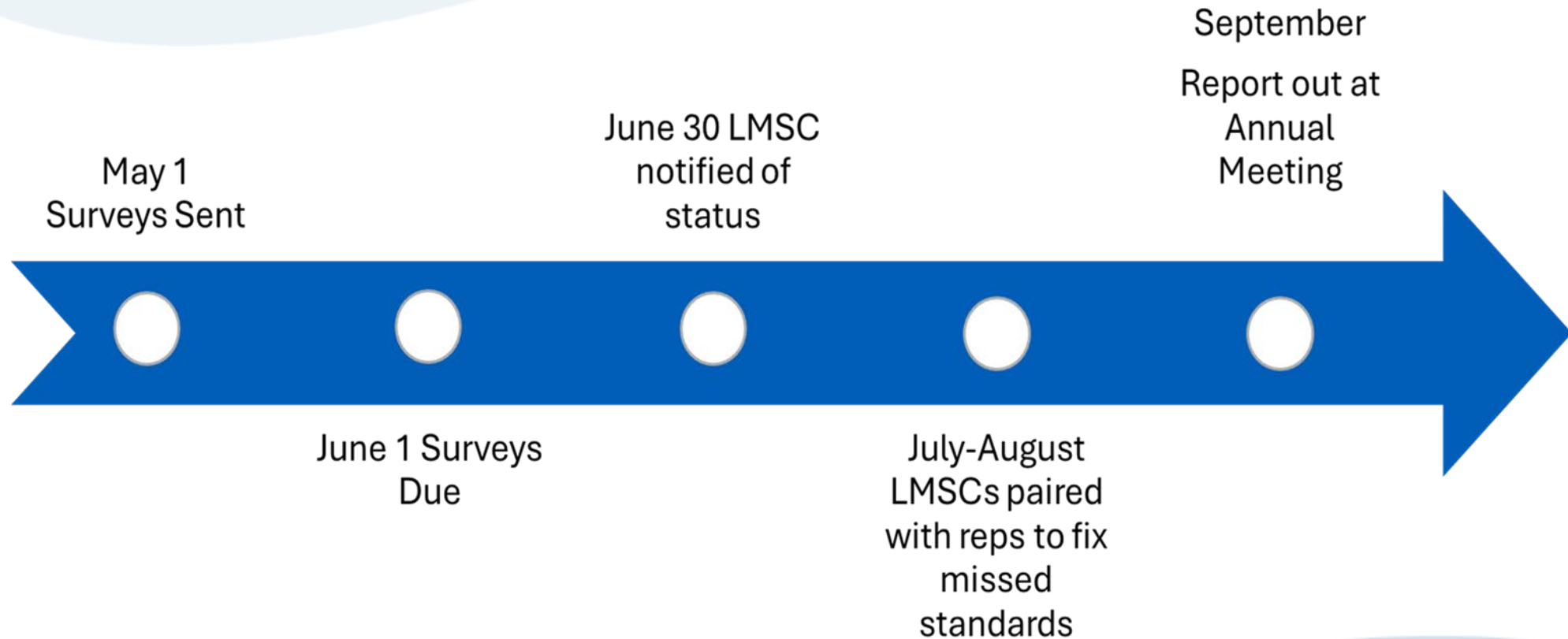
What: LMSC Standards are a series of requirements and best practices to set your LMSC up for Success! By following them, you can improve volunteer experiences, function effectively, and deliver consistent high-quality service.

Source: LMSC Standards are based on USMS rules, policies, and the Guide to Operations.

When: The 2025 Standards Cycle will start May 1. Surveys due June 1

HOW? ...

Timeline for 2025 Standards Cycle



Data Sources for LMSC Standards

LMSC Chair

Chair Survey

- Bylaws
- Admin
- Communication
- Leadership

LMSC Treasurer

Treasurer Survey

- Financial Standards

LMSC Sanctions Chair

Sanctions Chair Survey

- Event Standards

National Office

Questionnaire

- LMSC Bylaws on file
- Annual Meeting Minutes submitted
- Financial report submitted
- Delegate sent to annual meeting...

National Swims Administrator

Questionnaire

- Top 10 Standards

What Does It Mean That Standards Are Fixable?

- Annual or One-And-Done tasks: Complete the task and notify LMSC Development Committee/Standards sub-committee
- Ongoing tasks – **examples:**
 - **Unregistered swimmer swam in a sanctioned meet:** Fix it by figuring out how it happened and how to prevent in the future and report those to LMSC Development/Standards sub-committee
 - **Meet announcement doesn't have all required elements:** Fix it by including the missing elements or otherwise correcting as appropriate. Send corrected meet announcement to LMSC DC and take steps to ensure the corrected version is used next year.
 - More...

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- **Window for required task has closed:** Figure out why the task wasn't done and take action, so it is done next time. Submit a summary of these actions to the LMSC Development/Standards sub-committee.

Sanctions Chairs: New Event Standards

–Email rule book links to event directors and meet referees.

- Template emails are on the USMS Sanction Chairs page.
- Ask event director and meet referee to confirm receipt
- Meet referee must also confirm they will brief other officials at the event

–Meet Announcements must have all required elements.

- Use the Template Meet Announcement as a guide
- At least two meet announcements from every LMSC will be reviewed
- If a meet announcement has missing or incorrect info, the host/LMSC will fix as appropriate and repost and save to use next year.



LMSC Standards Questions & Answers