

**AMATEUR SWIMMING ASSOCIATION OF JAMAICA
CHRISTMAS OPEN SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS
DECEMBER 15-18, 2016**

ASAJ SANCTION	21613
VENUE:	National Stadium Pool - 8 Lane 50M Colorado Electronic Timing
DATES & TIMES:	Thursday December 15 2016 5:00 PM Friday December 16, 2016 5:00 PM Saturday December 17, 2016 9:00 AM & 4:00 PM Sunday December 18, 2016 10:00 AM The Pool will be opened 1½ hours before starting time.
ELIGIBILITY:	All Clubs and Swimmers, in good standing, registered with the ASAJ or other FINA affiliated Federations. Ages for the Meet shall be as of midnight December 31, 2015 Minimum age for OPEN Events - 10 years old on December 31, 2015
MEET FORMAT:	See Attached Programme. Events 50 metres and 100 metres are heats and finals 200 metres and above and relays are swum as Timed Finals.
ENTRY LIMITS:	Number of entries per Club - No limit Number of entries per Club in Open events - No limit Number of relay teams per Club - Two (2) per event
ENTRY FEES:	JA\$200.00 per individual event, if entries are submitted using Hy-Tek software JA\$250.00 per individual event, if entries are NOT submitted using Hy-Tek software JA\$300.00 per relay team, per event Refreshment Surcharge: \$100.00 per swimmer
RULES:	FINA Rules and ASAJ By-Laws in force at time of competition will apply. Kindly refer to Page 2 of the Summons for additional Rules and Regulations.
PROGRAMME:	See attached.
REGISTRATION:	The ASAJ Register closes at 4:00 p.m. on Friday, November 25, 2016
ENTRY DEADLINE:	4:00 PM on Thursday, December 1, 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 using Hy-Tek software. Deliver as indicated above or email to: aquaticsja@gmail.com . Please call (876) 920-6229/30 to confirm receipt of your entries.

Note: 1. ENTRY FEES MUST BE PAID BEFORE START OF MEET NB: If the entry fees are not paid by the last day of the competition, a penalty equal to 15% of the entry fees will be added.

ADDITIONAL RULES

1. P.A. System is to run the Meet – The Primary mike will be for the Starter and Announcer.
2. **Local Clubs** are required to submit, a list of volunteers to act as Technical Officials, Timekeepers and to perform other duties essential to the smooth running of the competition. Clubs **MUST** submit the names of 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 one hour – (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

MARSHALLING

3. There will be no Marshalling area; swimmers in the next heat must be behind the blocks while the current heat is in progress.
4. Once the starter has taken control of the race (after second whistle), no swimmer may then enter the race. If this occurs, the swimmer will be disqualified and not allowed to swim.

ENTRIES AND RESULTS

5. Competitors will be entered as 10–12, 13 & Over and Open.
6. During the Preliminary Events Scratches are allowed at any time.
7. For the Finals however, scratches **MUST** be presented at least thirty (30) minutes prior to the start of the finals. Failure to comply will result in the following penalty: A fine of JA\$500.00 or US\$5.50 is to be paid immediately upon reporting the scratch. The team of the swimmer will be denied future participation in the meet if the fine is not paid. Any claim of illness must be supported by medical verification.
8. The eight fastest swimmers in the Preliminaries will qualify for the finals. The 9th and 10th fastest in each Preliminary event will be designated as alternates for the finals.
9. The seeding of the Preliminary events will be in accordance with FINA Rule SW3.
10. Any 50 metre or 100 Metre event containing eight (8) or less entries will automatically be swum as a final.
11. At the discretion of the Meet Referee, Deck Entries for the preliminaries, Timed Finals and Time Trials will be allowed. Swim Times will be included in the final results but will not score points. A fee of JA\$400.00 or US\$4.50 per event will be charged.
12. Original Relay Cards **MUST** be handed in to the Recorder thirty (30) minutes before the start of the first event of the session. Duplicate copy **MUST** be handed to the Chief Lane Judge prior to the start of the race. Any change **MUST** be made at least four (4) events prior to the scheduled event number, after that on presentation of a medical certificate. The swimmers **MUST** be named in order of swimming in accordance with FINA rules.

AWARDS AND POINTS

13. Points will be awarded as follows:
 - i. 9, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1 (Individual Events)
 - ii. 18,14,12,10,8,6,4 and 2 (Relays)
14. MEDALS will be awarded to the three fastest swimmers in each event
15. A Trophy will be awarded to the First (1st) Place Club; Second (2nd) and Third (3rd) Place Clubs will be awarded trophies ranked according to points.
16. A High Point trophy will be awarded to the male and female swimmer in the 13 & over category and 10-12 Age Group categories who attains the highest Points in their respective Age Group.
17. A performance trophy will be awarded to any swimmer who attains at least one TUSS “AAAA” time standard in events of distances 100 metres and above.

ORDER OF EVENTS

Thursday Evening

1	800 Free	OPEN	T/F	F/M
2	1500 Free	OPEN	T/F	F/M

Friday Evening

3-4	200 Free	10-12	T/F	F/M
5-6	200 Free	13 & over	T/F	F/M
7-8	100 Back	10-12	H	F/M
9-10	100 Back	13 & over	H	F/M
11-12	50 Breasts	10-12	H	F/M
13-14	50 Breast	13 & over	H	F/M
15-16	100 Fly	10-12	H	F/M
17-18	100 Fly	13 & Over	H	F/M
19-20	200 IM	10-12	T/F	F/M
21-22	200 IM	13 & over	T/F	F/M
23-24	400 Medley Relay	OPEN	T/F	F/M

Saturday Morning

25-26	200 Breast	10-12	T/F	F/M
27-28	200 Breast	13 & over	T/F	F/M
7-8	100 Back	10-12	F	F/M
9-10	100 Back	13 & over	F	F/M
11-12	50 Breasts	10-12	F	F/M
13-14	50 Breast	13 & over	F	F/M
10 Minute Break				
15-16	100 Fly	10-12	F	F/M
17-18	100 Fly	13 & Over	F	F/M
29-30	400 IM	Open	T/F	F/M
31-32	200 Free Relay	Open	T/F	F/M

Saturday Evening

33-34	100 Free	10-12	H	F/M
35-36	100 Free	13 & over	H	F/M
37-38	200 Back	10-12	T/F	F/M
39-40	200 Back	13 & over	T/F	F/M
41-42	50 Fly	10-12	H	F/M
43-44	50 Fly	13 & over	H	F/M
45-46	100 Breast	10-12	H	F/M
47-48	100 Breast	13 & over	H	F/M
49-50	50 Back	10-12	H	F/M
51-52	50 Back	13 & over	H	F/M
53-54	50 Free	10-12	H	F/M
55-56	50 Free	13 & over	H	F/M

15 Mins Break

57-58	400 Free Relay	Open	T/F	F/M
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Sunday Morning

33-34	100 Free	10-12	F	F/M
35-36	100 Free	13 & over	F	F/M
41-42	50 Fly	10-12	F	F/M
43-44	50 Fly	13 & over	F	F/M
45-46	100 Breast	10-12	F	F/M
47-48	100 Breast	13 & over	F	F/M

15 Minute Break

49-50	50 Back	10-12	F	F/M
51-52	50 Back	13 & over	F	F/M
59-60	200 Fly	10-12	T/F	F/M
60-61	200 Fly	13 & over	T/F	F/M
53-54	50 Free	10-12	F	F/M
55-56	50 Free	13 & over	F	F/M

15 Minute Break

63-64	400 Free relay	Open	T/F	F/M
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