



THE BARBADOS AMATEUR SWIMMING ASSOCIATION

**Extends A Cordial Invitation
To Swimmers Affiliated To Your Federation
To Participate In The
2015 BASA LONG COURSE NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS
FEBRUARY 24- 01 MARCH, 2015
AQUATIC CENTRE, WILDEY BARBADOS**

**ACCREDITED AS A 16TH FINA WORLD SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS,
KAZAN 2015 & CARIFTA SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS 2015
QUALIFIER**

**Events will be swum in the following age categories (female and male):
8 & U, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15-17, 18 -24 & 25 & over.**

We attach an entry form (which may be copied as required) together with an order of events. The entry deadline is Friday, FEBRUARY 06, 2015. We ask that you kindly pass on this information to all of your affiliated swim clubs.

**1..POOL SPECIFICATIONS: 10 LANE 50 M POOL WITH 25 M WARM
DOWN FACILITY
DAKTRONICS 10 LANE AUTOMATIC TIMING EQUIPMENT**

2..SCHEDULE:

**Tuesday, February 24
up 4:30 PM**

Session 1 : Meet starts at 6:00 PM Warm

Wednesday, February 25 up 4:30 PM	Session 2 :Meet starts at 6:00 PM Warm (Opening Ceremony) 5:45 PM
Thursday, February 26 up 4:30 PM	Session 3: Meet starts at 6:00 PM Warm
Friday, February 27 up 4:30 PM	Session 4: Meet starts at 6:00 PM Warm
Saturday, February 28 up 2:30 PM	Session 5: Meet starts at 4:00 PM Warm
Sunday, March 01 up 7:30 AM	Session 6: Meet starts at 9:00 AM Warm
Sunday, March 01 up 2:30 PM	Session 7: Meet starts at 4:00 PM Warm

3...COMPETITION RULES:

The competition will be conducted in accordance with FINA Rules 2013-2017 in force at the start of the competition.

FINA rules applicable to approved swimwear effective January 1, 2010 will be enforced. Swimmers will not be allowed to compete in two swim suits.

Fina rule SW 4.4 –No false starts -shall be applied.

3.1.. AGE GROUPS:

- Individual events

8 & U, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15-17; 18 -24; 25 & Over.

The Swimmer's age on December 31st, 2014 will determine the age group

in which he/she is eligible to participate.

3.2...REGISTRATION & ENTRIES:

Each Club must submit a letter of sanction to the Meet Director from its Federation indicating that participating swimmers and the club are in good financial standing. Competitors must be registered swimmers with the Federation of the Country sanctioning their participation.

Entries must be made either on the accompanying ENTRY FORMS and sent via email to: basa@caribsurf.com OR via **hytek** which is the preferred method. All entries must be returned to the Barbados Amateur Swimming Association by **Friday, February 06th 2015, the deadline date**. Summons will be posted on the BASA website.

The following rules shall apply to all entries:

- 1.. There shall be no restrictions on the number of events in which an individual competitor may participate.
- 4.. Heats will be announced and swimmers missing their respective heat will not be allowed to take part in that event.
- 5.. There shall be no preliminaries. All events are timed finals.
- 6...The pool will be opened 90 minutes before each session for warm-up.
- 7...The warm up routine will be an open lane format with sprinting taking place in lanes 1 & 8 starting from the stadium end of the pool 30 minutes before the end of the warm up period. Pace laps will take place in the inner lanes.
- 8... Swimmers desiring to swim exhibition events must make the entry on a separate entry form labeled EXHIBITION SWIM to be submitted on or before the deadline date.
- 9... Time trials will be allowed and must be requested on the prescribed time trial entry form at the beginning of each session each day.
9. .Ad hoc deck entries will not be accepted.

10.. Swimmers must report to the waiting area at least 4 heats before the event in which the swimmer has been entered. If the swimmer is not in the waiting area by the designated time a decision will be taken that the swimmer has scratched the event.

11 Scratches without penalty will be accepted on or before Wednesday, February 18, 2015 sent via the internet or faxed to the Association signed by an authorised person.

3.3...Entry fees:

Entry fees are as follows:

(a) US\$2.00 per event

Overseas participants must pay entry fees on arrival. The Psyche sheet will be emailed to your address by **Saturday, February 21st, 2015.**

4 ...AWARDS:

4.1 Medals will be awarded to the first three (3) swimmers in each event.

Additionally medals for these places will be shared with local swimmers.

SCORING:

Scoring shall be as follows:

First Place	-	9 points
Second Place	-	7 points
Third Place	-	6 points
Fourth Place	-	5 points
Fifth Place	-	4 points

- Sixth Place - 3 points
- Seven Place - 2 points
- Eight Place - 1 point

5...TECHNICAL OFFICIALS:

The Barbados Amateur Swimming Association in conjunction with the affiliated Swim Clubs in Barbados will provide the Officials for the competition. Overseas clubs/Federations are invited to submit the names of any qualified persons willing to serve as Timers / Judges during the meet.

All meet officials are required to check in with the Meet Referee and Chief Timer one hour before the start of the competition.

Refreshment will be served to Meet Officials during the Competition.

6..TECHNICAL MEETING:

A meeting with coaches and team managers from overseas will take place on the first day of the competition immediately after the warm up session to answer any queries or clarify issues pertaining to the conduct of the competition.

7..JURY OF APPEAL:

The Jury of Appeal comprising three disinterested persons to adjudicate all appeals against a Referee's rejection of a protest will be formed out of the Staff & Council of the Association. All protests to the Referee's decision must be submitted to the Referee in writing within 30 minutes after the event, signed by an authorised officer of the participating Club/Federation and accompanied by US \$25.00. If the protest is upheld the fee will be returned to the authorised Officer.

8...REFRESHMENT:

Food and drink will be available on the premises, throughout the meet.

9...CONTRIBUTIONS TO SWIMMING:

Daily Session wrist band -BDS\$6.00 or US\$3.00 (Adults 11 yrs & over) inclusive of daily heat sheet.

Children: 10 years and under (daily wristband) – Bds \$ 3.00. US \$2.00

Additional heat sheets daily -BDS\$2.00 or US\$1.00

Results(Full)-BDS\$20.00 or US\$10.00

Souvenir Barbados swim caps Bds 9.00 or US\$5.00

Travel arrangements and accommodation are the responsibility of individuals. The area code for Barbados is 246.

10...ACCOMMODATION

(1) Magic Isle Beach Apts

Tel: 246-435-6760

Email: magicisle@caibsurf.com

Web site: www.magicislebarbados.com

Email: redover@caribsurf.com

www.doverbeach.com

2) Dover Beach Hotel

Tel: 246-428-8076

Fax: 246-428-2122

Web site:

3) Coconut Court Hotel

246-427-1655/427-1656

Fax: 246-429-8198

Email: ccourt@sunbeach.net

Website: www.coconut-court.com

228-0907

Email: pommarine@sunbeach.net

4) Rostrevor Apt Hotel

246-428-9298

Fax: 246-428-7705

(5) Pom Marine Hotel

Tel: 246-228-5389; Fax: 246-

11... TRANSPORTATION:

Boyce's Transport
Tel: 246-425-1103;
3528

Fax: 246-424-1455

Website: www.boycestours.com

Johnsons' Tours B'dos Ltd
246-426-5181; Fax 246-429-

Barbados Olympic Association
246-429-1998

Please note that you are required to shower before entering the pool and that swim caps must be worn by both male and female swimmers on all occasions when entering the pool.

We look forward to your participation in what promises to be a very exciting event.