



2026 ASAJ Christmas Open
National Aquatic Centre, Kingston Jamaica
December 17 – 20, 2026

ASAJ Sanction #: 22613

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:

Thursday	December 17	9:00 a.m & 5:00 p.m
Friday	December 18	9:00 a.m & 5:00 p.m
Saturday	December 19	9:00 a.m & 5:00 p.m.
Sunday	December 20	9:00 a.m & 5:00 p.m

Pool will be opened 90 minutes before the start of each session.

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

Registration: **The ASAJ register closes at 4:00 pm on Friday, November 26, 2026.**
Age groups according to the swimmer's age as at **December 31st, 2025.**
Masters ages as at **December 31st, 2026.**

Entry Fees: N.B. ENTRIES SHOULD BE SUBMITTED VIA HY-TEK SOFTWARE ALONG WITH INDIVIDUAL MEET ENTRIES REPORT WITH RELAYS

J\$600/US\$6.00 per swimmer per individual event and J\$1,200/US\$12.00 per relay.

Entry fees are to be paid by December 4, 2026 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).

There will be positive check-in for all events 400 M and above, 15 minutes before the start of each session. Failure to show after positive check-in, the swimmer will either miss their next event or pay a fee of \$5,000. There will be no refund for swimmers who scratch any event.

Surcharge: J\$1,000/US\$10.00 per swimmer

Entry Limits: Number of events per swimmer: No limit
Number of relay teams per Club: 2 per event

There will be strict adherence to the time limits of each session: 4.5 hours per session. It is the responsibility of the Meet Director to review the timeline 3 days prior to the meet to see how he can adjust events to accommodate all events.

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 are to be submitted **December 1, 2026 by 11:59 pm**. Entries are to be submitted to asajswimmeets@gmail.com and copied to aquaticsja@gmail.com

No late entries will be accepted.

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

Rules: World Aquatics Rules and ASAJ By-Laws in force at the time of the competition will apply.

Programme: The 50, 100 and 200 M individual 11-12, 13 -14 and 15 & Over events will be swum as heats and finals. Prelim events with 8 or fewer competitors on the blocks will go straight to finals.
200M events will be swum as 11 & Over for the heats. However, swimmers will advance to the finals based on age groups. Results will be scored according to age groups.
The 400, 800 and 1,500 M events will be swum as timed finals with the fastest heat in the evening session and the slower heats in the morning.

Additional Rules:

1. The Start: AQUA swimming rules 4.1, 4.2, 4.3, 4.4 and AQUA masters rules 3.3.2.1, 3.3.2.2, 3.3.2.3 shall apply
2. 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.
3. Minimum age for OPEN events: 11 years old. Swimmers in the 11 – 12 age group will only be allowed to swim in an OPEN event if that event is not offered for their age group.
4. Swim times will be included in the final results but will not score points during the Preliminary events, scratches are allowed at any time. There is NO refund of the entry fee.
5. For Finals, scratches must be presented thirty (30) minutes prior to the start of the finals. Failure to comply will result in the following penalty: A fine of JA\$2,500 or US\$25.00 is to be paid immediately. The Swimmer will be denied further participation in the Championships if the fine is not paid. Any claim of illness must be supported by written medical verification.
6. The eight (8) fastest times in the Preliminaries will qualify for the Finals. The 9th and 10th fastest swimmer in each Preliminary event will be designated as alternates.
7. Any event containing eight (8) or fewer entrants will automatically be swum as a Final. Masters Records will be credited according to the AQUA Masters Age Groups.
8. Time Trials and deck entries are strictly prohibited.
9. 8&U, 9-10 and 10&U events are all timed finals.
10. Relays will be swum as timed finals at the end of the evening sessions.
11. Substitutions will NOT be allowed. Offending swimmers will be disqualified from the competition.



12. Participating Clubs are responsible for providing a counter for the 800m and 1500m events
13. Relay cards are in duplicate, the original must be 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 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 AQUA rules.

Officials: Referees and Starters on the current World Aquatics Swimming and PAQ Lists will officiate at each session.

Volunteers: One (1) Timekeeper per Club per session. The names of timekeepers must be submitted along with entries.

Marshalling: There will be a Marshalling Area for individual event Finals only which will be for 11- 12, 13 – 14 & 15 & Over Events Only. Swimmers in the finals must report to the Marshalling Area at least 3 events prior to their race. Where swimmers are unable to present themselves 3 events before because they are competing in another event, they must get permission (from the Marshall) at the start of the Meet session to be late to the Marshalling Area for a specific event. For all other events, including timed finals and relays, there will be no marshalling where the following will be applicable:

The coaches are responsible for getting 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 the second whistle), no swimmer may then enter the race. If this occurs, the swimmer will be disqualified and not allowed to swim.

Protests All protests to the Referee's decision must be submitted to the Referee in writing within 30 minutes after the announcement of a disqualification, signed by the Team Manager or Head Coach and accompanied by J\$5,000/ US\$50.00 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. Nominees shall be members of the ASAJ Council or Swimming Committees.



Pre-competition Warm-up Rules:

In the 50m pool, in the interest of the swimmers safety, the rules outlined below will be observed during warm-up prior to the start of each session. There shall be NO DIVING IN CIRCLE SWIMMING LANES AND TURN PRACTICE LANES, entry

to these lanes is to be feet first, from a sitting position. The Meet Referee/Director will ensure compliance.

START/FINISH END (NORTH)							
Lane 1	Lane 2	Lane 3	Lane 4	Lane 5	Lane 6	Lane 7	Lane 8
15m Dive Sprint Only	25m Dive Sprint Only	Circle Swim Only	Circle Swim Only	Circle Swim Only	Circle Swim Only	50m Pace Lane Only	Turn Practice Only
Turn Practice Only	Turn Practice Only	Circle Swim Only	Circle Swim Only	Circle Swim Only	Circle Swim Only	50m Pace Lane Only	25m Dive Sprint Only
Lane 1	Lane 2	Lane 3	Lane 4	Lane 5	Lane 6	Lane 7	Lane 8
TURN END (SOUTH)							

In the 25m pool all lanes will be circle swimming, with feet first entry from a sitting position at all times

Awards and Points: 1. Points will be awarded to the Finalists follows:

9, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1 (INDIVIDUAL EVENTS)

18, 14, 12, 10, 8, 6, 4, 2 (RELAYS)

- MEDALS will be awarded to the three fastest swimmers in each Final
- A trophy will be awarded to the 1st place club.
- A performance trophy will be awarded to the male and female swimmer in the 11-12, 13 – 14 and 15 and Over age group category who attain the highest AQUA Points ranking in a single event.
- A performance trophy will be awarded to any swimmer who attains at least ONE 15-16 100M+ AAAA time.
- Masters will be scored in a separate Masters division and in 10-year age groups: 25-34, 35-44 etc. **Masters points will not contribute to the overall team scores.**
- Masters Team Award – there will be a Trophy for the winning club in the Masters Division.



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Order of Events

THURSDAY AM

9:00am

1		800m	Freestyle (slow heats)	TF	F	OPEN
2		1500m	Freestyle (slow heats)	TF	M	OPEN
3	4	100m	Freestyle	TF	F/M	8&U
5	6	200m	Breaststroke	H	F/M	11 & OVER
7	8	100m	Freestyle	TF	F/M	9-10
9	10	50m	Backstroke	H	F/M	11-12
11	12	50m	Backstroke	H	F/M	13-14
13	14	50m	Backstroke	H	F/M	15 & OVER
15	16	200m	Backstroke	TF	F/M	10&U
17	18	100m	Butterfly	H	F/M	11-12
19	20	100m	Butterfly	H	F/M	13-14
21	22	100m	Butterfly	H	F/M	15 & OVER

THURSDAY PM

5:00p.m

1		800m	Freestyle (fastest heat)	TF	F	OPEN
2		1500m	Freestyle (fastest heat)	TF	M	OPEN
23	24	100m	Freestyle	TF	F/M	Masters
5	6	200m	Breaststroke	F	F/M	11 & OVER

MEDAL PRESENTATION

25	26	50m	Backstroke	TF	F/M	8&U
9	10	50m	Backstroke	F	F/M	11-12
11	12	50m	Backstroke	F	F/M	13-14
13	14	50m	Backstroke	F	F/M	15 & OVER
27	28	50m	Backstroke	TF	F/M	9-10
17	18	100m	Butterfly	F	F/M	11-12
19	20	100m	Butterfly	F	F/M	13-14
21	22	100m	Butterfly	F	F/M	15 & OVER

MEDAL PRESENTATION

29	30	50m	Backstroke	TF	F/M	Masters
31	32	400m	Freestyle Relay	TF	F/M	10&U
33	34	400m	Freestyle Relay	TF	F/M	11-12
35	36	400m	Freestyle Relay	TF	F/M	OPEN



FRIDAY AM

37	38	200m	Freestyle	H	F/M	11 & OVER
39	40	100m	Butterfly	TF	F/M	8&U
41	42	50m	Butterfly	H	F/M	11-12
43	44	50m	Butterfly	H	F/M	13-14
45	46	50m	Butterfly	H	F/M	15 & OVER
47	48	100m	Butterfly	TF	F/M	9-10
49	50	100m	Backstroke	H	F/M	11-12
51	52	100m	Backstroke	H	F/M	13-14
53	54	100m	Backstroke	H	F/M	15 & OVER
55	56	200m	Freestyle	TF	F/M	10&U
57	58	400m	I.M. (slow heats)	TF	F/M	OPEN

9:00am

FRIDAY PM

37	38	200m	Freestyle	F	F/M	11 & OVER
59	60	100m	Butterfly	TF	F/M	Masters
41	42	50m	Butterfly	F	F/M	11-12
43	44	50m	Butterfly	F	F/M	13-14
45	46	50m	Butterfly	F	F/M	15 & OVER

5:00p.m

MEDAL PRESENTATION

61	62	50m	Breaststroke	TF	F/M	8&U
49	50	100m	Backstroke	F	F/M	11-12
51	52	100m	Backstroke	F	F/M	13-14
53	54	100m	Backstroke	F	F/M	15 & OVER
63	64	50m	Breaststroke	TF	F/M	9-10
65	66	400m	I.M. (fastest heat)	TF	F/M	OPEN
67	68	50m	Breaststroke	TF	F/M	Masters

MEDAL PRESENTATION

69	70	200m	Medley Relay	TF	F/M	10&U
71	72	400m	Medley Relay	TF	F/M	11-12
73	74	400m	Medley Relay	TF	F/M	OPEN

SATURDAY AM

75	76	200m	I.M.	H	F/M	11 & OVER
77	78	100m	Breaststroke	TF	F/M	8&U
79	80	50m	Breaststroke	H	F/M	11-12
81	82	50m	Breaststroke	H	F/M	13-14
83	84	50m	Breaststroke	H	F/M	15 & Over
85	86	100m	Breaststroke	TF	F/M	9-10
87	88	100m	Freestyle	H	F/M	11-12
89	90	100m	Freestyle	H	F/M	13-14
91	92	100m	Freestyle	H	F/M	15 & OVER

9:00am



93	94	200m	Butterfly	TF	F/M	10&U
95	96	200m	Butterfly	H	F/M	11 & OVER

SATURDAY PM

5:00p.m

75	76	200m	I.M.	F	F/M	11 & OVER
97	98	100m	Breaststroke	TF	F/M	Masters
79	80	50m	Breaststroke	F	F/M	11-12
81	82	50m	Breaststroke	F	F/M	13-14
83	84	50m	Breaststroke	F	F/M	15 & OVER
99	100	50m	Freestyle	TF	F/M	8&U

MEDAL PRESENTATION

87	88	100m	Freestyle	F	F/M	11-12
89	90	100m	Freestyle	F	F/M	13-14
91	92	100m	Freestyle	F	F/M	15 & OVER
101	102	50m	Freestyle	TF	F/M	9-10
95	96	200m	Butterfly	F	F/M	11 & OVER
103	104	50m	Freestyle	TF	F/M	Masters

MEDAL PRESENTATION

105	106	800m	Freestyle Relay	TF	F/M	11-12
107	108	800m	Freestyle Relay	TF	F/M	OPEN

SUNDAY AM

9:00am

109	110	400m	Freestyle (slow heats)	TF	F/M	OPEN
111	112	200m	I.M.	TF	F/M	10&U
113	114	50m	Freestyle	H	F/M	11-12
115	116	50m	Freestyle	H	F/M	13-14
117	118	50m	Freestyle	H	F/M	15 & OVER
119	120	100m	Backstroke	TF	F/M	8&U
121	122	100m	Backstroke	TF	F/M	9-10
123	124	100m	Breaststroke	H	F/M	11-12
125	126	100m	Breaststroke	H	F/M	13-14
127	128	100m	Breaststroke	H	F/M	15 & OVER
129	130	200m	Breaststroke	TF	F/M	10&U
131	132	200m	Backstroke	H	F/M	11 & OVER

SUNDAY PM

5:00p.m

133	134	400m	Freestyle (fastest heat)	TF	F/M	OPEN
135	136	100m	Backstroke	TF	F/M	Masters
113	114	50m	Freestyle	F	F/M	11-12
115	116	50m	Freestyle	F	F/M	13-14
117	118	50m	Freestyle	F	F/M	15 & OVER
137	138	50m	Butterfly	TF	F/M	8&U

MEDAL PRESENTATION



123	124	100m	Breaststroke	F	F/M	11-12
125	126	100m	Breaststroke	F	F/M	OPEN
127	128	100m	Breaststroke	F	F/M	OPEN
139	140	50m	Butterfly	TF	F/M	9-10
131	132	200m	Backstroke	F	F/M	11 & OVER
141	142	50m	Butterfly	TF	F/M	Masters

MEDAL PRESENTATION

143	144	200m	Freestyle Relay	TF	F/M	10&U
145	146	200m	Freestyle Relay	TF	F/M	11-12
147	148	200m	Freestyle Relay	TF	F/M	13-14
149	150	200m	Freestyle Relay	TF	F/M	15 & OVER