

AMATEUR SWIMMING ASSOCIATION OF JAMAICA

Youth Olympic Swim Hopefuls compete in Overseas Swim Meet

Five (5) members of Jamaica's National Senior Swim Squad (Brian Forte, Steven Moodie, Kendese Nangle, Alexia Royal-Eatmon and Dominic Walter) will be competing in the Missouri Grand Prix to be held at the University of Missouri, Columbia, February 12-14, 2010. The swimmers will be using this meeting in their attempts to qualify for the World Youth Olympics scheduled for Singapore in August. Funding has been made possible through the involvement of the Jamaica Olympic Association (JOA) in conjunction with the Olympic Solidarity programme. Swimming National Technical Director, Jacky Walter will accompany the swimmers.

Forte, Moodie and Nangle will compete in the 50M Freestyle, Nangle and Royal-Eatmon in the 100M Backstroke, Forte and Nangle in the 100M Freestyle, Forte is the lone entrant in the 200M Freestyle; and Walter will compete in the 400 Freestyle and 200Butterfly.

A total of 15 US National Team swimmers are entered in the Meet which will see the likes of Michael Phelps and Brian Locke participating. Strong competition will also come from international teams including Canada, Mexico, Honduras, Guatemala, El Salvador and Puerto Rico.

While overseas, Coach Walter may be contacted at 305-302-7032

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