



**WALTER ROGERS AGE GROUP SWIMMING NATIONAL
CHAMPIONSHIPS
FEBRUARY 13 & 15 – 18, 2018**

ASAJ SANCTION #: 21803

VENUE: National Stadium Pool 8 Lane 50 M (with 25 M warm up pool)
Colorado Electronic Timing System (CTS6): pads with back-up buttons

DATES & TIMES:

Tuesday, February 13, 2018	5:30 p.m.
Thursday, February 15, 2018	8:30 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.
Friday, February 16, 2018	8:30 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.
Saturday, February 17, 2018	8:30 a.m. & 4:00 p.m.
Sunday, February 18, 2018	8:30 a.m. & 4:00 p.m.

Pool will be opened 1½ (one and a half) hours before starting time.

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, 2017**.
Masters ages shall be as of **December 31, 2018**

ENTRY LIMITS: Number of events per swimmer - No limit
Number of entries per Club - No limit
Number of relay teams per Club - 3 per event

ENTRY FEES: HY-TEK ENTRIES:
J\$250 (For ASAJ Registered Swimmers) or US\$2.50 per Individual Event
J\$400 (For ASAJ Registered Clubs) or US\$4.00 per Relay Team, Per Event

OTHER ENTRIES NON – HYTEK:
J\$350 (For ASAJ Registered Swimmers) or US\$3.00 per Individual Event
J\$500 (For ASAJ Registered Clubs) or US\$5.00 per Relay Team, per Event

LATE ENTRY/ DECK ENTRY TIME TRIAL FEES:
J\$500.00 (For ASAJ Registered Swimmers) or US\$5.00 per Individual Event
J\$800.00 (For ASAJ Registered Clubs) or US\$8.00 per Relay Team, per Event

ENTRY FEES MUST BE PAID BEFORE THE START OF MEET. If the entry fees are not paid before the start of the competition, a penalty equal to 15% of the entry fees will be added.

ACCOMMODATION: The ASAJ can arrange special room and dining rates at the Knutsford Court Hotel just 10 minutes from the pool. (The hotel's website is www.knutsfordcourt.com). If preferred, the ASAJ can arrange home accommodation.

RULES: FINA Rules and ASAJ By-Laws in force at the time of the competition will apply. Except as modified in this Summons, FINA Masters Rules will apply to Masters Events. See additional Rules and Regulations below.

Referees and Starters on the FINA Swimming Lists No. 15 and 16 will work each session.

REGISTRATION: The ASAJ register closes at **4:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 25, 2018.**

ENTRY DEADLINE: 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 1, 2018. Entries are to be delivered to the ASAJ Office or the ASAJ Mail Box at the National Stadium Pool. Entries are preferred using Hy-Tek software. Deliver as indicated above or email to asaj.meets@gmail.com

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. **Local clubs** are required to submit, **with their entries**, a list of volunteers to act as Technical Officials and to perform other duties essential to the smooth running of the competition. 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. Volunteers **MUST** report to the volunteer desk at least 60 minutes before the start of the competition for registration and assignment. Clubs are expected to provide the following number of volunteers (non-compliant clubs will be excluded from participation):

1 - 10 swimmers entered:	One (1) volunteer per session
11 - 20 swimmers entered:	Four (4) volunteers per session
21 - 40 swimmers entered:	Five (5) volunteers per session
41 or more swimmers entered:	Eight (8) volunteers per session
Unattached swimmers:	One (1) volunteer for one (1) session

2. 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 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.
3. The 11 – 12 4 x 100 M Freestyle Mixed Relay Teams must comprise 2 Girls and 2 Boys from the same Age Group
4. There will be positive check-in forty-five (45) minutes before start of session for all events 400m and above.
5. Participating Clubs are responsible for providing a counter for the 800 metre and 1500 metre events

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. For all other events, including timed finals and relays, there will be no marshalling where the following will be applicable:

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 he has 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.

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\$500 or US\$5.00 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.

ENTRIES AND RESULTS

1. Competitors will only be allowed to swim in their age group.
2. Deck entries and time trials will be allowed. **Swim times will be included in the final results but will not score points.**
3. During the Preliminary events, scratches are allowed at any time.
4. 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\$500 or US\$5.00 is to be paid immediately

upon reporting the scratch. The Club will be denied further participation in the Championships if the fine is not paid. Any claim of illness must be supported by medical verification.

5. 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 for the Finals.
6. The seeding for the Preliminary events will be in accordance with FINA Rule SW3.
7. Any event containing eight (8) or fewer entrants will automatically be swum as a Final.
8. Masters Records will be credited according to the FINA Masters Age Grouping system

AWARDS AND POINTS

1. Points for each event will be awarded as follows:
9, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1 for 1st to 8th place and 18, 14, 12, 10, 8, 6, 4, 2 for Relays for 1st to 8th place.
2. Medals will be awarded to the first three places in all events, including Masters. Ribbons will be awarded for 4th to 8th place in the 12 & under age groups only.
3. Age Group Team Awards - there will be a Championship Trophy for the winning team in the Age Group Division. The second and third place team will also receive a trophy.
4. Individual Awards - there will be a Trophy for the **Jamaican** male and female swimmer with the most individual points for each age group. There will be an Achievement Trophy for the male and female in the 13 - 14 and 15 & over age groups. To qualify for the award, the swimmer must accumulate a minimum of 12 points in four (4) events, based on American Time Standards (AAAA = 4 points, AAA = 3, AA = 2 and A = 1). This trophy will not be awarded if no notable achievement is recorded.
5. A performance trophy will be awarded to the swimmer with the best swim in each age group (highest FINA Points).
6. Masters will compete in the 15 & over events, but they will be scored in a separate Masters division and in 10-year age groups: 25-34, 35-44 etc.
7. Masters Team Award – there will be a Trophy for the winning club in the Masters Division.

PROGRAMME FOR 2018 AGE GROUP CHAMPIONSHIPS

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13

5:30 p.m.

Event 1	F	800	M	Freestyle	OPEN	Timed Finals
Event 2	M	1500	M	Freestyle	OPEN	Timed Finals

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15

8:30 a.m.

Event 3/4	F/M	200	M	Breaststroke	11-12	Prelims
Event 5/6	F/M	200	M	Breaststroke	13-14	Prelims
Event 7/8	F/M	200	M	Breaststroke	15 & Over	Prelims
Event 11/12	F/M	50	M	Backstroke	11-12	Prelims
Event 13/14	F/M	50	M	Backstroke	13-14	Prelims
Event 15/16	F/M	50	M	Backstroke	15 & Over	Prelims
Event 19/20	F/M	100	M	Butterfly	11-12	Prelims
Event 21/22	F/M	100	M	Butterfly	13-14	Prelims
Event 23/24	F/M	100	M	Butterfly	15 & Over	Prelims

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15

5:30 p.m.

Event 3/4	F/M	200	M	Breaststroke	11-12	Finals
Event 5/6	F/M	200	M	Breaststroke	13-14	Finals
Event 7/8	F/M	200	M	Breaststroke	15 & Over	Finals
Event 9/10	F/M	50	M	Backstroke	8 & Under	Timed Finals
Event 11/12	F/M	50	M	Backstroke	11-12	Finals
Event 13/14	F/M	50	M	Backstroke	13-14	Finals
Event 15/16	F/M	50	M	Backstroke	15 & Over	Finals
Event 17/18	F/M	50	M	Backstroke	9-10	Timed Finals
Event 19/20	F/M	100	M	Butterfly	11-12	Finals
Event 21/22	F/M	100	M	Butterfly	13-14	Finals
Event 23/24	F/M	100	M	Butterfly	15 & Over	Finals
Event 25/26	F/M	4x100	M	Free Relay	11-12	Timed Finals
Event 27/28	F/M	4x100	M	Free Relay	13-14	Timed Finals
Event 29/30	F/M	4x100	M	Free Relay	15 & Over	Timed Finals

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16**8:30 a.m.**

Event 31 /32	F/M	200	M	Freestyle	11-12	Prelims
Event 33 /34	F/M	200	M	Freestyle	13-14	Prelims
Event 35 /36	F/M	200	M	Freestyle	15 & Over	Prelims
Event 41 /42	F/M	50	M	Butterfly	11-12	Prelims
Event 43 /44	F/M	50	M	Butterfly	13-14	Prelims
Event 45 /46	F/M	50	M	Butterfly	15 & Over	Prelims
Event 51 /52	F/M	100	M	Backstroke	11-12	Prelims
Event 53 /54	F/M	100	M	Backstroke	13-14	Prelims
Event 55 /56	F/M	100	M	Backstroke	15 & Over	Prelims
Event 57 /58	F/M	400	M	IM	11-12	Timed Finals
Event 59 /60	F/M	400	M	IM	13-14	Timed Finals
Event 61 /62	F/M	400	M	IM	15 & Over	Timed Finals

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16**5:30 p.m.**

Event 31 /32	F/M	200	M	Freestyle	11-12	Finals
Event 33 /34	F/M	200	M	Freestyle	13-14	Finals
Event 35 /36	F/M	200	M	Freestyle	15 & Over	Finals
Event 37 /38	F/M	50	M	Butterfly	8 & Under	Timed Finals
Event 39 /40	F/M	50	M	Butterfly	9-10	Timed Finals
Event 41 /42	F/M	50	M	Butterfly	11-12	Finals
Event 43 /44	F/M	50	M	Butterfly	13-14	Finals
Event 45 /46	F/M	50	M	Butterfly	15 & Over	Finals
Event 47 /48	F/M	200	M	IM	8 & Under	Timed Finals
Event 49 /50	F/M	200	M	IM	9-10	Timed Finals
Event 51 /52	F/M	100	M	Backstroke	11-12	Finals
Event 53 /54	F/M	100	M	Backstroke	13-14	Finals
Event 55 /56	F/M	100	M	Backstroke	15 & Over	Finals
Event 63 /64	F/M	4x100	M	Medley Relay	11-12	Timed Finals
Event 65 /66	F/M	4x100	M	Medley Relay	13-14	Timed Finals
Event 67 /68	F/M	4x100	M	Medley Relay	15 & Over	Timed Finals

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17**8:30 a.m.**

Event 69/70	F/M	200	M	IM	11-12	Prelims
Event 71/72	F/M	200	M	IM	13-14	Prelims
Event 73/74	F/M	200	M	IM	15 & Over	Prelims
Event 77/78	F/M	50	M	Breaststroke	11-12	Prelims
Event 79/80	F/M	50	M	Breaststroke	13-14	Prelims
Event 81/82	F/M	50	M	Breaststroke	15 & Over	Prelims
Event 85/86	F/M	100	M	Freestyle	11-12	Prelims
Event 87/88	F/M	100	M	Freestyle	13-14	Prelims
Event 89/90	F/M	100	M	Freestyle	15 & Over	Prelims
Event 95/96	F/M	200	M	Butterfly	11-12	Prelims
Event 97/98	F/M	200	M	Butterfly	13-14	Prelims
Event 99/100	F/M	200	M	Butterfly	15 & Over	Prelims

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17**4:00 p.m.**

Event 69/70	F/M	200	M	IM	11-12	Finals
Event 71/72	F/M	200	M	IM	13-14	Finals
Event 73/74	F/M	200	M	IM	15 & Over	Finals
Event 75/76	F/M	50	M	Breaststroke	8 & Under	Timed Finals
Event 77/78	F/M	50	M	Breaststroke	11-12	Finals
Event 79/80	F/M	50	M	Breaststroke	13-14	Finals
Event 81/82	F/M	50	M	Breaststroke	15 & Over	Finals
Event 83/84	F/M	50	M	Breaststroke	9-10	Timed Finals
Event 85/86	F/M	100	M	Freestyle	11-12	Finals
Event 87/88	F/M	100	M	Freestyle	13-14	Finals
Event 89/90	F/M	100	M	Freestyle	15 & Over	Finals
Event 91/92	F/M	100	M	Freestyle	8 & Under	Timed Finals
Event 93/94	F/M	100	M	Freestyle	9-10	Timed Finals
Event 95/96	F/M	200	M	Butterfly	11-12	Finals
Event 97/98	F/M	200	M	Butterfly	13-14	Finals
Event 99/100	F/M	200	M	Butterfly	15 & Over	Finals
Event 101/102	F/M	4x50	M	Medley Relay	8 & Under	Timed Finals
Event 103/104	F/M	4x50	M	Medley Relay	9-10	Timed Finals
Event 105/106	F/M	4x50	M	Free Relay	11-12	Timed Finals
Event 107/108	F/M	4x200	M	Free Relay	13-14	Timed Finals
Event 109/110	F/M	4x200	M	Free Relay	15 & Over	Timed Finals

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18**8:30 a.m.**

Event 111/112	F/M	400	M	Freestyle	11-12	Timed Finals
Event 113/114	F/M	400	M	Freestyle	13-14	Timed Finals
Event 115/116	F/M	400	M	Freestyle	15 & Over	Timed Finals
Event 121/122	F/M	50	M	Freestyle	11-12	Prelims
Event 123/124	F/M	50	M	Freestyle	13-14	Prelims
Event 125/126	F/M	50	M	Freestyle	15 & Over	Prelims
Event 129/130	F/M	100	M	Breaststroke	11-12	Prelims
Event 131/132	F/M	100	M	Breaststroke	13-14	Prelims
Event 133/134	F/M	100	M	Breaststroke	15 & Over	Prelims
Event 137/138	F/M	200	M	Backstroke	11-12	Prelims
Event 139/140	F/M	200	M	Backstroke	13-14	Prelims
Event 141/142	F/M	200	M	Backstroke	15 & Over	Prelims

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18**4:00 p.m.**

Event 117/118	F/M	200	M	Freestyle	8 & Under	Timed Finals
Event 119/120	F/M	200	M	Freestyle	9-10	Timed Finals
Event 121/122	F/M	50	M	Freestyle	11-12	Finals
Event 123/124	F/M	50	M	Freestyle	13-14	Finals
Event 125/126	F/M	50	M	Freestyle	15 & Over	Finals
Event 127/128	F/M	50	M	Freestyle	8 & Under	Timed Finals
Event 129/130	F/M	100	M	Breaststroke	11-12	Finals
Event 131/132	F/M	100	M	Breaststroke	13-14	Finals
Event 133/134	F/M	100	M	Breaststroke	15 & Over	Finals
Event 135/136	F/M	50	M	Freestyle	9-10	Timed Finals
Event 137/138	F/M	200	M	Backstroke	11-12	Finals
Event 139/140	F/M	200	M	Backstroke	13-14	Finals
Event 141/142	F/M	200	M	Backstroke	15 & Over	Finals
Event 143/144	F/M	4x50	M	Free Relay	8 & Under	Timed Finals
Event 145/146	F/M	4x50	M	Free Relay	9-10	Timed Finals
Event 147/148	F/M	4x50	M	Free Relay	13-14	Timed Finals
Event 149/150	F/M	4x50	M	Free Relay	15 & Over	Timed Finals
Event 151	Mixed	4x100	M	Free Relay	11-12	Timed Finals