

## Official Meet Summons

### **4<sup>th</sup> Island Aquatics Synchronized Swimming Jamaica Invitational March 1 to 4, 2012 Kingston, Jamaica, W.I.**

Island Aquatics Synchro Club, Jamaica has the pleasure of inviting eligible swimmers and clubs from any Federation to participate in the 4<sup>th</sup> Island Aquatics Synchronized Swimming Jamaica Invitational meet (IASSJI) to take place March 1 to 4, 2012 in Kingston, Jamaica, W.I. The competition is being held under the sanction of the Amateur Swimming Association of Jamaica (ASAJ).

**DATES OF COMPETITION:** Thursday March 1 to Sunday March 4, 2012

**VENUE:** National Stadium Pool Complex, Independence Park, Kingston, Jamaica. Alternate Venue: Bournemouth Bath Swim Pool

**HOSTED BY:** ISLAND AQUATICS SYNCHRO CLUB, KINGSTON, JAMAICA  
[www.islandaquaticssynchro.com](http://www.islandaquaticssynchro.com)

**ASAJ SANCTION #: 021201**

**RULES:** Unless otherwise specified, FINA and ASAJ Bylaws and Regulations in force at time of competition: <http://www.fina.org> and <http://www.swimjamaica.com/mainpage.htm>

- Athletes must compete in routine and in figures competition except for Masters (see below).
- Masters/19 & over will compete in 2 routines only (no figures). Time limits as per FINA rules.
- All routines will be judged as free routines.
- Novice and Intermediate competition will be held in the age groups: 10 & under, 11-12 and 13 & over.
- An athlete may compete in an older age group for the duet and team competition as long as at least one swimmer is in the relevant age group. Such an athlete must do the figures for each age group entered.
- Competitors may not swim in a younger age group

**ELIGIBILITY:** Novice, Intermediate, Age Group and 19 & over (masters) swimmers who are registered members of a FINA Federation whose swimmers' dates of birth range between the following Age Groups:

**Novice and Intermediate Competition:** Age group 12 and under (2000 or later ≤ 12 years old), Age group 13 and over (1999 or earlier) ≥13 years old)

**Age Group Competition:** 12 & under: 2000 or later; 13-15: 1997 – 1999; 16-18: 1994 – 1996

**19 & Over (Masters)** -1993 and earlier: Ages: 19 – 34; 35 – 49, 50-64, 65-79 and 80 and over with age determined by the average age of the competitors.

#### **DELEGATIONS:**

Each participating club may send enough athletes to fill each category as well as three (3) coaches, two (2) judges, two (2) training judges and one (1) team leader.



**JUDGES:** Meet Referee and other Judges will be provided by the ASAJ in addition to judges provided by each team.

**PRACTICE / TRAINING JUDGES:** Practice judging will be allowed.

**EVENTS:**

**Novice, Intermediate and Age Group routine and figures competition (solo, duet, team)**

**Masters (19 and over), routines competition only (2 routines, solo, duet, trio, team: no figures)**

**All events will be finals.**

**Novice Figures :** 101 Ballet Leg 1.6; 310 Somersault Back Tuck 1.1; 320 Somersault Front Pike 1.7; 302 Blossom 1.4

**Intermediate Figures :** Intermediate A: same as 13-15 figures to be drawn at technical meeting.

Intermediate B: same as 12 and under figures to be drawn at technical meeting.

**Age Group Figures:** 12 and under, 13-15 and 16-18 figures will be drawn at the technical meeting.

**MEET ENTRY FEES:**

US \$6 per competitor per figure and routine entry

**TENTATIVE SCHEDULE: To be confirmed depending on number of participants**

February 29: Arrival of teams, Team Leaders/Technical meeting

March 1: Practice available with music;

March 2 (afternoon): Figures competition

March 3: Routines

March 4: Optional excursions.

March 5: Departures

**AWARDS:** Medals will be awarded for 1st through 3rd places in each event: Figures, Solo, Duet Trio (Masters) and Team. Ribbons will be awarded for places 4 to 8 for each category.

**Points will be awarded as follows:**

Place: Solo/Figures: 1st **9**, 2nd **7**, 3rd **6**, 4<sup>th</sup> **5**, 5th **4**, 6th **3**, 7th **2**, 8<sup>th</sup> **1**

**Points will be doubled for duet, trio (masters), and team routines**

**PASSPORT CHECK and DRAW:** During the Team Leaders meeting, passports will be checked for each competitor to verify their age for eligibility purposes. The draw for age group figures and order of swim will also take place at the team leaders meeting.

**DEADLINES:**

**Preliminary Entry: December 1, 2011**

Final Entry Form and the Final Bulletin will be sent to those who submit a Preliminary Entry

**Final Meet Entry: February 1, 2012.**

**HOTEL/MEET PACKAGES:**

To be confirmed in 2<sup>nd</sup> bulletin

**PAYMENT:** Payment may be made with Cash, Money Order, Cashier's Cheque. Wire transfer details will be provided in the 2nd bulletin.

**CANCELLATION POLICY:** Cancellations must be made in writing to the Island Aquatics Synchro Club for a full refund. Due to contractual arrangements with the caterer and hotels, requests for refunds received after February 15, 2012 cannot be accommodated.



**OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS:** To be confirmed in 2<sup>nd</sup> bulletin

**CLOSING FUNCTION:** To be confirmed in 2<sup>nd</sup> bulletin

**AIRPORT:** Norman Manley International Airport (KIN) in Kingston , served by all major airlines.

**TRANSPORTATION:** The airport is located approximately 20 minutes from the hotels. Transportation for the Official delegation from each Federation will be provided between the airport and hotels and between the hotels and pool at a cost to be confirmed.

**VENUE INFORMATION:** National Stadium Pool 50 M X 8 lane, Olympic depth (routines) and 25 M X 25 M Diving Well (5 M depth) (figures). (See photograph below).  
Alternate Venue: Bournemouth Bath Swim Pool 25 M X 22 M. Deep end is approx 4 M (11' 6") and the shallow end 2 M (6' 6").

**NATIONAL ANTHEM:** The Organizing Committee asks that all participating clubs provide their National Anthem on CD as well as a national flag.

**SOUND EQUIPMENT:** A variable speed CD player will be provided. Each delegation is asked to present at the team leaders meeting (2) Compact Disks per routine labeled with Competitor Name, Club, Age Category, Routine /Event. Each CD should have music for only one routine.

**FOR INFORMATION:**

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*National Stadium Pool, Kingston, Jamaica*



**PRELIMINARY ENTRY**

Complete and send this form no later than **December 1, 2011**  
 by fax to Amateur Swimming Association of Jamaica (ASAJ) 876-9266229 OR  
 by email to [islandaquaticssynchro@gmail.com](mailto:islandaquaticssynchro@gmail.com)  
**The form may also be requested in Word Format**

**FEDERATION**

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**HEAD OF DELEGATION CONTACT NAME**

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**ADDRESS**

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**TELEPHONE** \_\_\_\_\_ **FAX** \_\_\_\_\_

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**EMAIL**

**DELEGATION INFORMATION**

(Indicate number entering)

<b>Age group:</b>	<b>SOLO</b>	<b>DUET</b>	<b>TRIO</b>	<b>TEAM</b>
12 & U				
13-15				
16-18				
	<b>SOLO</b>	<b>DUET</b>	<b>TRIO</b>	<b>TEAM</b>
Novice 10 & U				
Novice 11-12				
Novice 13 & over				
Intermediate A / 13-15 figs				
Intermediate B/ 12 &U figs				
	<b>SOLO</b>	<b>DUET</b>	<b>TRIO</b>	<b>TEAM</b>
Masters/19 & over				
19-34,				
35-49,				
50-64,				
65-79 and				
80 and over				

**JUDGE (Circle FINA/UANA Level) 1 A B G    2 A B G**  
**COACH    1    2**  
**OTHER    1    2**

