

AMATEUR SWIMMING ASSOCIATION OF JAMAICA

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WALTER RODGERS AGE GROUP SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS

FIVE RECORDS BROKEN ON DAY ONE

Jamaican Junior Squad member, Danielle Boothe, swimming for the Stingray Swim Club of the Cayman Islands, accounted for two (2) of the five records broken on the Opening Day of the Walter Rodgers Age Group Swimming Championships which dived off on Thursday, 19 February 2009 at the National Stadium Pool as competitors seek to qualify for the upcoming CARIFTA Swimming Championships to be held in Aruba in April.

Boothe 's first record came in the 11-12 Girls 50M Butterfly in a time of 31.15 seconds to erase the previous mark of 31.78. She later returned a time of 2:37.49 seconds to set a new record in the 11-12 girls 200M Individual Medley. Meanwhile, Senior National Swimmers Kendese Nangle and Dominic Walter set new records in the 13-14 Girls 50M Butterfly and the 15 & Over Boys 1500M Freestyle events respectively. Nangle clocked 30.88 seconds to erase the previous time of 32.04 seconds while Walter's time of 17:04.90 lowered the previous mark of 17:16.60. The fifth record came from Coral Tomascik of the visiting Stingrays Swim Club, in the 11-12 Girls 800M Freestyle event in a time of 11:31.00 against the previous record of 12:48.01.

Defending Champions, the Tornadoes Swim Club, lead the point standings with 215 points followed by Stingrays 86 and the Y-Speedos 85.

The Meet continues tomorrow, Friday, 20 February 2009 at 5:00 p.m.

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