

# **AMATEUR SWIMMING ASSOCIATION OF JAMAICA**

## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **JAMAICA NAMES SQUADS FOR THE CARIBBEAN ISLANDS SWIMMING CHAMPIONS IN ALL DISCIPLINES**

As preparations get into high gear for Jamaica to host the Caribbean Islands Swimming Championships (CISC) to be held at the National Stadium Pool, July 18-22, the Amateur Swimming Association of Jamaica has ratified the squads in all competing disciplines – Competitive Swimming, Synchronized Swimming and Water Polo.

Olympic qualifiers Alia Atkinson and Natasha Moodie joined by veteran swimmers Jevon Atkinson, Brad Hamilton and Jonathan Wong along with 2008 CARIFTA Record Breaker Kendese Nangle and 2008 CARIFTA High Point winners Breanna Roman and Victoria Ho will lead Jamaica's charge of 50 swimmers named for **Competitive Swimming** in four (4) Age Group categories for male and female as follows:

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| <b>11-12 Girls</b>         | Danielle Boothe, Octivia Gray, Breanna Roman, Stefani Webley, Rashida Shurland and Shade Thaxter  |
| <b>11-12 Boys</b>          | Dominic Brown, Jason-Craig Burnett, Justin James, Sidrell Williams, Timothy Wynter and Antoine Young                                    |
| <b>13-14 Girls</b>         | Dania Banks, Raynae Hall, Victoria Ho, Brittany Kenny, Kendese Nangle and Alexia Royal-Eatmon   |
| <b>13-14 Boys</b>          | Xavier Boland, Matthew Chen, Prince Easton, Brian Graham, Shaun James and Steven Moodie and Blair Steele                                |
| <b>15-17 Girls</b>         | Nicole Chin, Dominique Dawson, Lanesa Downs, Doneisha McKenzie, Lorrian McMaster and Natasha Moodie                                     |
| <b>15-17 Boys</b>          | Jason Adams, Jordan Anderson, Brian Forte, Richard Graham, Alford Green, Matthew Hilton, Rohan Johnson, Dominic Walter and Ramon Walton |
| <b>18 &amp; Over Girls</b> | Alia Atkinson, Gillian Millwood, Tiffany Walton and Rene Wright   |
| <b>18 &amp; Over Boys</b>  | Jevon Atkinson, Brad Hamilton, Ramon James, Todd Johnson, Jonathan Wong and Julian Wynter-Anderson                                      |
| <b>Team Managers:</b>      | Gary Moodie and Raquel Nunez  |
| <b>Head Coach:</b>         | Jacky Walter  |

The **Synchronized Swimmers** will be competing in two (2) Age Groups

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| <b>12 and Under</b>  | Jada Brown, Breann Campbell, Chelsea Goffe, Alexandria Hinds, Laura Lim Sang, Jamilyn Shaw and Deanna Webber,         |
| <b>13 -15</b>        | Michelle-Ann Gabbadon, Ashlei Gayle, Jessica Lim Sang, Shannon Marsh, Tahirah Scott-Anderson and Tashna Smith-Edwards |
| <b>Team Manager:</b> | Amanda Eyre   |
| <b>Head Coach</b>    | Katherine Lim Sang  |

In **Water Polo**, the Jamaicans will compete in three (3) Age Groups for male and female. Those named to the squads are:

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| <b>15 and Under Girls:</b> | Rashida Brown, Nicholene Bryan, Karrah Davis, Ashley Henry, Kristen Jones, Louise Lewin, Rachael Lodge, Gileanne Mellish, Garbrille Morrison, Melissa Munroe and Rasia Reid   |
| <b>15 and Under Boys:</b>  | Alex Berry, Darren Chin, Jelani Clarke, Zackary Fray, Jonathan Harris, Ryan Johnson, David Millwood, Corey Richards, David Thwaites and Leekem Brown  |
| <b>16-17 Girls</b>         | Thandika Brown, Christina Burke, Chana Chai, Leigh-Anne Lewars, Christina Martells, Garrielle Mesquita, Jodi Seymour, Samantha Simms, Nasha-Kaye Virgo and Stephanie Smith  |
| <b>16-17 Boys</b>          | Zawdie Coke, Adrian Fisher, Stephan Grant, Gregory Henry, Jonathan Hernould, Nicholas Jones, Matthew Mason, Phillip Simon, Stuart South, Akua Walters, Matthew Williams, Christoffe Wynter and Leekem Brown                                   |
| <b>18 &amp; Over Girls</b> | Rochelle Bair, Wendy Bell, Mary Chambers, Carolyn Chuck, Kristina Codner, Lora D'Oyen, Jheanell Johnson, Jhenelle McLeod, Gillian Millwood, Khalilah Robinson Yanique Thompson and Rene Wright  |
| <b>18 &amp; Over Boys</b>  | Alrick Brown, Jordon Chong, Cameron Jones, Nakemo Mattocks, Marlon McIntyre, Stefan Nelson, Troy Palomino, Garrick Robinson, Lance Rochester, Gawayne Ross, Jason Shepherd, Dave Smith, Justin Taylor, John-Claude Wright and Jordan Anderson |
| <b>Team Manager :</b>      | Maureen Williams  |
| <b>Coaches:</b>            | David Hanczar, Michael Fisher, Nakemo Mattocks, Marlon McIntyre, Lance Rochester and Garth Henriques  |

All disciplines are now in intense training with final selections of the teams (where necessary) to be made by 25 June 2008.

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