



Attention USMS Members,

The NJ LMSC is pleased to announce its sponsorship of a USMS Coach Development weekend (3/25 & 3/26) for anyone interested in [becoming a certified U.S. Masters Swimming masters coach](#) or in further developing their masters [coaching education](#).

Day 1 (Sat., 3/25) will consist of three (3) separate USMS coaching education offerings - Level 2 certification (max of 30 coaches), Level 3 certification (max of 30 coaches) and a Clinic Course for Coaches (max of 12 coaches). Registration for the Level 2 course is open to any currently registered USMS member that has successfully completed the [online USMS Masters Level 1 certification course](#). Level 2 certification completion is required to register for the Level 3 course.

The Clinic Course for Coaches (max of 12 coaches) will show you how to conceptualize, organize, market, and deliver stroke development clinics. This course is offered to USMS-certified Masters coaches and ALTS instructors only, and current USMS registration is required. The course consists of both classroom and on-deck components and is limited to 12 coaches and instructors.

The NJ LMSC will provide a one-time scholarship covering 100% of the registration cost for any current NJ Masters member that registers for the March 25-26 Coach Development weekend and successfully completes any of the below courses:

- the Level 2 classroom course taken March 25th (scholarship includes the cost of the [Level 1 online certification course](#) taken between January 1, 2023 and March 25, 2023)
- the Level 3 classroom certification course taken March 25th
- the Clinic Course for Coaches continuing education taken March 25-26

Note: [Scholarship application](#) required. Reimbursement of registration costs will be made to eligible NJ Masters members upon completion of the criteria in the NJ LMSC Scholarship details below.

On Day 2 (Sun. 3/26), currently registered USMS swimmers are invited to participate in a Stroke Development Clinic (max of 36 swimmers) taught by Bill Brenner, USMS Sr. Director of Club and Coach Development with help from the coaches enrolled in the Clinic Course for Coaches.

Please see below information about this amazing opportunity for local and regional USMS member coaches and swimmers.

When: Saturday & Sunday, March 25-26, 2023

Where: [Jersey Aquatic Center, 629 Central Avenue, New Providence, NJ](#)

Schedule:

Saturday, 3/25

7:30am: Level 2 Check-in

8:00am - 12:15pm: Level 2 Certification course

12:00pm: Level 3 Check-in

12:30pm - 4:15pm: Level 3 Certification course

4:00pm: Clinic Course Check-in

4:30pm - 6:30pm: Clinic Course for Coaches (Part 1)

Light snacks and refreshments will be provided

Sunday, 3/26

7:30am: Swimmer Stroke Development Clinic Check-in

8:00am - 12:30pm: Stroke Development Clinic (Part 2 of the Clinic Course for Coaches) taught by Bill Brenner, USMS Sr. Director of Club and Coach Development with help from the coaches enrolled in the Clinic Course for Coaches

Registration Fees & Pre-requisites (click links to register):

[Level 2 Certification \(max of 30 coaches\)](#) - \$125.00 (Level 1 certification required)

[Level 3 Certification \(max of 30 coaches\)](#) - \$250.00 (Level 2 certification required)

[Clinic Course for Coaches \(max of 12 coaches\)](#) - \$50 (open to USMS Certified coaches or ALTS Certified instructors)

[Swimmer Stroke Development Clinic \(max of 36 swimmers\)](#) - \$50 (open to currently registered USMS members)

NJ LMSC Scholarship details (click [here](#) to apply):

The following criteria must be met by applicants to qualify for scholarship:

1. You must be a currently registered NJ LMSC member
2. You must provide proof of successful completion of certification course(s)
3. Fulfill one (1) of the following:
 - Write an article for NJ Masters Fastlane newsletter
 - Volunteer at a NJ LMSC sponsored event
 - Verification of active or substitute on-deck coaching

Questions

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