



NESTLE ICE CREAM PREP/PRIMARY SCHOOLS SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIP– 2009

The Amateur Swimming Association of Jamaica (ASAJ) is happy to present the Summons for the 2009 Nestle Ice Cream Prep/Primary Schools Swimming Championship. This competition will enjoy a number of significant differences from previous years, so we wish to highlight them.

1. Due to the closure of the National Stadium Pool, the 2009 Nestle Championships will be held at the Bournemouth Bath Pool, a wonderful facility located on the Michael Manley Boulevard, Kingston 17.
2. There are two (2) pools: one (1) eight lane 25 metres pool and another pool which will be divided into two. One section will be used for warm-up/down and the other for recreational swimming.
 - a. We are encouraging parents to bring their swimsuits and have a swim while the meet is going on. Life guards will be on duty.
3. There is ample parking space available.
4. The Order of Events remains the same, however a number of changes have been made to the length of a few events. Please read the Schedule of events carefully.
5. Except in the 11-12 Age Group, **THERE WILL BE TWO (2) FINALS FOR EACH 25 M & 50 M INDIVIDUAL EVENT**; A Championship Final and a Consolation Final.
6. Except in the 11-12 Age Group, points will be awarded to the top 16 places in each individual event.
7. Medals will be awarded to the three (3) fastest swimmers in the Championship Final. Ribbons will be awarded to 4th to 8th places in the Championship Final and all places in the Consolation Final.
8. Like ANY 25 m pool, space is limited and will have to be managed carefully. We suggest that schools planning to erect a tent, send a School Representative to visit the venue as soon as possible, view the options and reserve your space. Please contact Mark Stewart (364-9139), Nathan Brown (818-1478) or John Eyre (371-1229) to arrange a site visit.
9. Entries in the 25 and 50 M Freestyle events have been limited to three (3) swimmers per school.

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ASAJ SANCTION #: 30912

VENUE: Bournemouth Bath Pool (25 M)

DATES & TIMES: Friday June 12, 2009 8:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. (Preliminary heats)
Saturday June 13, 2009 9:00 a.m. (Finals)

Pool will be open for warm-up 1½ hours before each session starting time.

OPENING CEREMONY: Friday June 12, 2009 8:15 a.m.

ELIGIBILITY: All Prep and Primary Schools are invited to attend.
Ages for the competition shall be as of midnight on **August 31, 2008**.

ENTRY LIMITS: Number of events per swimmer - three (3) including relays and open events.
Number of entries per school (Individual) - three (3) per event (see note below).
Number of entries per school (Relays) - two (2) Teams per relay event.

- ♦ **All Individual events in the 11-12 Age Group and Relay events will have preliminary heats with one (1) final**
- ♦ **Except in the 11-12 Age Group, all 25 M and 50 M Individual Events will have preliminary heats and two (2) Finals: A “Championship” Final and a “Consolation” Final**

ENTRY FEES: J\$150.00 per swimmer. J\$70.00 per relay Team entered
NB: J\$140.00 per swimmer & J\$60.00 per relay entry if entries submitted using Hy-Tek software

FEES MUST ACCOMPANY ENTRIES
DATE OF BIRTH OF EACH SWIMMER MUST BE PLACED ON ENTRY FORM

RULES: FINA Rules and ASAJ By-Laws in force at time of competition will apply. For Additional Rules and Regulations see attached.

PROGRAMME: All events will be swum as heats and finals. The eight fastest swimmers/relay teams in the preliminary heats will swim in the final on Saturday. See attached programme.

ENTRY DEADLINE: **4:00 PM, Thursday June 4th, 2009.** Entries are to be delivered to the ASAJ office at the NATIONAL STADIUM POOL, faxed to 920-6129 or e-mailed to asaj@cwjamaica.com. Entries may be made using Hy-Tek software. Schools submitting entries sent by fax or email **MUST** call telephone number 920-6229 or 920-6230 to confirm pages received and that the pages are legible.

TECHNICAL MEETING: Tuesday June 9, 2009 at 6:30 PM in the Training Room of the Room 1, Sports Development Foundation, 31 Phoenix Avenue, Kingston 10.

NOTE

1. **ENTRY TIMES MUST BE STATED FOR EACH ENTRY FOR EACH EVENT**
2. **RELAY ENTRIES MUST BE INDICATED ON ENTRY FORM WITH ENTRY TIME**
3. **DATE OF BIRTH OF EACH COMPETITOR MUST BE PLACED ON ENTRY FORM**
4. **ENTRY FEES MUST ACCOMPANY FORM – NB: ENTRY FEES PAID AFTER THE START OF COMPETITION WILL INCUR A 15% LATE PAYMENT PENALTY.**
5. **RESULTS WILL BE POSTED ON - www.swimjamaica.com**

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Passes will be provided for officials, coaches and competitors.
2. Each swimmer is required to present the pass at the entrance gate for the meet. Swimmers who fail to present their pass will have to pay the prescribed entry fee.
3. Schools will be required to provide the following number of volunteers for each session:
 - Less than 10 swimmers: one (1) volunteer
 - 10 – 20 swimmers: two (2) volunteers
 - 21 – 30 swimmers: three (3) volunteers
 - Over 31 swimmers: four (4) volunteers

Volunteers must be presented to the Meet Director no later than 60 minutes before the start of the session. Schools that do not provide the required number of volunteers will not be allowed to swim in that session.

4. FINA Starting rule SW4.4 will apply - Any swimmer starting before the starting signal has been given, shall be disqualified. If the starting signal sounds before the disqualification is declared, the race shall continue and the swimmer or swimmers shall be disqualified upon completion of the race. If the disqualification is declared before the starting signal, the signal shall not be given, but the remaining swimmers shall be called back and start again

MARSHALLING

1. There will be no Marshalling area for the preliminary heats. The next heat must be behind the blocks while the current heat is in progress. **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 to him. If a swimmer swims in the wrong lane or heat then the swimmer will automatically be disqualified.
2. Marshalling will be provided for the **FINALS ONLY** – the 1st and 2nd alternates must be in the marshalling area at least three events prior to their event.

ENTRIES AND RESULTS

1. Competitors will only be allowed to swim in their age group.
2. All swimmers entered must be registered with their School.
3. Scratches and name spelling corrections and checking of the original entry are to be done at the Technical Meeting.
4. **Deck entries and times trials will be allowed at the discretion of the Referee. Swim times will be included in the final results but will not score points. A fee of JA\$200.00 per event will be charged.**
5. Scratches are allowed at any time.
6. Relay cards must be handed in to the Recorder 30 (thirty) minutes before the start of the first event of the session. The swimmers must be named in order of swimming in accordance with FINA rules. Any change must be made at least four (4) events prior to the scheduled event number, after that on presentation of a medical certificate. Relay teams who qualify for the finals may substitute swimmers.

AWARDS AND POINTS

1. Except in the 11-12 Age Group, points will be awarded for the top sixteen (16) places in each individual event, as follows: 20,17,16,15,14,13,12,11,9,7,6,5,4,3,2,1. In the 11-12 Age Group points will be awarded for places first to eighth respectively for individual events: 9, 7,6,5,4,3,2,1.
2. For all relay events, points will be awarded to the top eight places: 18, 14, 12,10,8,6,4,2.
3. Medals will be awarded to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place swimmers in each timed final event and in the Championships Final. Swimmers who finish 4th to 16th in the finals of the **individual** events will be awarded ribbons.
4. Trophies will be awarded as follows:
 - ❖ The Nestle Ice Cream Shield will be awarded to the overall winning school (combined points).
 - ❖ Trophies will be awarded to the second and third place schools (combined points).
 - ❖ A trophy will be awarded to the Prep School that wins the female and/or male division.
 - ❖ A trophy will be awarded to the first, second and third place Primary schools.
 - ❖ An award will be given to the school deemed to have the best team spirit (cheering, sportsmanship etc.)

PROGRAMME FOR NESTLE ICE CREAM SCHOOLS SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS - 2009

PREP AND PRIMARY SCHOOLS

FRIDAY 8:30 AM PRELIMINARY HEATS

EVENT NO.	EVENT	F - Female M - Male	Age Group
1/2	100 M IND. MEDLEY	F/M	10 & Under
3/4	100 M IND. MEDLEY	F/M	11 - 12
5/6	25 M BACKSTROKE	F/M	6 & Under
7/8	50 M BACKSTROKE	F/M	7 - 8
9/10	50 M BACKSTROKE	F/M	9 - 10
11/12	50 M BACKSTROKE	F/M	11 - 12
13/14	25 M FREESTYLE	F/M	6 & Under
15/16	50 M BUTTERFLY	F/M	7 - 8
17/18	50 M BUTTERFLY	F/M	9 - 10
31/32	25 M BREAST	F/M	6 & Under
19/20	50 M BUTTERFLY	F/M	11 - 12
45/46	4X25 M FREE RELAY	F/M	6 & Under
21/22	4X25 M MED. RELAY	F/M	8 & Under
23/24	4X50 M MED. RELAY	F/M	9 - 10
25/26	4X50 M MED. RELAY	F/M	11 - 12

FRIDAY 1:30 PM PRELIMINARY HEATS

EVENT NO.	EVENT	F - Female M - Male	Age Group
27/28	100 M FREESTYLE	F/M	10 & Under
29/30	100 M FREESTYLE	F/M	11 - 12
33/34	50 M BREAST	F/M	7 - 8
35/36	50 M BREAST	F/M	9 - 10
37/38	50 M BREAST	F/M	11 - 12
39/40	50 M FREESTYLE	F/M	7 - 8
41/42	50 M FREESTYLE	F/M	9 - 10
43/44	50 M FREESTYLE	F/M	11 - 12
47/48	4X25 M FREE RELAY	F/M	7 - 8
49/50	4X50 M FREE RELAY	F/M	9 - 10
51/52	4X50 M FREE RELAY	F/M	11 - 12

SATURDAY 9:00 AM FINALS

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1/2	100 M IND. MEDLEY	F/M	10 & Under
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