

CARIFTA SELECTION CRITERIA 2017

1. Competitor must be a Jamaican citizen and the holder of a valid Jamaican passport which expires no earlier than December 31, 2017 or have resided in Jamaica for 12 months immediately prior to CARIFTA 2017 (April 1, 2016).
2. Swimmer must be registered with the ASAJ at least three weeks before the start of the last local qualifying meet Walter Rodgers Age Group Champs (February 7, 2017).
3. Times swum must have been recorded in a meet sanctioned by the ASAJ or any other FINA recognized body.
4. The selection of swimmers will be based upon times achieved during the period October 1, 2016 to March 5, 2017.
5. Qualifying times are based on the current TUSS time standards for long course metres. Swimmers achieving AA times in short course metres and short course yards will be eligible. However, if times are equal via Hy-Tek conversion the long course times will take precedence.
6. Swimmers must achieve two (2) "AA" time standards in two (2) different events of distances 100m or longer.
7. For the 15-17 age group, swimmers may achieve two (2) of the average 3rd place times in the last three (3) CARIFTA Championships in 50m events.
8. For the 15-17 age group, swimmers may achieve one (1) "AA" time standard in any event of 100m or longer, and achieve one (1) of the average 3rd place times in the last three (3) CARIFTA Championships in 50m events.
9. After meeting the requirements of points 6-8 above, swimmer must be ranked in either 1st or 2nd place in the respective events for which the qualification standards have been achieved.
10. Subject to achieving the qualification requirements of points 6-8 above and subject to space availability, consideration will be given to selecting those swimmers ranked in the top 3 in the respective events for which the qualification standards have been achieved.
11. Coaches will decide the event entries for all swimmers who have qualified.
12. All swimmers should indicate availability for selection by October 15, 2016.
13. Swimmers being considered for selection must demonstrate fitness by being in full club, school or national squad training, and prepared to compete in CARIFTA 2017. The respective coaches of swimmers being considered for selection may be required to confirm their swimmers' fitness.
14. In the event that only three individuals have qualified in a category, a fourth swimmer with a "AA" time will be selected to be a part of a relay team whose combined times as determined by Hy-Tek, would match or better the 3rd place median for the event for the last three years.
15. Once the team has been selected and the events in which each swimmer will be participating has been settled the swimmers who are first and second on the rankings will be given first refusal as long as they are not displacing another swimmer.