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## MEMORANDUM

To: All Registered Swimming Coaches

From: Aquatic Sports Association of Jamaica (ASAJ)

Date: December 16, 2025

Subject: Call for Applications – **World Aquatics Discover Water Country Leads' Training Course**

The Aquatic Sports Association of Jamaica (ASAJ) invites interested and suitably qualified coaches to apply for nomination to participate in the World Aquatics Discover Water Country Leads' Training Course, hosted by World Aquatics, to be held 20–25 February 2026 in Oranjestad, Aruba.

This training course is designed to equip National Federations with the knowledge, tools, and strategies required to successfully lead and implement the Discover Water Programme at the national level. Key focus areas include programme development, curriculum design, and the roles and responsibilities of Country Leads.

### Application Requirements

Coaches interested in being considered for nomination by ASAJ are required to submit the following no later than Saturday December 20, 2025:

1. Curriculum Vitae (Resume)
2. Statement of Interest Letter, outlining:
  - Reasons for interest in the Discover Water Programme
  - Relevant experience in coaching, development programmes, or aquatic education
  - How would you use your participation to support the development of Learn-to-Swim in Jamaica

### Financial Arrangements

World Aquatics will cover accommodation and local transportation. Airfare to and from Aruba, all other expenses including but not limited to meals and incidentals, will be the responsibility of the selected applicant.

### Post-Course Knowledge Sharing

As a condition of nomination, the selected representative will be required, upon return to Jamaica, to host a series of seminars or workshops to share knowledge and best practices gained from the course with local coaches and stakeholders, in collaboration with ASAJ.

Applications should be submitted electronically to [vpjamaicaswimming@gmail.com](mailto:vpjamaicaswimming@gmail.com)

**Please note that official registration for the course must be completed in the World Aquatics GMS by 24 December 2025**, and acceptance for participation is based solely on the approval by World Aquatics.

ASAJ will review all submissions and nominate a representative accordingly. We encourage qualified and passionate coaches who are committed to grassroots development and long-term growth of aquatic sports in Jamaica to apply.

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