

29TH ANNUAL

Aquatic Centre International Invitational<sup>1</sup>

2021

OCTOBER 8TH to 10TH

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THE BARBADOS AQUATIC SPORTS ASSOCIATION  
PRESENTS  
THE 29<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL  
AQUATIC CENTRE INTERNATIONAL INVITATIONAL

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The Barbados Aquatic Sports Association extends a cordial invitation to you to participate in the 29<sup>th</sup> Aquatic Centre International to be held in Barbados at the Aquatic Centre, Wildey from Friday October 8<sup>th</sup> to Sunday, October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021. All overseas participants please visit the website <https://gisbarbados.gov.bb/> for the up to date Barbados Travel Protocols.

Please note that the information provided in the Summons at this time is subject to change depending on the Directives issued by the Government for that period in conjunction with the COVID-19 Monitoring Unit. Updates will be provided as they are received.

AQUATIC CENTRE COVID-19 SAFETY PROTOCOLS

All persons inside the Aquatic Centre must remain at least 6 feet apart from any non-household persons and wear masks during the following procedures:

- Avoid all physical contact (high-five/hugging/hand shaking).
- Practice respiratory hygiene.
- Monitor your health and stay home if feeling unwell or if you have a cold or flu.
- Changing Room and water fountain use is prohibited other than to fill bottles or to shower and quickly change at the end of training. Bathrooms will ONLY be used for toilet use and always sanitized.
- Athletes must bring a full water bottle (larger the better) as sharing water bottles and other swimming equipment is prohibited.
- All Aquatic Centre members (including all family members in the household) must practice safe social distancing and personal protection away from the pool while swimming at the Aquatic Centre.
- Coaches & Team Managers will wear masks and remain 6 feet away at all times prior to, during and after each practice until all Aquatic Centre members are in their vehicles or have left the Centre.
- They are to be absolutely NO SPITTING in the pools or the facility.
- Hand hygiene upon arrival at the pool.

- Physical distancing at the facility must be practiced.
- No athlete will be allowed to enter the facility if their temperature reads higher than 37.5 degrees Celsius. In the event of an athlete having a fever, they will be moved to a safe socially distanced location and parents will be notified to pick them up.
- Users of the pools at the Aquatic Centre will be permitted to use the Showers and changing rooms immediately after training should they wish, subject to adhering to distancing protocols. 6 feet distancing must be maintained at all times in the changing rooms and showers. **A maximum of 8 Persons will be permitted in the Changing Rooms and Showers at any one time.**
- Avoid congregation of athletes and parents
- At the end of each event swimmers should exit the pool as soon as possible as long as it does not prohibit the progress of another swimmer.
- At the end of the race swimmers must not congregation behind timekeepers.
- Only one heat will stand behind the timekeepers to await their call to the blocks.
- Only two heats will be allowed in the clerk of course at any time.
- No parents will be allowed on the pool deck during the competition, except coaches who must all be wearing masks.
- Swimmers are not allowed on the deck except when swimming or during warm up.
- Swimmers are not allowed in the Officials' area.
- Masks must be worn during medal presentations with no hand shaking.
- On entering and re-entering the building contact tracing registration and temperature checking will be enforced.
- In the stands persons must be 6ft apart and must wear masks.
- Swimmers in the Clerk of Course must be 3 ft. apart.
- Swimmers are allowed to leave the stands (Sagicor entrance side) for their events with their masks and must have their goggles and swim caps with them.
- Time keepers must wear masks.
- Time keepers must be 3ft apart when timing and sitting diagonally 3ft apart.

**• 1. POOL SPECIFICATIONS: 8 LANE 50 M POOL WITH 25 M WARM DOWN POOL**

**2...SCHEDULE:**

Thursday, October 7 <sup>th</sup>	Technical Meeting 6:00 PM (Aquatic Centre)
Thursday, October 7 <sup>th</sup>	ARRIVAL OF TEAMS
Friday, October 8 <sup>th</sup>	Opening Ceremony at 5:00 PM
	--- Parade of teams---
Friday, October 8 <sup>th</sup>	Session 1: 5:30 PM
Saturday October 9 <sup>th</sup>	Session 2: 9:00 AM

Sunday, October 10<sup>th</sup>  
Sunday, October 10<sup>th</sup>

Session 3: 8:30 AM  
Closing Ceremony-Presentation of Awards

### 3...COMPETITION RULES:

The competition will be conducted in accordance with FINA Rules 2021- 2021 in force at the start of the competition.  
FINA rule SW 4.4 shall be applied.

The start will be 'over the top' in the freestyle, breaststroke, butterfly and individual medley events.

In accordance with approved FINA meet requirements they will be drug testing for the following age groups: 13-14 & 15 & Over.

#### 3.1... AGE GROUPS:

- **Individual events & relays** -  
8 & UNDER, 9 – 10, 11-12, 13-14, 15 & OVER

The Swimmer's age on December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020 will determine the age group in which he/she is eligible to participate.

In the open events the minimum age is 11 years old.

#### 3.2...REGISTRATION & ENTRIES:

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

Entries may be made on the accompanying ENTRY FORMS in EXCEL FORMAT or in Hytek and sent via email to: [basa@caribsurf.com](mailto:basa@caribsurf.com). All entries must be returned to the Barbados Amateur Swimming Association by Friday, September 24<sup>th</sup> 2021, the deadline date before 6:00 P.m. Entry form and summons will also be posted on the BASA website.

The following rules shall apply to all entries:

- 1.. There is no limit to the number of swimmers which a Club can enter in an individual event. However only the two highest placed swimmers in a particular Club will score team points.
- 2.. Each Club may enter multiple teams per relay event but only the first relay team per club will score team points. Each Club will designate the scoring relay teams as teams A, Team B, C & over will not be eligible for team points.

- 3.. 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.. All events are timed finals.
- 6...The pool will be open 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 north end of the pool (end closest to the 25 M pool) 30 minutes before the end of the warm up period. Pace laps will take place in the inner lanes.
- 8... Swimmers competing in relay events must be registered in the meet.
- 9... Ad hoc deck entries will not be accepted.
- 10.. Swimmers must report to the waiting area at least 2 heats before the event in which he/she has been entered. If the swimmer is not in the waiting area by the designated time a decision may be taken that the swimmer has scratched the event.
11. All scratches after the Technical Meeting on Thursday, October 7<sup>th</sup> will be charged the penalty fee of US\$7.50 or Bds \$15.00.

Exhibition Swims:

All requests for exhibition swims must be submitted along with the main entries by the deadline date of Friday September 24<sup>th</sup>, 2021. Such requests must be clearly marked 'exhibition' and submitted at the end of the main entries within the age group and on the same entry form. Exhibition swims will only be allowed for swimmers entered in the meet.

Time Trials:

All requests for time trials must be submitted each day before the start of the day's session on the prescribed form indicating the following: Name of Swimmer, Sex, Age, Club affiliation, event and the approximate time the time trial is required to take place. Time Swimmers requesting time trials that are not entered in the meet must pay US\$5.00 (Bds\$10.00) for each event requested.

### 3.3...Entry fees:

Entry fees are as follows:

- (a) US\$10.00 Team fees meet surcharge
- (b) US\$15.00 per swimmer up to 5 events.
- (c) US\$ 3.00 for each additional event
- (d) There is no entry limit
- (e) US \$5.00 per each relay team
- (f) US \$7.50(Bds \$15.00) per scratch and/or failure to swim an event in which entered) after the Technical Meeting, Thursday, October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

The penalty must be paid before the swimmer is eligible to swim in other events

in this meet or in subsequent BASA organized meets. Each Club is required to submit to the BASA Office the name of their scratch fee Coordinator, i.e. the person responsible for paying the Scratch fee on behalf of the Club.

Entry fees must accompany entries. Participating Clubs from overseas are required to pay entry fees on arrival. **Team entry reports will be emailed or faxed to the respective Clubs by Friday, October 01<sup>st</sup> 2021.**

All participating clubs are asked to indicate any discrepancies in the team listing by Saturday, **October 02<sup>nd</sup>, 2021 before 12:00 noon.** If no acknowledgement of errors are received by this date the Association will assume that the entry report was correct. The psyche sheet will be posted on the website [www.swimbarbados.com](http://www.swimbarbados.com) by **Monday October 04<sup>th</sup>, 2021.** **Participating Clubs from overseas are asked to submit their scratches via email or fax by Wednesday, October 06<sup>th</sup>, 2021 before 6:00 PM.**

#### 4 ...AWARDS:

- 4.1 Medals will be awarded to the first three (3) swimmers in each event. Ribbons will be awarded from 4<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> place in each event to the junior swimmers: 8 & under & 9-10.
- 4.2 The team scoring the highest overall points shall be the winning team and shall have its name inscribed on the Aquatic Centre International Trophy. A replica of this trophy will be given to the team to take home.
- 4.3 Trophies will be awarded to the second and third placed teams. Team points will be accumulated in each age group and relay events.
- 4.4 Additionally a trophy will be awarded to the highest placed team within the OECS group.
- 4.5 Team trophies will be presented following the last event and ribbons and medals will be given to the team delegates.
- 4.6 Trophies will be awarded in each age group category to the top two swimmers with the highest aggregate of points using the team aggregation system. Relay points will not be taken into consideration in this category of award.

#### 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
Seventh Place	-	2 points
Eighth Place	-	1 point

Please note: Double points for relays.

## 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 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 Technical meeting will be held at the Aquatic Centre, Wildey, St Michael on Thursday, October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at 6:00 PM to consider the following:

- 1) Scratches will be accepted without penalty at this meeting. All scratches must be submitted on the prescribed form, signed by the Head Coach or authorised Club Official.
- 2) Psyche sheets will be posted on the website by Monday, October 04<sup>th</sup>, 2021. Participating clubs from overseas are asked to submit their scratches/corrections by Wednesday, October 06<sup>th</sup> 2021 via email or fax before 4:00 PM.

Coaches of teams from overseas with queries or problems are asked to approach the Meet Director/Meet Referee immediately after the Opening Ceremony on Friday, October 08<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

## 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 Association's Technical and Main Council Committees. All protests to the Referee's decision must be submitted to the Referee in writing within 30 minutes after the event, signed by an authorized Club Official and accompanied by US \$25.00. If the protest is upheld the fee will be returned to the Club Official.

## 8...REFRESHMENT:

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

9... THERE WILL BE NO SPECTATORS

10...ACCOMMODATION

- 1) Barbados Beach Club  
Tel: 246-428-9900  
Fax: 246-428-8905  
Email: [reservations@barbadosbeachclub.com](mailto:reservations@barbadosbeachclub.com)  
Web site: [www.barbadosbeachclub.com](http://www.barbadosbeachclub.com)
  
- 2) Dover Beach Hotel  
Tel: 246-428-8076  
Fax: 246-428-2122  
Email: [vacation@doverbeach.com](mailto:vacation@doverbeach.com)  
Web site: [www.doverbeach.com](http://www.doverbeach.com)
  
- 3) Coconut Court Hotel  
Tel: 246-427-1655/427-1656  
Fax: 246-429-8198  
Email: [ccourt@sunbeach.net](mailto:ccourt@sunbeach.net)  
Website: [www.coconut-court.com](http://www.coconut-court.com)
  
- 4) Rostrevor Apt Hotel  
Tel: 246-428-9298  
Fax: 246-428-7705  
Email: [reservations@rostrevorbarbados.com.bb](mailto:reservations@rostrevorbarbados.com.bb)  
Website: [www.rostrevorbarbados.com](http://www.rostrevorbarbados.com)

11... TRANSPORTATION:

- 1) Boyce's Transport  
Tel: 246-426-5181  
Fax: 246-424-1455  
Website: [www.boycestours.com](http://www.boycestours.com)
  
- 2) Barbados Olympic Association  
Tel: 246-429-1998  
Fax: 246-426-1998  
Email: [info@olympic.org.bb](mailto:info@olympic.org.bb)  
Website: [www.olympic.org.bb](http://www.olympic.org.bb)  
[www.olympic.org.bbsite](http://www.olympic.org.bbsite)

3) Suntuors Barbados  
Tel: 246-434-8430  
Fax: 246-434-8439  
Email: [info@suntuorsbarbados.com](mailto:info@suntuorsbarbados.com)  
Website: [www.johnsonstour.com](http://www.johnsonstour.com)  
[www.suntuorsbarbados.com](http://www.suntuorsbarbados.com)

CLUBS OR NATIONAL FEDERATIONS REQUIRING ASSISTANCE WITH ACCOMMODATION OR TRANSPORTATION PLEASE CONTACT THE BASA OFFICE AT TEL #246-429-7946, FAX: 246-436-2272 A OR VIA EMAIL AT [basa@caribsurf.com](mailto:basa@caribsurf.com)

*Information on the Aquatic Centre International maybe found on The BASA website [www.swimbarbados.com](http://www.swimbarbados.com)*

(Please see below for the order of events for the 29th Aquatic Centre International)

## The 29th Annual Aquatic Centre International Invitational

Barbados, October 8<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021

### Order of Events

\*\* Female events precede male events.  
Warm up: 3:30 – 4:45 PM

OPENING CEREMONY: 5:00 PM.

Event No.	Session 1	FRIDAY, OCTOBER 08 <sup>TH</sup> , 5:30 PM
1 & 2	Open	400 Free
3 & 4	8 & Under	50 M Back
5 & 6	9 - 10	50 M Back
7 & 8	11 - 12	50 M Back
9 & 10	13 - 14	50 M Back
11 & 12	15 & Over	50 M Back
13 & 14	8 & Under	200 M I.M
15 & 16	9 - 10	200 M I.M
17 & 18	11 - 12	200 M I.M
19 & 20	13 - 14	200 M I.M
21 & 22	15 & Over	200 M I.M
23 & 24	8 & Under	4x50 M Medley Relay
25 & 26	9 - 10	4x50 M Medley Relay

27 & 28	11 – 12	4x100 M Medley Relay
29 & 30	13 – 14	4x100 M Medley Relay
31 & 32	15 – Over	4x100 M Medley Relay

Warm up: 7:30 – 8:45 AM

Event No.                                      **Session 2**                                      **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 09<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 AM**

33 & 34	Open	400 M I.M
35 & 36	8 & Under	100 M Free
37 & 38	9 – 10	100 M Free
39 & 40	11 – 12	100 M Free
41 & 42	13 – 14	100 M Free
43 & 44	15 & Over	100 M Free
45 & 46	8 & Under	50 M Breast
47 & 48	9 – 10	50 M Breast
49 & 50	11 – 12	50 M Breast
51 & 52	13 – 14	50 M Breast
53 & 54	15 & Over	50 M Breast

**INTERMISSION (30 MINUTES)**

55 & 56	Open	200 M Fly
57 & 58	8 & Under	200 M Free
59 & 60	9 – 10	200 M Free
61 & 62	11 - 12	200 M Free
63 & 64	13 - 14	200 M Free
65 & 66	15 - Over	200 M Free

Event No.

67 & 68	11 - 12	100 M Back
69 & 70	13 - 14	100 M Back
71 & 72	15 & Over	100 M Back
73 & 74	Open	200 M Breast

**INTERMISSION (10 MINUTES)**

75 & 76	11 - 12	100 M Fly
77 & 78	13 – 14	100 M Fly
79 & 80	15 & Over	100 M Fly
81 & 82	8 – Under	4x100 M Free Relay
83 & 84	9 - 10	4x100 M Free Relay
85 & 86	11 - 12	4x100 M Free Relay
87 & 88	13 - 14	4x100 M Free Relay
89 & 90	15 & Over	4x100 M Free Relay

Warm up: 7:00 – 8:15 AM

<u>Event No.</u>	Session 3	SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10 <sup>th</sup> , 8:30 AM
91	Open Female	800 M Free
92	Open Male	1500 M Free
93 & 94	8 - Under	50 M Fly
95 & 96	9 - 10	50 M Fly

INTERMISSION (10 MINUTES)

97 & 98	11 - 12	50 M Fly
99 & 100	13 - 14	50 M Fly
101 & 102	15 & Over	50 M Fly

INTERMISSION 10 MINUTES

103 & 104	Open	200 M Back
105 & 106	8 & Under	50 M Free
107 & 108	9 - 10	50 M Free
109 & 110	11 - 12	50 M Free
111 & 112	13 - 14	50 M Free
113 & 114	15 & Over	50 M Free
115 & 116	11 - 12	100 M Breast
117 & 118	13 - 14	100 M Breast
119 & 120	15 & Over	100 M Breast
121 & 122	8 & Under	4x50 M Free Relay
123 & 124	9 - 10	4x50 M Free Relay
125 & 126	11 - 12	4x50 M Free Relay
127 & 128	13 - 14	4x50 M Free Relay
129 & 130	15 & Over	4x50 M Free Relay

12... PRESENTATION OF AWARDS