

THE BARBADOS AQUATIC SPORTS ASSOCIATION

SUMMONS FOR THE 33rd ANNUAL:

SONIA O'NEAL MEMORIAL (AQUATIC
CENTRE) INTERNATIONAL
INVITATIONAL

MAY 22ND TO 25TH 2025



THE BARBADOS AQUATIC SPORTS ASSOCIATION
PRESENTS

THE 33RD ANNUAL
SONIA O'NEAL MEMORIAL (AQUATIC CENTRE)
INTERNATIONAL INVITATIONAL

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The Barbados Aquatic Sports Association extends a cordial invitation to ALL eligible participants to enter the 1st annual Sonia O’Neal (Aquatic Centre) International Invitational, formerly known as the Aquatic Centre International Swimming Competition to be held The Aquatic Centre, Wildey, St. Michael from Thursday May 22nd to Sunday May 25th 2025.

POOL SPECIFICATIONS:

8 Lane 50M Pool with Daktronics Automatic Timing System.
25M Pool for Warm Down.

SCHEDULE:

<u>Day:</u>	<u>Date:</u>	<u>Activity:</u>
Wednesday	May 21 st 2025	Arrival of Teams Technical Meeting 6:30PM @ The Aquatic Centre
Thursday	May 22 nd 2025	Opening Ceremony @ 5:00PM. Parade of The Teams Session 1, 5:30PM Start.
Friday	May 23 rd 2025	Session 2, 5:30PM Start
Saturday	May 24 th 2025	Session 3, 9:30AM Start
Sunday	May 25 th 2025	Session 4, 9:30AM Start Closing Ceremony Presentation of Awards Team Departures.

COMPETITION RULES:

The competition will be conducted in accordance with World Aquatics Rules 2023-2025 which will be in force IMMEDIATELY at the start of the competition.

WORLD AQUATICS RULE SW4.4 shall be applied.

‘Any swimmer initiating a start before the signal may be disqualified. If the starting signal sounds before the disqualification is declared, the race shall continue and the swimmer or swimmers shall be disqualified upon completion of the race. If the disqualification is declared before the starting signal, the signal shall not be given, but the remaining swimmers shall be called back and start again. The referee repeats the starting procedure beginning with the long whistle (the second one for Backstroke) as per SW2.1.5. ‘

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

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

AGE GROUP Categories for Individual Events and Relays.

8 and under	Swimmer should be 8 or under as at 31 st December 2024.
9 to 10.	Swimmer should be age 9 or 10 as at 31 st December 2024.
11 10 12	Swimmer should be age 11 or 12 as at 31 st December 2024.
13 to 14	Swimmer should be age 13 or 14 as at 31 st December 2024.
15 and over	Swimmer should be age 15 or over at 31 st December 2024.

Please note that for open events the minimum age is 11 years old as of December 31st. 2024.

REGISTRATION & ENTRIES:

There is no limit to the number of swimmers which a club can enter in an individual event. However only the highest placed swimmers in the respective Club will score team points.

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 Team A, Team B, Team C, Team etc will not be eligible for team points.

There shall be no restrictions on the number of events in which an individual competitor may participate.

Heats will be announced and swimmers missing their respective heat will not be allowed to take part in that event.

All events are Timed Finals.

The pool will be open 90 minutes before each session for warm up.

The warm up routine will be an open lane format with sprinting taking place in lanes 1 and 8 starting from the northern end of the pool and thirty (30) minutes before the end of the warm up period. Pace laps will take place in the inner lanes.

Swimmers competing in relay events must be registered in the meet.

Ad-hoc deck entries will NOT be accepted.

Swimmers must report to the waiting area at least two (2) heats before the event in which he/she have 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. All scratches after the Technical Meeting on Wednesday 21st May, 2025 will be charged the penalty fee of USD\$10.00/BDS\$20.00.

EXHIBITION SWIMS:

All requests for exhibition swims must be submitted along with the main entries by the deadline date of Friday 10th May 2025. Such requests must be clearly marked 'EXHIBITION' and should be submitted at the end of the entries within the age group, and on the same entry form.

Exhibition swims will only be allowed for swimmers entered in the meet.

400M FREE AND OVER EVENTS:

All 400M Free and over events are restricted to swimmers in the 11 and over age group. Requests for exhibition swims are therefore restricted to swimmers who are 11 years old in the year of the competition but are participating in the 9 to 10 age group. The following time standards apply to enter the following events:

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| ○ 1500M Free 11-12 Female: 24:00 | 1500M Free 11-12 Male: 23:30 |
| ○ 1500M Free 13-14 Female: 23:00 | 1500M Free 13-14 Male: 22:30 |
| ○ 1500M Free 15-17 Female: 22:00 | 1500M Free 15-17 Male: 21:30 |
| ○ 800M Free 11-12 Female: 13:00 | 800M Free 11-12 Male: 12:30 |
| ○ 800M Free 13-14 Female: 12:00 | 800M Free 13-14 Male: 11:30 |
| ○ 800M Free 15-17 Female: 11:30 | 800M Free 15-17 Male: 11:00 |
| ○ 400M Free 11-12 Female: 6:30 | 400M Free 11-12 Male: 6:15 |
| ○ 400M Free 13-14 Female: 5:30 | 400M Free 13-14 Male: 5:15 |
| ○ 400M Free 15-17 Female: 5:00 | 400M Free 15-17 Male: 4:55 |

TIME TRIALS:

All time trial request forms should be submitted by the end of the technical meeting on May 21st, 2025.

The current time of the Swimmer for the event must be entered on the request form, and the qualifying time for the event.

Please note Swimmers requesting Time Trials that will be required to pay USD \$10.00 / BDS \$20.00 for each event requested.

ENTRY FEES:

USD \$10.00 Team fees meet surcharge.

USD \$15.00 per swimmer for up to 5 events.

USD \$3.00 for each additional event.
(Please note there is no entry limit.)

USD \$5.00 per each relay team.

USD \$10.00 (BDS\$20.00) per scratch &/ failure to swim an event in which entered after Technical Meeting scheduled for Wednesday, 21st May 2025.

Please note any penalty incurred by a Swimmer must be paid in full prior to swimming any subsequent events in SOMII or any subsequent BASA organized meet.

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 for the meet.

Participating Clubs from overseas are required to pay entry fees on arrival. Team entry reports will be emailed to the respective Clubs by Friday, May 9th 2025.

All participating clubs are asked to indicate any discrepancies in the team listing by Saturday, May 17th, 2025 before 12:00 noon. If no acknowledgement of errors is received by this date the Association will assume that the entry report was correct.

The psyche sheet will be emailed by Monday 19th May 2025. Participating Clubs from overseas are asked to submit their scratches via email by Tuesday May 20st 2020 before 6:00 PM.

AWARDS:

Medals will be awarded to the first three (3) swimmers in each event. Ribbons will be awarded from 4th to 8th place in each event to the junior swimmers: 8 and under and 9 to 10.

The team scoring the highest overall points shall be the winning team and shall have its name inscribed on the Sonia O'Neal Memorial (Aquatic Centre) International Invitational Trophy. A replica of this trophy will be given to the team to take home (if overseas based).

Trophies will be awarded to the second and third placed teams. Team points will be accumulated in each age group and relay events.

Team trophies will be presented following the last event and ribbons and medals will be given to the team delegates.

Age Group Trophies to be awarded the swimmers with the highest accumulated individual points along with second and third highest of each age group.

SCORING:

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 will be awarded for relays.

TECHNICAL OFFICIALS:

The Barbados Aquatic Sports Association (BASA) 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 and or Judges during the Meet.

Sign up:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/16p64jfHVLlzBp3uFwkRhS_74gJN8jEV8fLhUkE4zWq8/preview

All meet officials are required to check in with the Meet Director and Chief Timer one hour before the start of the competition.

Refreshments will be served to Meet Officials during the Competition.

TECHNICAL MEETING:

A Technical meeting will be held at the Aquatic Centre, Wildey, St Michael on Wednesday 21st May, 2025 at 6:30 PM.

Day 4 - 4 x 50M Freestyle Relays to be discussed and agreed on at the technical meeting by team coaches. Coaches should be aware that the shallow end of the pool is 1.2m in depth.

Scratches will be accepted without penalty at this meeting. All scratches must be submitted on the prescribed form, signed by the Head Coach or authorized Club Official.

Psyche sheets will be sent via email by Monday, 19th May 2025. Participating clubs from overseas are asked to submit their scratches/corrections by Tuesday 20th May, 2025 via email by 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 Thursday 22nd May 2025.

JURY OF APPEAL:

The Jury of Appeal, comprising of three persons who do not have a direct interest in the competition** 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 USD \$25.00. If the protest is upheld the fee will be returned to the Club Official.

REFRESHMENTS:

Food and Drink will be available for purchase on the premises, throughout the Meet.

CLUBS OR NATIONAL FEDERATIONS REQUIRING ASSISTANCE WITH ACCOMMODATION OR TRANSPORTATION PLEASE CONTACT THE BASA OFFICE AT TEL 1-246-429-7946, FAX: 246-436-2272 A OR VIA EMAIL AT basa@caribsurf.com or barbadosaquatics@gmail.com.

(Please see below for the order of events for the 33rd Annual Sonia O'Neal Memorial (Aquatic Centre International Invitational)

The 33rd Annual Sonia O’Neal Memorial (Aquatic Centre) International Invitational

The Barbados Aquatic Centre
Barbados, May 22nd to 25th 2025

Order of Events

Female events precede male events.

Warm up: 3:30 – 4:45 PM

OPENING CEREMONY: 5:00 PM.

Event No.	Session I	Thursday, 22 nd May 5:30 PM
1&2	OPEN	1500M Free
3&4	8 & Under	50M Butterfly
5&6	9 -10	50M Butterfly
7&8	11-12	50M Butterfly
9&10	13-14	50M Butterfly
11&12	15 & Over	50M Butterfly
Break – 10 mins		
13&14	8& Under	100M Freestyle
15&16	9-10	100M Freestyle
17&18	11-12	100M Freestyle
19&20	13-14	100M Freestyle
21&22	15&Over	100M Freestyle
Break – 10 mins		
23&24	OPEN	200M Breaststroke
25	10 & Under	4*100 Freestyle Mixed Relay
26	11-14	4*100 Freestyle Mixed Relay
27	15&Over	4*100 Freestyle Mixed Relay
DAY 1 CONCLUDES		

Event No.

Session 2

Friday 23rd May 5:30 PM

28&29	OPEN	400IM
30&31	8 & Under	50M Backstroke
32&33	9 -10	50M Backstroke
34&35	11-12	50M Backstroke
36&37	13-14	50M Backstroke
38&39	15 & Over	50M Backstroke
Break – 10 mins		
40&41	8 & Under	200M Freestyle
42&43	9-10	200M Freestyle
44&45	11-12	200M Freestyle
46&47	13-14	200M Freestyle
48&49	15&Over	200M Freestyle
Break – 10 mins		
50&51	11-12	100M Breaststroke
52&53	13-14	100M Breaststroke
54&55	15&Over	100M Breaststroke
Break – 10 mins		
56&57	10 & Under	4*100 Medley Relay
58&59	11-14	4*100 Medley Relay
60&61	15&Over	4*100 Medley Relay.
DAY 2 CONCLUDES		

Event No. Session 3 Saturday 24th May 9:30 AM

62&63	OPEN	800M Freestyle
64&65	8& Under	200M IM
66&67	9-10	200M IM
68&69	11-12	200M IM
70&71	13-14	200M IM
72&73	15&Over	200M IM
Break – 10 mins		
74&75	8& Under	50M Freestyle
76&77	9-10	50M Freestyle
78&79	11-12	50M Freestyle
79&80	13-14	50M Freestyle
81&82	15&Over	50M Freestyle
Lunch Break – 20 mins		
83&84	OPEN	200M Butterfly
85&86	11-12	100M Backstroke
87&88	13-14	100M Backstroke
89&90	15&Over	100M Backstroke
Break – 10 mins		
91&92	10& Under	4*100 M Freestyle Relay
93&94	11-14	4*100 M Freestyle Relay.
95&96	15&Over	4*100 M Freestyle Relay.
DAY 3 CONCLUDES		

Event No.

Session 4

Sunday 25th May 9:30AM

97&98	OPEN	400M Freestyle
99&100	8 & Under	50M Breaststroke
101&102	9-10	50M Breaststroke
103&104	11-12	50M Breaststroke
105&106	13-14	50M Breaststroke
107&108	15&Over	50M Breaststroke
Break – 10 mins		
109&110	OPEN	200M Backstroke
111&112	11-12	100M Butterfly
113&114	13-14	100M Butterfly
115&116	15&Over	100M Butterfly
Break – 15 mins		
117 &118	8 & Under	4*50 M Freestyle Relay
119&120	9-10	4*50 M Freestyle Relay
121 &122	11-12	4*50 M Freestyle Relay
123 &124	13-14	4*50 M Freestyle Relay
125 &126	15&Over	4*50 M Freestyle Relay
	MEDAL PRESENTATION	
	CLOSING REMARKS	
	DAY 4 CONCLUDES	