ORLANDO GRAND PRIX 2014

The third stop of the Arena grand prix will take place from Thursday February 13, 2014 to Saturday February 15, 2014 at the YMCA Aquatic Center in a 50 metre pool. The Caribbean will have many competitors to cheer for the next three days of swimming action. Leading the West Indian Wave will be Olympians Alia Atkinson from Jamaica, Arianna Vanderpool-Wallace and Elvis Burrows from Bahamas, Roy-Allan Burch from Bermuda and Diguan Pigot from Suriname. Jamaica's Alia Atkinson finished the year in 22nd position, her highest world ranking in the 100 metre breaststroke in a 50 metre pool from her 1:07.63 swim at the World Championships in Barcelona.

Atkinson, 25, competing for South Florida Aquatics will swim in the 100 metre breaststroke and 100 metre butterfly on Thursday. On Friday she will be in action in the 50 metre freestyle and 200 metre breaststroke .She will conclude the meet on Saturday swimming the 100 metre freestyle and 200 metre individual medley.

Also representing the black, green and gold are World Junior Championships representative Sidrell Williams. The 17 year old former Wolmerian who will be representing St Andrews Swimming, will be matching strokes with the best across the US and the world in the 50 and 100 metre freestyle events and the 100 metre butterfly. Racing with him will be Matthew Lyn from Azura Aquatics. The 17 year old Lyn was one of Williams' relay teammates that broke age group records in the 400 and 800 freestyle relays at CARIFTA 2013 in Kingston. He will be swimming in the 200, 400 and 1500 metre freestyle events.

Each day's action will start at 9am and can be viewed at ww.usswim.com

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