



WALTER LOWI SWIM MEET - 2016

Saturday, NOVEMBER 12 2016

ASAJ SANCTION #: 21610

VENUE: The National Aquatic Centre – 8 Lane 50 M Pool. Electronic Timing and Hy-Tek Meet Manager will be used

DATES & TIMES: Saturday, November 12, 2016

8:30 AM - Session 1 & 3:30 PM - Session 2

The Pool will be opened one and a half (1½) hours before starting time.

ELIGIBILITY: All Clubs and Swimmers registered with the ASAJ or other FINA affiliated Federations. Age Group Swimming - Ages for the Meet shall be as of midnight November 12, 2016

Masters Swimming - Ages for the Meet shall be as of midnight December 31, 2015.

ACCOMODATION: The ASAJ can arrange special room and dining rates at local hotels, upon request, if overseas entries are received. Details will be posted on our website www.swimjamaica.com. If preferred, the ASAJ can arrange accommodation in local homes.

ENTRY LIMITS: Number of events per swimmer - Four (4).
10 & under swimmers may enter either 50 M or 100 m events in each stroke. They may **not** enter multiple distances events of the same stroke.

Number of entries per Club: - No Entry limit - except for events 25 & 26 which have an entry limit of 8 per club.

ENTRY DEADLINE: 4:00 PM on Friday, October 28, 2016. Entries are to be delivered to the ASAJ office or placed in the ASAJ Mail Box at the NATIONAL AQUATIC CENTRE, Independence Park, Kingston 6. Entries are preferred in electronic form using Hy-Tek software. A signed hard copy of the entries **must** be sent as proof of entry. Deliver as indicated above or email to: aquaticsja@gmail.com;

REGISTRATION: The ASAJ Register closes at 4:00 PM on Friday October 21, 2016

ENTRY FEES: HY-TEK ENTRIES: J\$200.00 per Individual event. OTHER ENTRIES: J\$250.00 per Individual event if entries are NOT submitted using HY-TEK. J\$300.00 per Individual event if entry is received after 4:00 p.m. on Friday, October 28, 2016 **NB: If the entry fees are not paid before the start of the competition, a penalty equal to 15% of the entry fees will be added.**

RULES:

FINA Rules and ASAJ By-laws in force at time of competition will apply. For additional Rules and Regulations - see attached.

ADDITIONAL RULES AND REGULATIONS GENERAL

1. False starts – The FINA starting rules (SW4) will apply.
2. Arm Bands will be provided for Meet Officials.
3. **Local clubs** are required to submit, a list of volunteers to act as Technical Officials and to perform other duties essential to the smooth running of the competition. Clubs must submit the names of their volunteers to the ASAJ Office at least **four (4) days before the start of the competition**. Volunteers **MUST** report to the Volunteer Desk at least sixty (60) minutes before the start of the competition for registration and assignment. Clubs are expected to provide the following number of volunteers - (non-compliant clubs will be excluded from participation):

- ☐ 1-10 swimmers entered: One (1) volunteer per session
- ☐ 11-20 swimmers entered: Four (4) volunteers per session
- ☐ 21-40 swimmers entered: Five (5) volunteers per session
- ☐ 41 or more swimmers entered: Eight (8) volunteers per session
- ☐ Unattached swimmers: One (1) volunteer for one (1) session

DECK ENTRIES AND TIME TRIALS

4. Deck entries and time trials will be allowed at the discretion of the Referee. Swim times will be included in the final results but will not score points nor be eligible for awards. A fee of JA\$300.00 per event will be charged. Consideration for deck entries will apply based on the following conditions:

- a. The request is made at the start of the session for which it applies
- b. Selection is based on a first come basis subject to availability of lane(s)

MARSHALLING

5. There will be no Marshalling Area for the Meet. Swimmers for the next heat must be behind the blocks while the current heat is in progress.

6. Coaches are responsible to get their swimmers to the starting block. It is the responsibility of the swimmer to swim in the correct lane and heat assigned. If a swimmer swims in the wrong lane or heat, he/she will be automatically disqualified.

7. Once the starter has taken control of the race (after second whistle), no swimmer may then enter the race. Violation of this rule will result in summary disqualification.

ENTRIES

8. Competitors will only be allowed to swim in their Age Group

9. Scratches are allowed at any time before the Starter takes control of the race

10. Masters records will be entered according to the FINA Masters Age Groupings.

AWARDS AND POINTS

11. Age Group Competition

a. Points will be awarded as follows: Individual Events 9, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1

b. There will be a High Point Trophy for the Male and Female swimmers with the highest points in the following Age Groups: 8 & Under, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15-16 and 17-18.

c. Team trophies will be awarded to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place Clubs.

d. Medals will be awarded to the first three places in each event.

12. MASTERS COMPETITION

a. Swimmers will swim seeded according to their entry time but scored in the FINA Masters Age Groups

b. A Team Trophy will be awarded to the Club with the highest number of points

Order of Events

8.30 am - Morning Session

1-2	200 M Breaststroke	F/M	11 & over
3-4	50 M Butterfly	F/M	10 & under
5-6	100 M Butterfly	F/M	10 & under
7-8	50 M Breaststroke	F/M	Masters
9-10	400 IM	F/M	11 & over
11-12	50 Butterfly	F/M	Masters
13-14	50 M Backstroke	F/M	10 & under
15-16	100 M Backstroke	F/M	10 & under
17-18	50 M Breaststroke	F/M	10 & under
19-20	100 M Breaststroke	F/M	10 & under
21-22	200 M Backstroke	F/M	11 & over
23-24	50 M Backstroke	F/M	Masters
25-26	200 IM	F/M	Open
27-28	200 Butterfly	F/M	11 & over
29-30	50 M Freestyle	F/M	Masters
31-32	50 M Freestyle	F/M	10 & under
33-34	100 M Freestyle	F/M	10 & under
35-36	400 M Freestyle	F/M	11 & over