



## **2009 CARIFTA SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS**

### **DAY I RESULTS**

As action dived off at the XXIV CARIFTA Swimming Championships being held in Aruba, the Jamaican swimmers ended the first day of competition with eleven (11) medals capturing 2 Gold, 3 Silver and 6 Bronze.

The first gold medal came from Danielle Boothe, when she swam 2:49.73 to erase the previous Games Record of 2:52.69 to set a new CARIFTA and National Age Group Record in the 11-12 Girls 200M Breaststroke. Double medallist Timothy Wynter who gold in the 11-12 Boys 50M Backstroke also set a new CARIFTA and National Age Group Record in a time of 30.37, this against the previous Games record of 31.16. Wynter's second medal, a Bronze, came in the 11-12 Boys 100M Butterfly in a time of 1:06.63.

Breanna Roman earned Silver in the 13-14 Girls 200M Breaststroke just ahead of her team mate, Octavia Gray, who took the bronze, in 2:57.33 and 2:57.53 respectively. The Jamaicans had another second and third place finish when Kendese Nangle nipped team mate Alexia Royal-Eatmon in the 13-14 Girls 50M Backstroke in times of 32.00 and 32.08 seconds. The other individual medal was won by Dominic Walter who took Bronze in the 15-17 Boys 1500M Freestyle in 16:48.48.

In the 4 x 100M Freestyle Relays, Jamaica won Silver in the 13-14 Girls in 4:15.13 and both the 11-12 Boys and Girls teams earned Bronze in times of 4:14.55 and 4:26.93.

Thirty (30) Events are scheduled to be contested on Day II with Preliminaries in the morning and finals commencing at 5:00 p.m.

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Results can be viewed at [www.arubaswimming.com](http://www.arubaswimming.com)

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