



## ***ASAJ Routines Development Meet 2016 Official Meet Summons***

**Meet:** This is a development competition in free routines and thematic routines

**COMPETITION DATE:** Saturday December 3, 2016

**TIME:** 2:00 to 4:00 pm

**LOCATION:** National Aquatics Complex Diving pool or Kingston YMCA (Venue to be confirmed)

**HOSTED BY:** ASAJ

**ASAJ SANCTION #:** 21614

**RULES:** *Unless otherwise specified, FINA and ASAJ Bylaws and Regulations in force at time of competition.*

*[http://www.swimjamaica.com/Regulations/By-Laws\\_and\\_procedures.htm](http://www.swimjamaica.com/Regulations/By-Laws_and_procedures.htm)*

**ELIGIBILITY:** Synchronized Swimmers from ASAJ registered clubs and schools (registered and non-registered development swimmers)

**OFFICIALS (Judges):** Meet Referee: Sharon Smith  
Judges will be provided by the ASAJ

**PRACTICE JUDGES:** Practice judging will be allowed.

**COMPETITION:** The competition will consist of ***solo and duet free routines*** in the following age group categories:

- Novice; 12 & Under; 13 – 15; 16 – 18; Open

And ***solo thematic routines*** in the following categories:

- Novice (any age); age group 12 and under, 13 and over

**ATTIRE:** One Piece Swim costumes, headpiece or white swim cap, nose clip, no jewelry or nail polish. Modest makeup is allowed. For thematic routines, props and accessories are allowed as per FINA World Cup regulations.

**MEET ENTRY FEES:** JA\$600 per entry/routine per competitor

**DEADLINES:** ***Final Meet Entry: Friday November 25, 2016***

**SUBMIT ENTRIES WITH PAYMENT TO:**

Sharon Smith, VPSY

Email: [asajsynchro@gmail.com](mailto:asajsynchro@gmail.com) or [sharsmith911@gmail.com](mailto:sharsmith911@gmail.com)

Carol Cuffley; c/o ASAJ, Independence Park, Kingston 10, Jamaica, WI  
e: [asaj@cwjamaica.com](mailto:asaj@cwjamaica.com),  
t: +1 (876) 926-6229 f: +1 (876) 920-6230



**POOL FACILITIES:** National Stadium Pool 25 M X 8 Lane Diving Well (5 M depth)

## **RULES FOR ROUTINES:**

Unless otherwise specified, FINA rules apply for free routines

- Swimmers may compete in free *routine solos and/or duets* and *thematic solos*. Separate scores will be given for free routines and thematic routines.

## **THEMATIC SOLOS** (Adapted from FINA World Championship Rules)

The Theme for 2016 is: ***All Things Jamaican***

- **Description:**

The thematic solo will be performed to a theme chosen by the ASAJ's SYTC.

Music and choreography will reflect the theme chosen.

- **Length:**

The length of the routine is 2min +/- 10 sec. Novice routines may be shorter than the specified time.

- **Particulars:**

1. The use of accessories is allowed throughout the entire routine.
2. It is not permitted to have additional persons on the deck or in the water.
3. FINA RULE SS 18.2.3 related to time limit for deck walk on *will not apply*.
4. In order to encourage creativity in Synchronized Swimming, scores are given for the Artistic Impression only.
5. In addition to ASAJ judges, other celebrity judges may be appointed
6. Swimmers/coaches should provide the name of the routine, the name of the music they are swimming to and the story behind the theme of their routines and their inspiration

## **AWARDS**

- ASAJ ribbons for places 1st to 8<sup>th</sup> place in each age group category for free and thematic routines
- Special Novelty Awards in theme routines for overall first place (all age groups) in the following:
  - Music Interpretation
  - Costume Design
  - Innovation

## **TENTATIVE SCHEDULE:**

- ***Pool will be open 1 hour before start of competition for lap swim and routines warm-up***
- ***Judges meeting 45 minutes before start of competition***
- ***Pool closes 10 Minutes before start time***

**ORDER OF APPEARANCE MEETING:** Thursday December 1, 2016