

2024 TORNADOES INVITATIONAL SWIM MEET

May 24 - 26, 2024 **National Aquatic Centre** Kingston, Jamaica

Sanction #: 22412

Venue: National Aquatic Centre, Kingston, Jamaica

8 Lane 50 M Pool, 25m Warm up pool

Electronic Timing and Hy-Tek Meet Manager will be used.

Dates & Times: Fri May 24, 2024 - 5:30 p.m.

> Sat May 25, 2024 - 8:30 a.m. Sat May 25, 2024 - 4:00 p.m. Sun May 26, 2024 - 9:00 a.m.

Eligibility: All Clubs and swimmers, in good standing, registered with the ASAJ and

other World Aquatics (AQUA) affiliated Federations.

Age Group ages for the meet shall be as of midnight December 31, 2023. Masters must be 25 years and over as at December 31, 2024.

Registration: The ASAJ Register closes at 4:00 pm May 3, 2024

Entry Limit: Individual events - Four (4) events per swimmer per session

Relay events - Three (3) entries per Club.

All events will be swum as timed finals. There will be a limit on heats for 10 & under events of distances 100 M and longer as well as 11 & over

events of distances 200 M and over.

9 - 10 400 M Freestyle 2 heats All 10 & under events 100 M & 200 M 3 heats All 11 & over 200 M events and above 3 heats 1500 M Freestyle 1 heat

We will reserve 2 spaces for overseas-based guest Clubs. The remaining slots will be awarded to the highest-ranked athletes entered in the event.



Sunday May 12, 2024 at 11:59 p.m. Entries must be submitted via Entry Deadline:

> Hy-Tek software to swimtornadoes@gmail.com. Entry times, and dates of birth must be included. Proof of time is required for events that have

limited heats. Manual entries will not be accepted.

Deck Entries: Deck Entries will be permitted. Deck entries are not restricted to

> swimmers entered in the Meet. However, swimmers must be registered with the ASAJ or an AQUA affiliated Club. One day registration for Masters will be accepted. Masters who comply with same day

registration may score towards team scores.

TimeTrials: Time trials will be permitted and will be swum at the beginning of

> each session at the discretion of the Meet Director. Swimmers must request time trials at least 60 minutes before the start of the session.

Entry Fees: Individual Entries - Using Hy-Tek

J\$600.00 per event for ASAJ registered swimmers.

US\$4.00 per event for Non-ASAJ AQUA registered swimmers.

Surcharge: J\$800.00 per swimmer

Relay Entries – Using Hy-tek

J\$1000 per relay for ASAJ registered Clubs

US\$ 6.00 per relay team per Non-ASAJ AQUA Clubs

Relay Deck entries \$2000 per relay US \$12

Deck Entries & Time Trials

\$1000 per event. Time Trials \$1500

Entry fees must be paid in full no later than May 21, 2024

Rules: AQUA Rules and ASAJ By-Laws in force at the time of the

competition will apply, and AQUA Masters Rules will apply to Masters

events except as modified in this summons.

Officials: Referees and Starters on the AQUA and PanAm Aquatics Swimming Lists

no. 21 & 22 will officiate at each session.

Timeline: We will endeavour to keep the Meet within the timelines to ensure

swimmers have adequate rest between sessions.



Protests: All protests to the Referee's decision must be submitted to the Referee in

> writing within 30 minutes after the announcement of the disqualification, signed by the Team Manager or Head Coach and accompanied by J\$1,500 or US\$12.00 Protest Fee. If the protest is upheld the fee will be returned to

the Club.

Jury of Appeal: There shall be a Jury of Appeal to adjudicate all appeals against a

> Referee's rejection of a protest. Each Club shall be entitled to nominate a representative to serve on the Jury of Appeal. Nominations will be submitted in writing along with the entries. The Jury of Appeal shall comprise of three (3) persons drawn from the pool of nominees submitted

by each Club.

Warm Up: AQUA Warm Up Guidelines will be enforced. Clubs will be

assigned warm up lanes based on the number of swimmers entered in the

Meet.

Relay Cards: Relay cards must be completed in duplicate, and handed to the Computer

> Operator thirty (30) minutes before the start of the first event of the session. Any change must be made at least two (2) events prior to the scheduled relay, after that the presentation of a medical certificate will be required for changes. The swimmers must be named in order of swimming in accordance

with AQUA rules.

Positive Check-In: There will be positive check-in 45 minutes before the start of the session

> for all events 400 M and above. Coaches may positively check-in their swimmers. Swimmers who miss their event after they have checked in must

pay a penalty of J\$1,500.00 to continue participating in the meet.

Marshaling: There will be no marshaling for the meet. Swimmers must be behind the

> timekeepers at the start area at least one event before their race. The next heat must be behind the blocks while the current heat is in progress. Coaches are responsible for getting their swimmers to the starting block on time.

The Start: Once the swimmers are under the starter's orders and he is in control of

the race after the second whistle, no swimmer may enter the race. If this

occurs, the swimmer will be disqualified and not allowed to swim.

Swim Up: Competitors will only be allowed to swim in their age group.



Scratches: Scratches are allowed at any time, except after a positive check in.

Points: Points will be awarded in three categories: Age Group, Masters and

Overall.

Points will be assigned in the following groups:

Age group: 8 & under, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15-17 and 18-24.

Masters: 25-34, 35-44, 45-54 and 55 & over.

Unattached swimmers will not score team points but will be eligible for individual awards. Where unattached swimmers place in the top 8, their points will be awarded to the next fastest club swimmer.

Individual Events

Points will be awarded for all events as follows:

9, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1 for 1st to 8th place

13 & over events swum together will be scored according to the age Groups 13-14, 15-17, and 18-24.

Masters may swim events 9-10, 45-46, 59-60, 89-90 in the 13 & over group but will score according to the Age Groups 25-34, 35-44, 45-54 and 55 & over.

Relay events:

Points will be awarded for all relay events as follows:

18, 14, 12, 10, 8, 6, 4, 2 for 1st to 8th place.

Where Clubs do not have enough swimmers to make a relay, teams of Clubs and unattached swimmers may swim as a relay for **exhibition** purposes only. These relays can be submitted during the session as a deck entry. Deck entry fees will apply.

Awards: Medals will be awarded to the first three (3) places in all events.

A trophy will be awarded to the overall winning Club in the Age group and Masters categories as well as overall winning Club combined age group and Masters.

Prizes will be awarded to the top three (3) high point swimmers in each Age Group Category.



There will be a trophy for the swimmer in each age group who achieves the highest AQUA points in an event of distances 200M or longer.

Meet Info: Contact the Meet Director Wendy Lee 876-881-5334 for information

ORDER OF EVENTS

Friday PM

1-2	F/M	50 M Backstroke	11-12
3-4	F/M	50 M Backstroke	13 & over
5-6	F/M	100 M Breaststroke	9-10
7-8	F/M	100 M Butterfly	11-12
9-10	F/M	100 M Butterfly	13 & Over
11-12	F/M	100 M Freestyle	8 & under
13-14	F/M	200 M Freestyle	9-10
15-16	F/M	400 M Freestyle	11-12
17-18	F/M	400 M Freestyle	13 & Over

Saturday AM

19-20	F/M	100 M Butterfly	9-10
21-22	F/M	50 M Breaststroke	8 & Under
23-24	F/M	50 M Breaststroke	9-10
25-26	F/M	50 M Butterfly	11-12
27-28	F/M	50 M Butterfly	13 & Over
29-30	F/M	200 M IM	9-10
31-32	F/M	200 M Breaststroke	11-12
33-34	F/M	200 M Breaststroke	13 & Over
35-36	F/M	50 M Freestyle	11-12
37-38	F/M	50 M Freestyle	13 & over
39-40	F/M	50 MFreestyle	8 & under
41-42	F/M	50 M Freestyle	9-10
43-44	F/M	100 M Backstroke	11-12
45-46	F/M	100 M Backstroke	13 & Over
47-48	F/M	200 M Freestyle Relay	8 & Under
49-50	F/M	200 M Freestyle Relay	9-10



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51-52	F/M	200 M IM	11-12
53-54	F/M	200 M IM	13 & Over
55-56	F/M	50 M Breaststroke	Masters
57-58	F/M	100 M Backstroke	9-10
59-60	F/M	100 M Freestyle	11-12
61-62	F/M	100 M Freestyle	13 & Over
63-64	F/M	50 M Freestyle	Masters
65-66	F/M	50 M Breaststroke	11 -12
67-68	F/M	50 M Breaststroke	13 & 0ver
69-70	F/M	400 M Freestyle	9-10
71-72	F/M	200 M Backstroke	11-12
73-74	F/M	200 M Backstroke	13 & Over
75-76	F/M	200 M Freestyle Relay	11-12
77-78	F/M	200 M Freestyle Relay	13-14
79-80	F/M	200 M Freestyle Relay	15 -24
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81-82	F/M	200 M Freestyle 11-12	
83-84	F/M	200 M Freestyle	13 & Over
85-86	F/M	50 M Backstroke	8 & Under
87-88	F/M	50 M Backstroke	9-10
89-90	F/M	100 M Breaststroke	11-12
91-92	F/M	100 M Breaststroke	13 & Over
93-94	F/M	100 M Freestyle	9-10
95-96	F/M	50 M Butterfly	Masters
97-98	F/M	400 M IM	11-12
99-100	F/M	400 M IM	13 & Over
101-102	F/M	200 M Butterfly	11-12
103-104	F/M	200 M Butterfly	13 & Over
105-106	F/M	50 M Butterfly	8 & Under
107-108	F/M	50 M Butterfly	9-10



109-110	F/M	50 M Backstroke	Masters
111-112	F/M	200 M Medley Relay	8 & Under
113-114	F/M	200 M Medley Relay	9-10
115-116	F/M	200 M Medley Relay	11-12
117-118	F/M	200 M Medley Relay	13-14
119-120	F/M	200 M Medley Relay	15-16
121-122	F/M	200 M Freestyle Relay	25& over (Masters)