

AMATEUR SWIMMING ASSOCIATION OF JAMAICA

PRESS RELEASE

ASAJ's Age Group Swimming Championship – Final Qualifier for CARIFTA 2006

Defending Champions Tornadoes Swim Club will seek to continue their lead on Day 2 when the 4-day Walter Rodgers Age Group Swimming Championships dive into action this afternoon at 5:30 p.m. Tornadoes lead with their nearest rival by 365 points with a total of 857 points after sixteen (16) events.

On yesterday's first day, a total of six (6) records were broken as swimmers jostle for a place on the CARIFTA Team. Victoria Ho was responsible for two (2) records when she broke the 13-14 Girls 800M Freestyle event in a time of 10:01.01 previously set at 10:12.51. She then returned to shave off 1.67 seconds off the 200M Individual Medley to set a new record of 2:36.79.

Senior member Dominique Dawson broke her own record in the 15 & Over 50M Butterfly by 0.10 seconds to set a new record of 30.71 seconds, while her club-mate, Dominic Walter established a new record in the 1500M Freestyle for boys 15 and Over in a time of 17:16.60 shattering the previous time of 17:29.25. Other record holders were Marissa Webber in the 11-12 Girls 800M Freestyle in a time of 12:48.01 and Justin James in the 11-12 Boys 1500M Freestyle in a time of 21:50.99.

Finishing the top places are: Y-Speedos – 492; Blue Seals – 267 and Electric Eel – 141. The Meet will end on Sunday, 17 February 2008.

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