



ADDITIONAL CRITERIA – CARIFTA & CCCAN

BLP16.1.1 CARIFTA

1. Final selection must be ratified by the ASAJ Council
2. Swimmer must be a Jamaica Citizen or resident in Jamaica no less than 12 months prior to the entry deadline of the meet.
3. Swimmer must be registered with the ASAJ a minimum of three weeks prior to the start of the local qualifying meet
4. Times swum on or after July 1 of the year prior to the competition will be considered. Meets that are not fully contained within the qualification period but fall on a boundary date will be included.
5. Times must have been swum in a long course meet sanctioned by the ASAJ or other FINA recognized body.
6. Swimmer must qualify in at least two (2) events.
7. Swimmer must be ranked in 1st or 2nd place in the event in which the standard is achieved.
8. Qualifying times:
 - a. Latest TUSS AA time standards.
 - b. The 8th place median of the last three years in events where there are no TUSS standards.
 - c. Tables with the time standards will be published by September 1 each year
9. In the event that that only three(3) swimmers have automatically qualified in an age-group, a fourth swimmer (meeting the AA qualifying criteria) will be selected to be part of a relay team whose combined times as determined by Hy-Tek would match or better the median 8th place for the event over the last three (3) years.
10. Swimmers selected for Open Water will be allowed to swim pool event provided that they do not displace any qualified swimmer
11. Automatic qualifiers will not have the first choice to swim individual events in which they have not qualified. The swimmer selected will be the highest ranked swimmer, even if that athlete happens to be one selected for relays or Open Water.
12. In the event that there are four (4) automatic qualifiers in a particular age-group, including a swimmer qualified for Open Water, an additional relay swimmer could be selected to be part of a relay team whose



combined times as determined by Hy-Tek would match or better the median 8th place for the event over the last three (3) years.

13. All relay teams will be selected based on a combination of swimmers that equals or better the 8th place median time of a relay event over the last three (3) years, irrespective of being automatic qualifiers to the CARIFTA team. In the absence of any such combination, the automatic qualifiers will be selected to swim the relay event.

14. In the event that the number of automatic qualifiers in an age group exceeds eight (8), which is the maximum allowed as per the Summons, swimmers will be ranked according to the number of events for which they qualified (two AA times and ranked in the top 2 in any event) and then by FINA points to select the eight (8).