XXVI CARIFTA SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS APRIL 23-26, 2011

DAY TWO PRELIMINARY (revised)

Jamaica started day two of the CARIFTA Swimming Championships in Barbados in fourth position with 146 points, trailing leaders Guadaloupe with 193 points and Trinidad & Tobago (178) and Bahamas (152). The two medal winning 400m Freestyle relay last night had established new national age group records. The gold medal 15-17 girls (Kendese Nangle, Breanna Roman, Alexia Royal-Eatmon, Victoria Ho) completed the race in 4:04.58 to better the old mark of 4:10.83 while the 13-14 boys (Matthew Lyn, Timothy Wynter, Antoine Young, Sidrell Williams) who won the silver medal, touched in 3:47.43, breaking the old record of 3:47.93.

The swimmers into today's finals best placed to win medals are Kendese Nangle, Victoria Ho and Timothy Wynter. The swimmers coming out of this morning's preliminaries are:

Annastazia Chin 11-12 girls 100m Backstroke

Victoria Ho 15-17 girls 200m Freestyle

Matthew Lyn 13-14 boys 200m Freestyle

Steven Moodie 15-17 boys 50m Butterfly

Tiara Myrie 11-12 girls 50m Butterfly

Kendese Nangle 15-17 girls 50m Butterfly, 100m Backstroke

Angara Sinclair 11-12 girls 50m Butterfly

Stefani Webley 13-14 girls 50m Butterfly, 100m Backstroke

Sidrell Williams 13-14 boys 50m Butterfly

Timothy Wynter 13-14 boys 50m Butterfly, 100m Backstroke

Antoine Young 13-14 boys 100m Backstroke

In addition, the following swimmers qualified for tonight's final by placing in the top eight (based on seed time) for the 400m IM timed finals events:

Annastazia Chin and Justine Lopez (11-12 girls)

Xavier Phillips (11-12 boys)

Danielle Boothe and Priscilla McClure (13-14 girls)

Antoine Young (13-14 boys)

Brittany Kenny (15-17 girls)

Jamaica will also be represented in all six 400m medley relays slated for tonight.

April 25, 2011