## <u>CARIFTA SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS 2012 – Nassau, Bahamas</u> Day 4 Results

Jamaica ended the Championships with thirty-two medals - ten gold, sixteen silver and six bronze, after having gained four gold, six silver and two bronze on the last day of competition. Timothy Winter (15-17 boys) brought the individual events to a climatic end as he swam the 200m backstroke in 2:08.85, setting new standard for the national senior (2:09.55) and age group (2:16.17) records. The old age group record was set by VP Marsh in 1975.

Earlier, Breanna Roman began the 'gold rush' by winning the 15-17 girls 100m breaststroke in 1:14.48, setting a new CARIFTA games record (1:14.57). The 11-12 girls 200m freestyle relay team (Angara Sinclair, Anjuii Barrett, Tiara Myrie, Annastazia Chin) finished in 1:57.60, equaling the CARIFTA meet record and setting new national age group record (1:58.88). The other gold medal was won by Matthew Lyn (2:23.95) in the 13-14 boys 200m backstroke.

Individual silver medals were won by Angara Sinclair in the 11-12 girls 50m freestyle (28.90), Annastazia Chin in the 11-12 girls 100m breaststroke (1:25.22), Ivana Chang in the 13-14 girls 100m breaststroke (1:20.44) and Kendese Nangle in the 15-17 girls 200m backstroke. The 13-14 girls (Ivana Chang, Diana Martschenko, Leanne McMaster, D'Agaene Clarke) and the 15-17 girls (Danielle Boothe, Breanna Roman, Stefani Webley, Kendese Nangle) were second in their 200m freestyle relays, touching in 1:56.14 and 1:50.93 respectively. The older girls' team broke the national age group record of 1:52.91.

Bronze medals were won by Kendese Nangle in 15-17 girls 50m freestyle (27.40) and Kevaughn Campbell (1:12.55) in the 13-14 boys 100m breaststroke.

Other finalists on day 4 were Tiara Myrie in 11-12 girls 50m freestyle (29.87  $6^{th}$ ), D'Agaene Clarke in the 13-14 girls 50m freestyle (28.55  $5^{th}$ ), Gabrielle Hopkins in 13-14 girls 100m breaststroke (1:24.25  $8^{th}$ ) and Danielle Boothe in 15-17 girls 100m breaststroke (1:17.97  $6^{th}$ ). Matthew Lyn (13-14 boys) finished  $5^{th}$  in 4:25.09 in the timed final 400m freestyle event.

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