

AMATEUR SWIMMING ASSOCIATION OF JAMAICA

PRESS RELEASE

2009 CARIFTA WATER POLO AND SYNCHRO TEAMS NAMED

The Amateur Swimming Association of Jamaica (ASAJ) has ratified a 13-member Under 18 Female team to the XXIV CARIFTA Swimming Championships to be held in Curacao, April 9 – 13, 2009. The team is boosted by veterans Nicholene Bryan (top goal scorer in the 2008 CISC Under 15 Female category), Christina Burke, Kristen Jones, Leigh-Ann Lewars and Gabrielle Mesquita. Alexandra Beckford will make her debut at the Championships. Completing the team are members: Ashley Henry, Ashley Kumst, Danielle Kumst, Christina Martells, Gabrielle Morrison, Rasia Reid and Samantha Simms.

The Jamaicans, who placed second in last year competition, will seek to capture the championship trophy. Miss Lora D'Oyen will manage the team with Mr. Milan Bartanics as coach.

The Executive Council also named four (4) swimmers to compete in the CAIFTA Synchronized Swimming competition scheduled for Aruba, April 14-20, 2009. An additional two (2) swimmers are to be named following an evaluation on April 3, 2009. Those approved are: Michelle-Ann Gabbadon, Shannon March, Jamielya Shaw and Tashna Smith-Edwards. Mrs. Diahann Campbell will manage the team with Miss Amanda Eyre as coach.

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