



**CARIFTA 2026**  
**AQUATICS CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
MARTINIQUE

# **XXXIX CARIFTA CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**SWIMMING**  
**OPEN WATER**  
**ARTISTIC SWIMMING**

**APRIL 02 – 09, 2026**

**MARTINIQUE**

# MEET SUMMONS

## XXXIX CARIFTA 2026 SWIMMING, OPEN WATER & ARTISTIC SWIMMING

The championships will be held at the following locations according to the following itinerary :

- **Swimming** : CACEM's Community aquatic complex
- **Open water** : Anses d'Arlet, Martinique
- **Synchronized swimming** : CACEM's Community aquatic complex
- **Athletes' Village** : **Karibea Resort** and **Pierre et Vacances Village** Ste Luce  
Hotel-pool travel time : 25 min

### 1. SCHEDULE

#### Swimming

Thursday April 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Arrival of Teams
Friday April 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Technical Meeting - 11:00 AM
Friday April 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Technical Officials' Meeting – 12:00 PM
Friday April 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Opening Ceremony - 3:00 PM
Saturday April 4 <sup>th</sup>	Swimming Heats - 9:00 AM - Swimming Finals - 6:00 PM
Sunday April 5 <sup>th</sup>	Swimming Heats - 9:00 AM - Swimming Finals - 6:00 PM
Monday April 6 <sup>th</sup>	Swimming Heats - 9:00 AM - Swimming Finals - 6:00 PM
Tuesday April 7 <sup>th</sup>	Swimming Heats - 9:00 AM - Swimming Finals - 6:00 PM
Tuesday April 7 <sup>th</sup>	Congress Meeting 12:30 - 2:30 PM

#### Open water

Sunday April 5 <sup>th</sup>	Arrival of Teams
Monday April 6 <sup>th</sup>	Technical Meeting - 12:00 PM
Monday April, 6 <sup>th</sup>	Technical Officials' Meeting - 12:30 PM
Tuesday April 7 <sup>th</sup>	Course Familiarization – 7.00 AM
Wednesday April 8 <sup>th</sup>	Open Water 5k – 9:00 AM / Distribution of Awards

#### Artistic swimming

Saturday April 4 <sup>th</sup>	Arrival of Teams
Sunday April 5 <sup>th</sup>	Technical Meeting - 12:00 PM
Sunday April 5 <sup>th</sup>	Technical Officials' Meeting – 12:00 PM
Monday April 6 <sup>th</sup>	Competition session 1 -1:30 PM - Award ceremony
Tuesday April 7 <sup>th</sup>	Competition session 2 – 1:30 PM - Award ceremony
Wednesday April 8 <sup>th</sup>	Competition session 3 – 9:45 AM Competition session 4– 4:45 PM Award ceremony

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## 2. INVITED FEDERATIONS

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|----------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1. Anguilla          | 15. Guyana                      |
| 2. Antigua & Barbuda | 16. Haïti                       |
| 3. Aruba             | 17. Jamaïca                     |
| 4. Bahamas           | 18. Martinique                  |
| 5. Barbados          | 19. Saint-Martin                |
| 6. Belize            | 20. Sint Maarten                |
| 7. Bermuda           | 21. St. Kitts & Nevis           |
| 8. Bonaire           | 22. St. Lucia                   |
| 9. Cayman Islands    | 23. St Vincent & The Grenadines |
| 10. Curaçao          | 24. Suriname                    |
| 11. Dominica         | 25. The British Virgin Islands  |
| 12. French Guiana    | 26. The US Virgin Islands       |
| 13. Grenada          | 27. Trinidad & Tobago           |
| 14. Guadeloupe       | 28. Turks & Caicos Islands      |

Belize, Guyana, Jamaica and Suriname are the only countries needing visa to enter Martinique. The LOC is doing everything to facilitate same and further information will be given by mid January.

## 3. COMPETITION RULES

### 3.1. THE COMPETITIONS

The competitions will be conducted in accordance with WORLD AQUATICS Rules 2024-2028 in force at the start of the competition.

WORLD AQUATICS competition regulation SW 2025 shall be applied for SW

WORLD AQUATICS competition regulation SW 2025 shall be applied for OW

WORLD AQUATICS competition regulation SW 2025 shall be applied for AS

### 3.2. INTERPRETATIONS

The Organizing Committee of CARIFTA 2026 and the Jury of Appeal shall have complete authority to answer and resolve any interpretation, protestor call relating to these Championships. Nominations for the Jury of Appeal should be submitted at the Technical Meetings.

### 3.3. AGE GROUP

#### Swimming

- a) Competitors will compete in the following age groups:
  - 11-12 Female & Male
  - 13-14 Female & Male
  - 15-17 Female & Male
- b) The swimmer's age group shall be determined by the age of the swimmer as of midnight on December,31 2025.

#### Open Water Swimming

- a) Competitors will compete in the following age groups:
  - \* 14-15 Female & Male
  - \* 16-18 Female & Male
- b) The swimmer's age group shall be determined by the age of the swimmer as of midnight on 31st December 2026.

### **Artistic Swimming**

a) Competitors will compete in the following age groups:

Age Groupings (Male or Female) for Artistic Swimming are

- \* 12 years of age and Under
- \* Youth (13-15 years of age)
- \* Junior (16-19 years of age)

Mixed duets (Male and Female) Youth and Junior.

The 12 & Under and Youth age group shall perform figures and routines in accordance with the WORLD AQUATICS Rule ASAG 3. "12 & Under shall not be allowed to swim up".

The Junior/Senior age group shall perform technical and free routines only. They shall each be awarded score of 100% and separate medals shall be presented to technical routines and free routines.

b) All Age Group competitors remain qualified from 1 January to the following 31 December at the age they are at the close of day on 31 December of the year of the competition.

## **4. ELIGIBILITY**

**A.** All participating Federations must be in good financial standing with WORLD AQUATICS and all other affiliated members.

**B.** All participating Federations must be in good financial standing with all Federations invited to participate in the 2026 CARIFTA Swimming Championships.

**C.** All Competitors must be either citizens of the Country they represent whether by birth or naturalization, provided that a naturalized citizen shall have lived in that Country for at least one year prior to the entry deadline for the Championships. Additionally, non-citizens may be entered providing the competitor has been resident in the Country for one year prior to the entry deadline and must not have swum for another Country during that period.

All Competitors must also be registered with, or otherwise, a member of, the Swimming or Aquatics Federation of the Country that they represent.

**D.** Competitors who are non-citizens would be required to present 'proof of residency' documents which could be proof of club membership, proof of attendance at school of any other organization.

**E.** If a Country enters a competitor that is not a citizen of that country by birth or naturalization, the code for that country shall be changed by adding "AG" to the designated three letter WORLD AQUATICS Country code and used throughout the competition e.g. MTQ shall be changed to MTQ-AG.

## **5. PRELIMINARY ENTRIES**

Preliminary Entries in each discipline must be made using the Preliminary Entry forms attached and must reach the Chairperson of the Organizing Committee by **Thursday, January 15 2026**.

## 6. FINAL ENTRIES

The final entries must be submitted to the Organizing Committee by **Tuesday, March 10 2026**, by 6:00pm. Swimming entries must be submitted by HY-TEK Software or Splash Lenex. Final Entries must include the following details:

- A. Name, sex, and date of birth of each swimmer/ artistic swimmer/open water swimmer. (if not provided during the preliminary entries deadline)
- B. Events being entered by each swimmer/artistic swimmer/open water swimmer.
- C. Entry time for seeding purposes (swimming only)
- D. Names of Team Officials and the position held by each official
- E. Names of qualified persons and capacity in which they are willing to serve as Meet officials
- F. Passport size photographs of each athlete team and meet official. (if not provided during the preliminary entries deadline)
- G. Photographs must be submitted in electronic format as.jpg files. Each picture (.jpg file) must specify the full name and Country of the competitor. Photographs must also be compressed in zip format for efficient transmission. The zip file must be labeled with the name of the Country and discipline. Please submit separate zip files for each discipline. (if not provided during the preliminary entries deadline)
- H. A profile of each swimmer, team and meet official. Profiles should include National and International achievements.
- I. Details of arrival and departure of all swimmers, team and meet officials (see attached form).
- J. Despite entry submission in electronic format, or meet manager's print out, signed by the President or General Secretary of the Federation with the Association's stamp affixed must be emailed to the Organizing Committee by the deadline date of **Tuesday, March 10 2026**.

## 7. MIXED RELAYS

Mixed relays will be held in the 11-12 age group only and will be a 4x100 freestyle event. It will take place on the evening of the 4x200 freestyle relays for the 13-14 and 15-17 age groups.

Swimmers will be allowed to SWIM UP for the relays but cannot swim in the older age group and also compete in their age group.

A maximum of two (2) swimmers per relay are permitted to swim up provided that the country does not have enough swimmers in the older age group, and provided that the swimmer is not competing in his or her normal age group.

Swimmers can only participate in one relay per day. These relays will count for points and medals.

## 8. PAYMENT OF MEET FEES

In relation to advanced payments for countries participating in CARIFTA 2026, the following shall apply.

- A. Federations are to pay a deposit of 20% of total cost with the submission of final entries and rooming list.
- B. Federations that fail to pay the 20% deposit with the submission of the final entries will require to pay a 5% penalty (on the total cost due), if the 20% deposit is not received within five (5) working days from the date the final entries are due
- C. The Organizing country is required to send an invoice to each participating Federation within ten (10) days of the date of the final entries and rooming list which will reflect the deposit received and the outstanding balance due. The remaining balance must be paid on the arrival of the team prior to the commencement of the competition.

## 9. ENTRY RULES

### Swimming

- A. There will be a limit of 8 competitors in each sex per age group to a maximum of 36 **swimmers**.
- B. There is no limit to the number of events per swimmer.
- C. No substitutions or alternates will be accepted after the final entries have been submitted, except in relays. All relay participants must have been entered in the meet.
- D. No competitor will be able to participate in an age group outside of his age group, even if it were in an age group older than the competitor.
- E. Each Country will be limited to two (2) competitors per individual event except in the 50 m events when there may be a maximum of three (3) competitors. However, only 2 participants from a team may compete in the finals. Only one (1) team per federation is permitted in relay events.
- F. In the relays each Country must enter 4 competitors. The order of the swimmers in each relay of the day's proceedings must be handed in to the Clerk of Course one hour before the start of each session.
- G. Individual events exceeding 200 meters will be Timed Finals. All other events will have preliminary heats with one final event
- H. Scratches must be presented 30 (thirty) minutes prior to the start of the finals. Failure to comply with the above would trigger the following penalty: A fine of US\$100.00 to be paid immediately upon reporting the scratch. The team will be denied future participation if fine is not paid. Any claims to illness must be supported by medical verification. (Carifta Guidelines).
- I. The eight (8) fastest swimmers in the preliminaries will qualify for the finals. The 9th and 10th fastest in each preliminary event will be designated as alternates for the finals.
- J. Seeding for the preliminary events will be in accordance with WORLD AQUATICS Rule SW36.
- K. Any event containing eight (8) or less entries will automatically be a final.
- L. As agreed at Congress 2013, Jamaica and reconfirmed at Congress 2014, Aruba competitors in the 13-14 and 15-17 age group maybe subject to Anti-Doping testing procedures at the discretion of the local regional Anti-doping Organization.

**M.** The following procedure will be followed for events longer than 200m (as decided at the 2013 congress, Jamaica).

- In events 400 meters & over, “NT” is no longer permitted.
- 400m Timed Final events: all heats except the fastest heat will be swum in the morning session. The fastest heat will be swum in the evening session.
- 800 & 1500 freestyle for the 13-14 and 15-17 age groups will be swum together, with the results and scoring computed and published by age groups.
- All heats will be swum fastest to slowest, alternating Girls and Boys.
- 400 Individual Medley for the 11-12 and 13-14 age groups will be swum together, with the results and scoring published by age groups.
- PROOF OF TIMES MUST ACCOMPANY ENTRIES FOR EVENTS 400 METERS & OVER.
- Accepted as proof of times are copies of meet results (March 2024-March 2025) indicating the location at which the times were achieved, signed by the meet referee or the President of the National Federation. All times must be swum and submitted as long course meters. In the event athletes only have SCY or SCM times, these must also be submitted but clearly identified as converted times.
- Furthermore, the following qualifying standards for the 800m and 1500m freestyle will be enforced.

AGE GROUP	FEMALE(800)	MALE (1500)
13-14	10:20.99	18:58.99
15-17	10:08.99	18:11.69

### **Open Water swimming**

- A.** Each Country shall be able to enter a maximum of three (3) competitors per age group in male and female categories.
- B.** All participants will participate only if their designated representatives are present at the open water event. All preventatives must sign and include with the entry, a document indemnifying the organizers from all liability.
- C.** All competitors shall be subject to a compulsory medical examination in the competition venue before the start of their event. Information on this will be provided at the Technical Meeting.
- D.** The place and time for the competition, as well as the plan with the characteristics of the route will be provided to Delegations in the Technical Meeting.
- E.** Competitors are subject to Anti-Doping Procedures at the discretion of the Regional Anti-Doping Organization.

## **Artistic swimming**

- A. The Organizing Committee will invite Non-CARIFTA Federations &/or Teams to participate in the Artistic Swimming Competition.
- B. Each participant in the Championship must be a member of a Federation duly Constituted and affiliated to WORLD AQUATICS, or a club or regional team, or national team duly constituted and affiliated to a National Federation that is affiliated to WORLD AQUATICS.
- C. Club Teams need to present a letter of good standing by their Federation upon arrival.
- D. Each Federation / Club may enter two (2) solos, duets and one (1) team per age group.
- E. The team must comprise a minimum of four (4) and a maximum of eight (8) competitors.
- F. In the 12 & Under age group category, athletes are not permitted to swim up.  
In the other categories an athlete can swim in a higher age group to compete in duets and/or teams, but he cannot swim these same events in his own age group.  
Duos and Teams must have at least 50% of their members in the correct age group.
- G. **Gelatin**  
Swimmers must bring their own tools for gelatin. They must arrive at the pool with the gelatin applied and will be able to touch up only in the area provided for this purpose. Competitors MAY NOT put on or take off their gelatin in the locker room.  
Teams will be fined 200 euros per incident for failing to comply with this installation rule.
- H. **Artistic Swimming Program**  
The artistic swimming program shall conform to that set forth in the WORLD AQUATICS age group rules.  
The order and the development of the competition will be determined in accordance with the number of participants in each category. Therefore, the World Aquatics order of the events will be organized following preliminary entries.  
The Organizing Committee shall send to each participating country, no later than **Friday, February 27 2026**, the information indicated in WORLD AQUATICS Rule AS 24.2, including the pool diagram with depth and music format.

## **10. TEAM OFFICIALS**

Each participating Country may include in its delegation, at the cost indicated in Section 12., the following officials:

### **Swimming**

- A. Delegations of twelve (12) competitors or less will be allowed by three (3) team officials.
- B. Delegations of thirteen (13) to twenty-four (24) competitors will be allowed five (5) team officials.
- C. Delegations of twenty-five (25) to thirty-six (36) competitors will be allowed seven (7) team officials.

### **Open Water**

Two (2) team officials allowed per delegation.



## **Artistic swimming**

- A. Delegations of four (4) competitors or less will be allowed one (1) team official.
- B. Delegations of five (5) or more competitors will be allowed two (2) team officials.

## **General comments**

- A. The number of team officials noted in this section shall include Doctors, Masseurs and Physiotherapists, Chaperones, Managers, Chefs de Mission and Coaches. Each team official must have a stated capacity in which they are functioning.
- B. Officials in excess of the numbers stipulated here will not benefit from special team rates or courtesies.
- C. Teams from non-French- speaking countries will also be entitled to an additional official to serve as a translator. The Organizing Committee will endeavor to provide a bilingual liaison officer to be available throughout the competition or as required.

## **11. REGISTRATION/ACCREDITATION PROCEDURE**

- A. On arrival at the Games Village, teams will be checked in and allocated rooms based on the pre-allocation rooming list. If no room allocation list was provided the OC will allocate rooms prior to the team's arrival.
- B. The Head of Delegation/Manager will be taken to the Martinique Federation Office or designated to complete the following:

Payment of the sum of total outstanding meet fee as invoiced by the host country based on the final entries and sent to the National Federation prior to arrival. Fees must be paid as follows:

- 1. Prior to arrival by wire transfer in Euros
- 2. Credit card – Master/Visa card. American Express Cards will not be accepted.

### **Wire transfer**

If payment by wire transfer is the preferred method of payment wire transfer instructions are detailed below:

### **Telegraphic Transfer Instructions:**

**BANK ACCOUNT # 00136039732**

**BRED BANQUE POPULAIRE  
12, BOULEVARD GENERAL DE GAULLE  
97200 FORT-DE-FRANCE**

**IBAN : FR76 1010 7006 2200 1360 3973 296  
CODE BIC : BREDFRPPXXX**

**Please note :** that commission charges must be paid by the National Federation and meet fees received **by the host Country must equate the amount invoiced.**

The following accreditation procedures will be conducted simultaneously with the Technical meeting.

- 1. The athletes' proof of age and eligibility will be verified at this time.  
Athletes' proof of age and eligibility must be provided in the form of a passport and residency documents.

2. Accreditation badges will be issued to each member of the official delegation after payment has been received.
3. Submission of three (3) flags and National anthem on appropriate medium.

The accreditation badge must be worn at all times. The loss of an accreditation badge must be reported to the competition secretariat and will be replaced at a cost of 25.00 euros

## 12. FEES

Meet Fees for the 2026 CARIFTA Championships are follows :

### A. Hotel Fee

The hotel fee for each member of the official delegation (swimmers, team officials & sanctioned technical officials) will be 150 euros per night per member inclusive of breakfast, lunch and dinner based on three (3) persons in a room or such a number as determined by the male/female ratio and total number of persons in the delegation.

If a specific request is made by a Federation for accommodation other than 3 persons per room, the following rates will apply (inclusive of breakfast, lunch, and dinner).

Double occupancy 160 euros per person per night.

Single occupancy 260 euros per person per night

### B. Swimming Fee

Swimming entry Fee	5.00 euros per swimmer per event
Swimming relay entry fee	10.00 euros per team per event

### C. Open Water

Open Water entry fee	5.00 euros per person
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### D. Artistic Fee

Artistic swimming figures entry fee	5.00 euros per swimmer
Artistic swimming routines entry fee	10.00 euros per Solo, Duet or Team

### E. Transportation

Transportation fee of 140.00 euros per delegation member and approved technical officials for the period April 2-9, 2026 inclusive of (arrivals & departures, hotel/competition venue & return.)

## 13. TECHNICAL MEETINGS:

### Swimming

The Swimming Technical Meeting will be held on April 3<sup>rd</sup> 2026 at 11 AM at TBD with the following Agenda:

- A. Welcome and Introductions
- B. Review of psych sheets and written submission of corrections (Delegation's Representative)
- C. Verification of passports of participants for proof of age and eligibility
- D. Description of Competition Venue/Pool
- E. Transportation schedule
- F. Submission of nominees for the Jury of Appeal
- G. Opening ceremony
- H. Any other technical matters

Technical Officials' Meeting immediately following Technical Meeting at 12 PM at TBD.

1. Presentation of roster
2. Outline of procedures and procession for competition
3. Brief discussion on swimming technical rules/queries
4. Officials' attire

Any other technical matters

### **Open water**

Open Water Technical Meeting April 6<sup>th</sup> at 12PM (Officials 12.30PM) TBD

1. Presentation of roster
2. Outline of procedures and procession for competition
3. OW Swimming technical rules/queries
4. Any other technical matters

Open Water course familiarization trip April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2026, transportation will depart the hotel at 6.00am.

### **Artistic swimming**

Artistic Swimming Technical Meeting on April 5. at between 12.00am and 4.00pm

1. Artistic Swimming draw
2. Outline of configuration of pool
3. Any other technical matters

## **14. PROTESTS**

All protests against the Referees' decision must be submitted to the Referee in writing within 30 minutes after the event in question. It should be signed by the Delegation's Representative and accompanied by 25.00 euros. The fee is refundable to the leader of the delegation if the protest is upheld.

## **15. JURY OF APPEAL**

- A. There shall be a Jury of Appeal to adjudicate all appeals against a Referee's rejection of a protest.
- B. Each country shall be entitled to nominate a representative to serve on the Jury of Appeal. Nominations should be submitted in writing at the Technical Meeting on April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2026 swimming and April 5<sup>th</sup> artistic swimming.
- C. The Jury of Appeal shall be comprised of 3 disinterested persons drawn from the pool of nominees submitted by each country.

## 16. SCORING AND AWARDS

### Swimming and Open Water

Points will be awarded as follows:

PLACE	INDIVIDUAL	RELAYS	OPEN WATER
1	9	18	18
2	7	14	14
3	6	12	12
4	5	10	10
5	4	8	8
6	3	6	6
7	2	4	4
8	1	2	2

- A. Swimming - Medals will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place in each event.
- B. Swimming - A high point Trophy will be awarded in each age group (Female & Male).
- C. Swimming - A Performance Trophy will be awarded in each age group to the swimmers who score the highest WORLD AQUATICS points in a single event.
- D. Swimming - Medals and trophies will be presented at the end of the last session, unless schedule changes are approved by the Meet Director.

**NB:** There is an overall CARIFTA Swimming Champion based on pool swimming only.

### Artistic Swimming

PLACE	SOLO	FIGURES TECH ROUTINE	DUET	TEAM
1	9	9	18	27
2	7	7	14	21
3	6	6	12	18
4	5	5	10	15
5	4	4	8	12
6	3	3	6	9
7	2	2	4	6
8	1	1	2	3

- A. Places will be determined according to the swimmers' scores subject to the Carifta Guidelines.
- B. Two rankings will be established: one including only the CARIFTA swimmers, and one including all the swimmers (including non-CARIFTA swimmers).  
For each ranking, medals will be awarded to 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> places in each event (including alternates), subject to the guidelines of CARIFTA.
- C. A High Point Trophy will be presented to the champion in each age group (this is regardless of Club / Country) but subject to Carifta Guidelines.
- D. Overall, Champions- CARIFTA 2026 (this is regardless of Club/ Country), but subject to Carifta Guidelines.

## **17. OPENING OF POOL**

### **Swimming:**

The pool will be opened 90 minutes before the scheduled start of the Competition Session. The pool will be closed 15 minutes before the start of the competition.

## **18. FLAGS AND ANTHEMS**

Each Delegation shall provide:

- A. Three (3) flags of their Country no larger than 4 feet by 3 feet.
- B. A digital version of their National Anthem with a time span of no longer than 30 seconds.

## **19. CEREMONIES**

There will be an Opening Ceremony on April 3, 2026, from 3.00 pm to 6.00 pm.

## **20. TRANSPORTATION**

- A. Teams are responsible for arranging their own transportation to and from Martinique.
- B. Official delegations and approved technical officials will be met at the Aimé Césaire International Airport by Volunteers and transported to the Games Village.
- C. Official delegations and approved technical Officials will be transported from the Games Village to the Airport for departure at the end of the Championships.
- D. Official Delegations and approved technical Officials will be transported between the Games Village and the Competition Venue. A Transportation schedule will be published.

## **21. ACCOMMODATION AND MEALS**

- A. Lunch and dinner will be provided on day of arrival and breakfast only on day of departure. For all other days - breakfast, lunch, and dinner will be provided.
- B. Accommodation and other rates quoted in this summons are valid only for the period April 2<sup>nd</sup>. - April 9<sup>th</sup>. 2026. Should a delegation arrive earlier or depart later than the dates outlined in the summons higher rates may apply.

## 22. CONTACT INFORMATION

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## 23. TECHNICAL OFFICIALS

Federations or individuals may apply to the Organizing Committee to act as Technical Officials. Application forms should be completed by the Technical Official, signed by their Federation's President or Secretary and submitted to the Organizing Committee no later than **Thursday, January 15<sup>th</sup> 2026**.

Officials who are selected will be notified by **Monday, February 16<sup>th</sup> 2026**.

Officials who are accepted to officiate at the 2026 CARIFTA Aquatic Championships will be accommodated in the designated hotel and will enjoy the accommodation and transportation rates outlined in this summons.

### **Artistic swimming**

- A. Delegations will be allowed two (2) qualified judges.
- B. In Artistic Swimming it is mandatory for each participating country to send two (2) judges. At least one (1) judge should be a WORLD AQUATICS or a UANA judge who passed the WORLD AQUATICS Judges School (2025 - 2027). These judges will have priority on the panels. Federations sending less than 2 judges will have to pay a surcharge of 100 euros per judge.

Note: Federations that do not have a UANA or WORLD AQUATICS Judge will not be charged the Officials Surcharge.

## 24. SUPPORTERS

The Organizing Committee will be arranging a Supporters' Package which includes transportation, admission & heat sheets. Additional information will be sent at a later date as well as be posted on the Martinique Aquatic Association website <http://cariftamartinique2026.com>. This does not include accommodation.

## 25. VIPs

Should any Ministers or high level VIP officials be accompanying the delegations, please inform the LOC so that the necessary protocol may be put in place for the office.

# COMPETITION PROGRAM

## SWIMMING

### ORDER OF EVENTS

**DAY 1, April 4, 2026**

#### Session #1 – Start 9:00 AM

<b>Event 1</b>	F 800m Freestyle (slower heats)	13-14 & 15-17 Timed Finals
<b>Event 2</b>	M 1500m Freestyle (slower heats)	13-14 & 15-17 Timed Finals
<b>Event 3/4</b>	F/M 200m Breaststroke	11-12 Prelims
<b>Event 5/6</b>	F/M 200m Breaststroke	13-14 Prelims
<b>Event 7/8</b>	F/M 200m Breaststroke	15-17 Prelims
<b>Event 9/10</b>	F/M 50m Backstroke	11-12 Prelims
<b>Event 11/12</b>	F/M 50m Backstroke	13-14 Prelims
<b>Event 13/14</b>	F/M 50m Backstroke	15-17 Prelims
<b>Event 15/16</b>	F/M 100m Butterfly	11-12 Prelims
<b>Event 17/18</b>	F/M 100m Butterfly	13-14 Prelims
<b>Event 19/20</b>	F/M 100m Butterfly	15-17 Prelims
<b>Event 21/22</b>	F/M 4x100m Freestyle relay	11-12 Prelims
<b>Event 23/24</b>	F/M 4x100m Freestyle relay	13-14 Prelims
<b>Event 25/26</b>	F/M 4x100m Freestyle relay	15-17 Prelims

#### Session #2 – Start 6:00 PM

<b>Event 1</b>	F 800m Freestyle (fastest heat)	13-14 & 15-17 Timed Finals
<b>Event 2</b>	M 1500m Freestyle (fastest heat)	13-14 & 15-17 Timed Finals
<b>Event 3/4</b>	F/M 200m Breaststroke	11-12 Finals
<b>Event 5/6</b>	F/M 200m Breaststroke	13-14 Finals
<b>Event 7/8</b>	F/M 200m Breaststroke	15-17 Finals
<b>Event 9/10</b>	F/M 50m Backstroke	11-12 Finals
<b>Event 11/12</b>	F/M 50m Backstroke	13-14 Finals
<b>Event 13/14</b>	F/M 50m Backstroke	15-17 Finals
<b>Event 15/16</b>	F/M 100m Butterfly	11-12 Finals
<b>Event 17/18</b>	F/M 100m Butterfly	13-14 Finals
<b>Event 19/20</b>	F/M 100m Butterfly	15-17 Finals
<b>Event 21/22</b>	F/M 4x100m Freestyle relay	11-12 Finals
<b>Event 23/24</b>	F/M 4x100m Freestyle relay	13-14 Finals
<b>Event 25/26</b>	F/M 4x100m Freestyle relay	15-17 Finals

**DAY 2, April 5, 2026**

**Session #3 – Start 9:00 AM**

<b>Event 27/28</b>	F/M 200m Freestyle	11-12 Prelims
<b>Event 29/30</b>	F/ M 200m Freestyle	13-14 Prelims
<b>Event 31/32</b>	F/ M 200m Freestyle	15-17 Prelims
<b>Event 33/34</b>	F/M 50m Butterfly	11-12 Prelims
<b>Event 35/36</b>	F/M 50m Butterfly	13-14 Prelims
<b>Event 37/38</b>	F/M 50m Butterfly	15-17 Prelims
<b>Event 39/40</b>	F/M 100m Backstroke	11-12 Prelims
<b>Event 41/42</b>	F/M 100m Backstroke	13-14 Prelims
<b>Event 43/44</b>	F/M 100m Backstroke	15-17 Prelims
<b>Event 45/46</b>	F/M 400m IM (slower heats)	11-12 Timed Finals
<b>Event 47/48</b>	F/M 400m IM (slower heats)	13-14 Timed Finals
<b>Event 49/50</b>	F/M 400m IM (slower heats)	15-17 Timed Finals
<b>Event 51/52</b>	F/M 4x100m Medley relay	11-12 Prelims
<b>Event 53/54</b>	F/M 4x100m Medley relay	13-14 Prelims
<b>Event 55/56</b>	F/M 4x100m Medley relay	15-17 Prelims

**Session #4 – Start 6:00 PM**

<b>Event 27/28</b>	F/M 200m Freestyle	11-12 Finals
<b>Event 29/30</b>	F/ M 200m Freestyle	13-14 Finals
<b>Event 31/32</b>	F/ M 200m Freestyle	15-17 Finals
<b>Event 33/34</b>	F/M 50m Butterfly	11-12 Finals
<b>Event 35/36</b>	F/M 50m Butterfly	13-14 Finals
<b>Event 37/38</b>	F/M 50m Butterfly	15-17 Finals
<b>Event 39/40</b>	F/M 100m Backstroke	11-12 Finals
<b>Event 41/42</b>	F/M 100m Backstroke	13-14 Finals
<b>Event 43/44</b>	F/M 100m Backstroke	15-17 Finals
<b>Event 45/46</b>	F/M 400m IM (fastest heat)	11-12 Timed Finals
<b>Event 47/48</b>	F/M 400m IM (fastest heat)	13-14 Timed Finals
<b>Event 49/50</b>	F/M 400m IM (fastest heat)	15-17 Timed Finals
<b>Event 51/52</b>	F/M 4x100m Medley relay	11-12 Finals
<b>Event 53/54</b>	F/M 4x100m Medley relay	13-14 Finals
<b>Event 55/56</b>	F/M 4x100m Medley relay	15-17 Finals



**DAY 3, April 6, 2026**

**Session #5 – Start 9:00 AM**

<b>Event 57</b>	F 1500m Freestyle (slower heats)	13-14 & 15-17 Timed Finals
<b>Event 58</b>	M 800m Freestyle (slower heats)	13-14 & 15-17 Timed Finals
<b>Event 59/60</b>	F/M 200m Individual Medley	11-12 Prelims
<b>Event 61/62</b>	F/M 200m Individual Medley	13-14 Prelims
<b>Event 63/64</b>	F/M 200m Individual Medley	15-17 Prelims
<b>Event 65/66</b>	F/M 50m Breaststroke	11-12 Prelims
<b>Event 67/68</b>	F/M 50m Breaststroke	13-14 Prelims
<b>Event 69/70</b>	F/M 50m Breaststroke	15-17 Prelims
<b>Event 71/72</b>	F/M 100m Freestyle	11-12 Prelims
<b>Event 73/74</b>	F/M 100m Freestyle	13-14 Prelims
<b>Event 75/76</b>	F/M 100m Freestyle	15-17 Prelims
<b>Event 77/78</b>	F/M 200m Butterfly	11-12 Prelims
<b>Event 79/80</b>	F/M 200m Butterfly	13-14 Prelims
<b>Event 81/82</b>	F/M 200m Butterfly	15-17 Prelims
<b>Event 83</b>	MIXED 4x100m Freestyle Relay	11-12 Prelims
<b>Event 84/85</b>	F/M 4x200m Freestyle Relay	13-14 Prelims
<b>Event 86/87</b>	F/M 4x200m Freestyle Relay	15-17 Prelims

**Session #6 – Start 6:00 PM**

<b>Event 57</b>	F 1500m Freestyle (fastest heat)	13-14 & 15-17 Timed Finals
<b>Event 58</b>	M 800m Freestyle (fastest heat)	13-14 & 15-17 Timed Finals
<b>Event 59/60</b>	F/M 200m Individual Medley	11-12 Finals
<b>Event 61/62</b>	F/M 200m Individual Medley	13-14 Finals
<b>Event 63/64</b>	F/M 200m Individual Medley	15-17 Finals
<b>Event 65/66</b>	F/M 50m Breaststroke	11-12 Finals
<b>Event 67/68</b>	F/M 50m Breaststroke	13-14 Finals
<b>Event 69/70</b>	F/M 50m Breaststroke	15-17 Finals
<b>Event 71/72</b>	F/M 100m Freestyle	11-12 Finals
<b>Event 73/74</b>	F/M 100m Freestyle	13-14 Finals
<b>Event 75/76</b>	F/M 100m Freestyle	15-17 Finals
<b>Event 77/78</b>	F/M 200m Butterfly	11-12 Finals
<b>Event 79/80</b>	F/M 200m Butterfly	13-14 Finals
<b>Event 81/82</b>	F/M 200m Butterfly	15-17 Finals
<b>Event 83</b>	MIXED 4x100m Freestyle Relay	11-12 Finals
<b>Event 84/85</b>	F/M 4x200m Freestyle Relay	13-14 Finals
<b>Event 86/87</b>	F/M 4x200m Freestyle Relay	15-17 Finals

**DAY 4, April 7, 2026**

**Session #7 – Start 9:00 AM**

<b>Event 88/89</b>	F/M 400m Freestyle (slower heats)	11-12 Timed Finals
<b>Event 90/91</b>	F/M 400m Freestyle (slower heats)	13-14 Timed Finals
<b>Event 92/93</b>	F/M 400m Freestyle (slower heats)	15-17 Timed Finals
<b>Event 94/95</b>	F/M 50m Freestyle	11-12 Prelims
<b>Event 96/97</b>	F/M 50m Freestyle	13-14 Prelims
<b>Event 98/99</b>	F/M 50m Freestyle	15-17 Prelims
<b>Event 100/101</b>	F/M 100m Breaststroke	11-12 Prelims
<b>Event 102/103</b>	F/M 100m Breaststroke	13-14 Prelims
<b>Event 104/105</b>	F/M 100m Breaststroke	15-17 Prelims
<b>Event 106/107</b>	F/M 200m Backstroke	11-12 Prelims
<b>Event 108/109</b>	F/M 200m Backstroke	13-14 Prelims
<b>Event 110/111</b>	F/M 200m Backstroke	15-17 Prelims
<b>Event 112/113</b>	F/M 4x50m Freestyle Relay	11-12 Prelims
<b>Event 114/115</b>	F/M 4x50m Freestyle Relay	13-14 Prelims
<b>Event 116/117</b>	F/M 4x50m Freestyle Relay	15-17 Prelims

**Session #8 – Start 6:00 PM**

<b>Event 88/89</b>	F/M 400m Freestyle (fastest heat)	11-12 Timed Finals
<b>Event 90/91</b>	F/M 400m Freestyle (fastest heat)	13-14 Timed Finals
<b>Event 92/93</b>	F/M 400m Freestyle (fastest heat)	15-17 Timed Finals
<b>Event 94/95</b>	F/M 50m Freestyle	11-12 Finals
<b>Event 96/97</b>	F/M 50m Freestyle	13-14 Finals
<b>Event 98/99</b>	F/M 50m Freestyle	15-17 Finals
<b>Event 100/101</b>	F/M 100m Breaststroke	11-12 Finals
<b>Event 102/103</b>	F/M 100m Breaststroke	13-14 Finals
<b>Event 104/105</b>	F/M 100m Breaststroke	15-17 Finals
<b>Event 106/107</b>	F/M 200m Backstroke	11-12 Finals
<b>Event 108/109</b>	F/M 200m Backstroke	13-14 Finals
<b>Event 110/111</b>	F/M 200m Backstroke	15-17 Finals
<b>Event 112/113</b>	F/M 4x50m Freestyle Relay	11-12 Finals
<b>Event 114/115</b>	F/M 4x50m Freestyle Relay	13-14 Finals
<b>Event 116/117</b>	F/M 4x50m Freestyle Relay	15-17 Finals

# CARIFTA 2026 - MARTINIQUE

## SWIMMING, OPEN WATER, ARTISTIC SWIMMING

### PRELIMINARY ENTRY FORM

The preliminary entry form must be returned to the Martinique Fédération

**No later than January 15, 2026**

(Please type or print in block letters)

Name of Federation: .....

Contact Person: .....

Address: .....

Email Address: .....

Our Delegation will comprise:

#### SWIMMING

Age Category	11-12	13-14	15-17	Team Officials	Technical Officials	Total
Female						
Male						
Sub Total						

#### OPEN WATER

Age Category	14-15	16-18	Team Officials	Technical Officials	Total
Female					
Male					
Sub Total					

#### ARTISTIC SWIMMING

Age Category	12 and Under	13-15	16-19	Team Officials	Technical Officials	Total
# Solos						
# Duets						
# Teams						
# Mixed Duets						

Signature: ..... Date: .....

STAMP, NAME AND SIGNATURE OF PRESIDENT OR SECRETARY OF FEDERATION EMAIL:

[carifta2026.martinique@gmail.com](mailto:carifta2026.martinique@gmail.com)

# CARIFTA 2026 - MARTINIQUE

## SWIMMING, OPEN WATER, ARTISTIC SWIMMING

### APPLICATION FORM FOR TECHNICAL OFFICIALS

Name: ..... Surname .....

Address: .....

Country: .....

I apply to officiate in:    Swimming ☐    Artistic Swimming ☐    Open Water ☐

The position I can fill is: .....

**I HAVE SERVED AS A TECHNICAL OFFICIAL DURING THE PAST 4 YEARS**

(List meets / events at which officiated)

**A. NATIONAL:** .....

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**B. INTERNATIONAL:** .....

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**MY PRESENT POSITION AS TECHNICAL OFFICIALS**

**A. NATIONAL:** .....

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**B. WA : LIST#:** .....

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#### Notes

**TEAM OFFICIALS MAY NOT ACT AS TECHNICAL OFFICIALS**

**THIS FORM MUST BE RETURNED BY EMAIL TO THE CARIFTA 2026 ORGANIZING COMMITTEE**

Name: ..... Title .....

Date .....

**This form must be returned by email  
to the organizing committee of CARIFTA 2026 MARTINIQUE**

[carifta2026.martinique@gmail.com](mailto:carifta2026.martinique@gmail.com)

**NO LATER THAN Thursday, January 15th 2026**