COMMONWEALTH GAMES 2014 – DAYS 2 & 3

Alia Atkinson won Jamaica's first medal at the Commonwealth Games in Glasgow, Scotland. Swimming in the finals of the 50m breaststroke, Alia finished in 30.67 for the silver medal. The race was won by Leiston Pickett of Australia in 30.59. Alia was back in action the next day, setting a new national senior record in the 200m breaststroke final for 7th position. Her time of 2:25.48 bettered the old mark of 2:25.52 that she had established earlier this year. Teammate, Zara Bailey completed the 200m breaststroke in 2:37.51 (a new best time) for 16th position overall.

The other Jamaicans were also in action. Jevon Atkinson had his first taste of the water, swimming in the 100m freestyle event. Swimming in the first heat, his time of 52.03 placed him in 24th position. Timothy Wynter, swimming in the 50m backstroke, finished in 18th position (second alternate) in a time of 27.47. Trudiann Patrick placed 23rd in the 50m butterfly after winning her heat in 28.78. Long distant swimmer, Dominic Walter, competed in 2 events over the 2 days. He finished in 13th position in the 400m individual medley with a time of 4:43.86 and was placed 14th after finishing the 200m butterfly in 2:11.51

Alia Atkinson will next be in action on Sunday in the 100m breaststroke event.