



**2022 Neville Alexander National Championship
National Aquatic Centre, Kingston Jamaica
April 29 – May 1, 2022**

ASAJ Sanction #: 22212

Venue: National Aquatic Center: 8 Lane Competition Pool (with 25m Warm Up Pool)
Colorado Electronic Timing System (CTS6): pads with back-up buttons

Date and Times:	Session 1 Friday	April 29	5:30 pm
	Session 2 Saturday	April 30	8:30 pm
	Session 3 Saturday	April 30	3.00 pm
	Session 4 Sunday	May 1	9.00 am

Pool will be opened 90 minutes before the start of each session. All participants, athletes, coaches, officials must leave the pool facility at the end of the Saturday am session to facilitate cleaning.

Eligibility: All Clubs and Swimmers, in good standing, registered with the ASAJ or other FINA affiliated Federations. .

Age Group ages for the meet shall be as of midnight **December 31, 2021**

Masters ages shall be as of **December 31, 2022**

Registration: **The ASAJ register closes at 4 pm April 8, 2022.**

Entry Fees: J\$400 or US\$3.00 per swimmer per individual event. Relays are \$800 or US\$7.00. Time Trials/Deck Entries are \$800 or US\$6.00 per event.

Entry fees are to be paid by April 22, 2022 by 4:00pm. (This will be strictly enforced. There will be no late fees. Clubs/swimmers who do not adhere to this will not be allowed to participate).

Surcharge: J\$500 or US\$4.00 per swimmer

Entry Limits: Number of events per swimmer - No limit
Number of entries per Club - No limit (Except Open Events)
Number of relay teams per Club - 2 per event



OPEN events will be limited to swimmers 10 years and over. Number of entries per Club for Open events: Ten (10) per event (12 if at least two (2) are 10-12 years old). All events will be swum as timed finals.

The Meet director reserves the right to change meet warm-up, start times, or drop/move events, add breaks in order to hold an efficient meet

Entry Deadline: ENTRIES SHOULD BE SUBMITTED VIA HY-TEK SOFTWARE to asaj.meets@gmail.com by **11:59 pm April 14, 2022.**

No late entries will be accepted.

Date of birth for each swimmer must be included in the entry file.

Rules: FINA Rules and ASAJ By-Laws in force at the time of the competition will apply. FINA Starting rule SW 4 will apply
Any swimmer starting before the starting signal has been given, shall be disqualified.
See additional Rules and Regulations

Programme: All events will be swum as timed finals

Additional Rules:

1. Competitors will only be allowed to swim in their age group. If competitors swim outside of their age group, the offending swimmer will be disqualified from the competition.
2. Substitutions will NOT be allowed. Offending swimmers will be disqualified from the competition.
3. Deck entries and time trials will be allowed. Swim times will be included in the final results but will not score points.
4. Minimum Age for OPEN Events: 10 years old.
5. **For all Open Events 200 metres and above, 11 & Over swimmers MUST have achieved a minimum time standard of "BB" times for the particular event in their respective age groups. The entries must show proof of the meet at which the times were achieved. NT entries will not be allowed. In case of 10-year olds this minimum will be waived. A Club may enter a maximum of two 10-year olds without a qualifying time, per event.**
6. There will be positive check-in forty-five (45) minutes before start of session for all events 400m and above.
7. Participating Clubs are responsible for providing a counter for the 800 metre and 1500 metre events.
8. Masters Records will be credited according to the FINA Masters Age Grouping system
9. Relay cards are to be completed in duplicate with the original handed in to the Recorder thirty (30) minutes before the start of the first event of the Session; the copy must be handed to the head lane time keeper at the beginning of the event. Any change must be made no later than four (4) events prior to the scheduled event number, after that only on the presentation of a valid medical certificate. The swimmers must be named in order of swimming in accordance with FINA rules.



10. The Mixed Relay Teams must comprise 2 females and 2 males from the same Age Group

Officials: Referees and Starters on the FINA Swimming Lists no. 20 & 21 will officiate at each session.

Volunteers: Local Clubs are required to submit, with their entries, the name and contact information for ONE (1) volunteer per session to act as timekeepers. The list must be emailed to asaj.meets@gmail.com or be submitted to the ASAJ Office at least four (4) days before the start of the competition.

Marshalling: There will be no Marshaling Area for the time trials. The next heat must be behind the blocks while the current heat is in progress. The coaches are responsible to get their swimmers to the starting block. It is the responsibility of the swimmer to swim in the correct lane and heat assigned to him/her. If a swimmer swims in the wrong lane or heat then the swimmer will automatically be disqualified. Once the swimmers are under the starter's orders and they have taken control of the race (after second whistle), no swimmer may then enter the race. If this occurs, the swimmer will be disqualified and not allowed to swim.

Scoring & Awards: 1. Points for each event will be awarded as follows:

Place	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th
50/100m	9	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
200m and up	13	10	8	7	5	4	3	2
Relays	18	14	12	10	8	6	4	2

3. There will be a Championship Trophy for the winning Club. The second and third place Club will also receive a trophy.
4. Individual Awards - there will be a Certificate for the Jamaican male and female swimmer with the most individual points for each age Group.
5. A Certificate will be awarded to each swimmer who attains at least one (1) AAAA time.
6. A Certificate will be awarded to the swimmer with the best swim in each age group based on highest FINA Points.
7. Masters Team Award - there will be a Trophy for the winning Club in the Masters Division.

Protests: All protests to the referee's decision must be submitted to the Referee in writing within 30 minutes after the announcement of the disqualification, signed by the Team Manager or Head Coach and accompanied by J\$1,500 or US\$12.00 Protest Fee. If the protest is upheld the fee will be returned to the Club.



**Jury of
Appeal:**

There shall be a Jury of Appeal to adjudicate all appeals against a Referee's rejection of a protest.

Each Club shall be entitled to nominate a representative to serve on the Jury of Appeal. Nominations will be submitted in writing along with the entries.

The Jury of Appeal shall comprise 3 persons drawn from the pool of nominees submitted by each Club.



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FRIDAY AFTERNOON					5:30pm	SATURDAY AFTERNOON					4:00pm
01-02	F/M	200	M	IM	10&Under	33-34	F/M	50	M	Breaststroke	9-10
03-04	F/M	200	M	IM	OPEN	35-36	F/M	200	M	Breaststroke	OPEN
05-06	F/M	50	M	Butterfly	11-12	37-38	F/M	50	M	Butterfly	Masters
07-08	F/M	50	M	Butterfly	13&Over	39-40	F/M	100	M	Butterfly	10-12
09	Mixed	800	M	Freestyle	OPEN	41-42	F/M	100	M	Butterfly	13&Over
10	Mixed	1500	M	Freestyle	OPEN	43-44	F/M	50	M	Backstroke	11-12
						45-46	F/M	50	M	Backstroke	13&Over
						47-48	F/M	50	M	Backstroke	Masters
						49-50	F/M	400	M	IM	OPEN
						51-52	F/M	100	M	Freestyle	10&Under
						53-54	F/M	100	M	Freestyle	11-12
						55-56	F/M	100	M	Freestyle	13&Over
SATURDAY MORNING					8:30am	SUNDAY MORNING					9:00am
11-12	F/M	50	M	Butterfly	9-10	57-58	F/M	50	M	Backstroke	9-10
13-14	F/M	200	M	Freestyle	OPEN	59-60	F/M	200	M	Backstroke	OPEN
15-16	F/M	50	M	Breaststroke	11-12	61-62	F/M	50	M	Breaststroke	8&Under
17-18	F/M	50	M	Breaststroke	13&Over	63-64	F/M	50	M	Breaststroke	Masters
19-20	F/M	50	M	Backstroke	8&Under	65-66	F/M	100	M	Breaststroke	10-12
21-22	F/M	100	M	Backstroke	10-12	67-68	F/M	100	M	Breaststroke	13&Over
23-24	F/M	100	M	Backstroke	13&Over	69-70	F/M	400	M	Freestyle	OPEN
25-26	F/M	50	M	Butterfly	8&Under	71-72	F/M	50	M	Freestyle	Masters
27-28	F/M	200	M	Butterfly	OPEN	73-74	F/M	50	M	Freestyle	8&Under
29-30	F/M	200	M	Medley Relay	10&Under	75-76	F/M	50	M	Freestyle	9-10
31	Mixed	400	M	Medley Relay	11-12	77-78	F/M	50	M	Freestyle	11-12
32	Mixed	400	M	Medley Relay	13&Over	79-80	F/M	50	M	Freestyle	13&Over
						81-82	F/M	800	M	Free Relay	10&Under
						83-84	F/M	800	M	Free Relay	11-12
						85-86	F/M	800	M	Free Relay	13&Over