



**WALTER ROGERS AGE GROUP SWIMMING NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
**FEBRUARY 20 – 23, 2020**  
**ASAJ SANCTION #: 22003**

National Stadium Pool 8 Lane 50 M (with 25 M warm up pool) Colorado Electronic Timing System (CTS6): pads with back-up buttons

<b>DATES &amp; TIMES:</b>	Thursday, February 20th 2020	5:30pm
	Friday, February 21st 2020	5:30pm
	Saturday, February 22nd 2020	8:30am & 4:00pm
	Sunday, February 23rd 2020	8:30am & 4:00pm

Pool will be opened 1½ (one and a half) hours before starting time.

**ELIGIBILITY:** All Clubs and Swimmers, in good standing, registered with the ASAJ or other FINA affiliated Federations.

Age Group ages for the meet shall be as of midnight December 31, 2019.  
Masters ages shall be as of December 31, 2020

**REGISTRATION:** The ASAJ register closes at 4:00 p.m. on Friday, January 31, 2020.

**ENTRY DEADLINE:** 4:00 p.m. on Friday, February 7, 2020. Entries are to be emailed to [asaj.meets@gmail.com](mailto:asaj.meets@gmail.com) in HYTEK format with a copy to [aquaticsja@gmail.com](mailto:aquaticsja@gmail.com).

**NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

**ENTRY LIMITS:** Number of events per swimmer - No limit  
Number of entries per Club - No limit  
Number of relay teams per Club - 3 per event

**ENTRY FEES:** HY-TEK ENTRIES:  
J\$250 (For ASAJ Registered Swimmers) or US\$3.00 per individual event  
J\$400 (For ASAJ Registered Clubs) or US\$4.50 per relay team, per event

NON – HYTEK:  
J\$350 (For ASAJ Registered Swimmers) or US\$4.00 per individual event  
J\$500 (For ASAJ Registered Clubs) or US\$5.50 per relay team, per event

DECK ENTRY TIME TRIAL FEES:  
J\$500.00 (For ASAJ Registered Swimmers) or US\$5.50 per individual event  
J\$800.00 (For ASAJ Registered Clubs) or US\$8.50 per relay team, per event

**SURCHARGE:** J\$500 or US\$4.00 per swimmer

**ENTRY FEES MUST BE PAID BEFORE THE START OF MEET.** If the entry fees are not paid before the start of the competition, a penalty equal to 15% of the entry fees will be added.

**RULES:** FINA Rules and ASAJ By-Laws in force at the time of the competition will apply. Except as modified in this Summons, FINA Masters Rules will apply to Masters Events. See additional Rules and Regulations below.

Referees and Starters on the FINA Swimming Lists No. 19 and 20 will work each session.

## **RULES AND REGULATIONS**

1. Local clubs are required to submit, with their entries, a list of volunteers to act as Technical Officials and to perform other duties essential to the smooth running of the competition. The list must be emailed to [asaj.meets@gmail.com](mailto:asaj.meets@gmail.com) or be submitted to the ASAJ Office at least four (4) days before the start of the competition. Volunteers MUST report to the volunteer desk at least 60 minutes before the start of the competition for registration and assignment. Clubs are expected to provide the following number of volunteers (non-compliant clubs will be excluded from participation):

1 - 10 swimmers entered:	One (1) volunteer per session
11 - 20 swimmers entered:	Four (4) volunteers per session
21 - 40 swimmers entered:	Five (5) volunteers per session
41 r more swimmers entered:	Eight (8) volunteers per session
Unattached swimmers:	One (1) volunteer for one (1) session

2. Relay cards are in duplicate, the original must be handed in to the Recorder thirty (30) minutes before the start of the first event of the Session; the copy must be handed to the head lane time keeper at the beginning of the event. Any change must be made no later than four (4) events prior to the scheduled event number, after that only on the presentation of a valid medical certificate. The swimmers must be named in order of swimming in accordance with FINA rules.
3. The Mixed Relay Teams must comprise 2 Girls and 2 Boys from the same Age Group
4. There will be positive check-in forty-five (45) minutes before start of session for all events 400m and above.
5. Participating Clubs are responsible for providing a counter for the 800 metre and 1500 metre events

## **MARSHALLING**

There will be a Marshalling Area for individual event Finals only which will be for 11-12, 13-14 and 15 & Over Events Only. Swimmers in the finals must report to the Marshalling Area at least 3 events prior to their race. For all other events, including timed finals and relays, there will be no marshalling where the following will be applicable:

The next heat must be behind the blocks while the current heat is in progress.

The coaches are responsible to get their swimmers to the starting block. It is the responsibility of the swimmer to swim in the correct lane and heat assigned to him/her. If a swimmer swims in the wrong lane or heat then the swimmer will automatically be disqualified. Once the swimmers are under the starter's orders and he has taken control of the race (after second whistle), no swimmer may then enter the race. If this occurs, the swimmer will be disqualified and not allowed to swim.

## **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 3 persons drawn from the pool of nominees submitted by each club.

## **ENTRIES AND RESULTS**

1. Competitors will only be allowed to swim in their age group.
2. Deck entries and time trials will be allowed. Swim times will be included in the final results but will not score points.
3. Minimum Age for OPEN Events: 10 years old.
4. During the Preliminary events, scratches are allowed at any time.
5. For Finals, scratches must be presented thirty (30) minutes prior to the start of the finals. Failure to comply will result in the following penalty: A fine of JA\$500 or US\$5.00 is to be paid immediately upon reporting the scratch. The Club will be denied further participation in the Championships if the fine is not paid. Any claim of illness must be supported by medical verification.
6. The eight (8) fastest times in the Preliminaries will qualify for the Finals. The 9th and 10th fastest swimmer in each Preliminary event will be designated as alternates for the Finals.
7. The seeding for the Preliminary events will be in accordance with FINA Rule SW3.
8. Preliminary events in the 11-12, 13-14 and 15 & Over categories will be swum as 11 & Over. Finals will be swum according to age groups.
9. Any event containing eight (8) or fewer entrants will automatically be swum as a Final.
10. Masters Records will be credited according to the FINA Masters Age Grouping system

## AWARDS AND POINTS

1. Points for each event will be awarded as follows:

Place	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th
50/100m	9	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
200m and up	13	10	8	7	5	4	3	2
Relays	18	14	12	10	8	6	4	2

2. Medals will be awarded to the first three places in all events, including Masters. Ribbons will be awarded for 4th to 8th place in the 12 & under age groups only.
3. Age Group Team Awards - there will be a Championship Trophy for the winning team in the Age Group Division. The second and third place team will also receive a trophy.
4. Individual Awards - there will be a Trophy for the Jamaican male and female swimmer with the most individual points for each age group. There will be an Achievement Trophy for the male and female in the 13-14 and 15 & over age groups. To qualify for the award, the swimmer must accumulate a minimum of 12 points in four (4) events, based on American Time Standards (AAAA = 4 points, AAA = 3, AA = 2 and A = 1). This trophy will not be awarded if no notable achievement is recorded.
5. A performance trophy will be awarded to the swimmer with the best swim in each age group (highest FINA Points).
6. Masters will compete in the 15 & over events, but they will be scored in a separate Masters division and in 10-year age groups: 25-34, 35-44 etc. Masters points will not contribute to the overall team scores.
7. Masters Team Award – there will be a Trophy for the winning club in the Masters Division.



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### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20

**5:30 p.m.**

1/2	F/M	100	M	Freestyle	8 & Under	Timed Finals
3/4	F/M	100	M	Freestyle	9-10	Timed Finals
5-9/6-10	F/M	100	M	Breaststroke	11 & Over	Prelims
11/12	F/M	200	M	Backstroke	11-12	Timed Finals
13/14	F/M	200	M	Backstroke	13-14	Timed Finals
15/16	F/M	200	M	Backstroke	15 & Over	Timed Finals
17	Mixed	800	M	Freestyle	OPEN	Timed Finals
18	Mixed	1500	M	Freestyle	OPEN	Timed Finals

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21

**5:30 p.m.**

5/6	F/M	100	M	Breaststroke	11-12	Finals
7/8	F/M	100	M	Breaststroke	13-14	Finals
9/10	F/M	100	M	Breaststroke	15 & Over	Finals
19/20	F/M	50	M	Backstroke	8 & Under	Timed Finals
21-25/22-26	F/M	50	M	Backstroke	11 & Over	Prelims
27/28	F/M	50	M	Backstroke	9-10	Timed Finals
29-33/30-34	F/M	100	M	Butterfly	11 & Over	Prelims
35/36	F/M	4x100	M	Free Relay	9-10	Timed Finals

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22

**8:30 a.m.**

37/38	F/M	200	M	Freestyle	11-12	Timed Finals
39/40	F/M	200	M	Freestyle	13-14	Timed Finals
41/42	F/M	200	M	Freestyle	15 & Over	Timed Finals
43-47/44-48	F/M	50	M	Butterfly	11 & Over	Prelims
49/50	F/M	200	M	Breaststroke	11-12	Timed Finals
51/52	F/M	200	M	Breaststroke	13-14	Timed Finals
53/54	F/M	200	M	Breaststroke	15 & Over	Timed Finals
55-59/56-60	F/M	100	M	Backstroke	11 & Over	Prelims
61/62	F/M	400	M	IM	11-12	Timed Finals
63/64	F/M	400	M	IM	13-14	Timed Finals
65/66	F/M	400	M	IM	15 & Over	Timed Finals
67/68	F/M	4x100	M	Free Relay	11-12	Timed Finals
69/70	F/M	4x100	M	Free Relay	13-14	Timed Finals
71/72	F/M	4x100	M	Free Relay	15 & Over	Timed Finals



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73/74	F/M	200	M	IM	11-12	Timed Finals
75/76	F/M	200	M	IM	13-14	Timed Finals
77/78	F/M	200	M	IM	15 & Over	Timed Finals
79-83/80-84	F/M	100	M	Freestyle	11 & Over	Prelims
85/86	F/M	50	M	Butterfly	8 & Under	Timed Finals
21/22	F/M	50	M	Backstroke	11-12	Finals
23/24	F/M	50	M	Backstroke	13-14	Finals
25/26	F/M	50	M	Backstroke	15 & Over	Finals
87/88	F/M	50	M	Butterfly	9-10	Timed Finals
29/30	F/M	100	M	Butterfly	11-12	Finals
31/32	F/M	100	M	Butterfly	13-14	Finals
33/34	F/M	100	M	Butterfly	15 & Over	Finals
89-93/90-94	F/M	50	M	Breaststroke	11 & Over	Prelims
95/96	F/M	200	M	IM	8 & Under	Timed Finals
97/98	F/M	200	M	IM	9-10	Timed Finals
99-103/100-104	F/M	50	M	Freestyle	11 & Over	Prelims
105/106	F/M	4x100	M	Medley Relay	11-12	Timed Finals
107/108	F/M	4x100	M	Medley Relay	13-14	Timed Finals
109/110	F/M	4x100	M	Medley Relay	15 & Over	Timed Finals
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43/44	F/M	50	M	Butterfly	11-12	Finals
45/46	F/M	50	M	Butterfly	13-14	Finals
47/48	F/M	50	M	Butterfly	15 & Over	Finals
111/112	F/M	400	M	Freestyle	11-12	Timed Finals
113/114	F/M	400	M	Freestyle	13-14	Timed Finals
115/116	F/M	400	M	Freestyle	15 & Over	Timed Finals
117/118	F/M	50	M	Breaststroke	8 & Under	Timed Finals
119/120	F/M	50	M	Breaststroke	9-10	Timed Finals
79/80	F/M	100	M	Freestyle	11-12	Finals
81/82	F/M	100	M	Freestyle	13-14	Finals
83/84	F/M	100	M	Freestyle	15 & Over	Finals
121/122	F/M	4x50	M	Medley Relay	8 & Under	Timed Finals
123	Mixed	4x100	M	Medley Relay	9-10	Timed Finals
124	Mixed	4x100	M	Free Relay	11-12	Timed Finals



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55/56	F/M	100	M	Backstroke	11-12	Finals
57/58	F/M	100	M	Backstroke	13-14	Finals
59/60	F/M	100	M	Backstroke	15 & Over	Finals
125/126	F/M	200	M	Freestyle	8 & Under	Timed Finals
127/128	F/M	200	M	Freestyle	9-10	Timed Finals
89/90	F/M	50	M	Breaststroke	11-12	Finals
91/92	F/M	50	M	Breaststroke	13-14	Finals
93/94	F/M	50	M	Breaststroke	15 & Over	Finals
129/130	F/M	200	M	Butterfly	11-12	Timed Finals
131/132	F/M	200	M	Butterfly	13-14	Timed Finals
133/134	F/M	200	M	Butterfly	15 & Over	Timed Finals
135/136	F/M	50	M	Freestyle	8 & Under	Timed Finals
137/138	F/M	50	M	Freestyle	9-10	Timed Finals
99/100	F/M	50	M	Freestyle	11-12	Finals
101/102	F/M	50	M	Freestyle	13-14	Finals
103/104	F/M	50	M	Freestyle	15 & Over	Finals
139/140	F/M	4x50	M	Free Relay	8 & Under	Timed Finals
141/142	F/M	4x50	M	Free Relay	9-10	Timed Finals
123/124	F/M	4x50	M	Free Relay	11-12	Timed Finals
143/144	F/M	4x50	M	Free Relay	13-14	Timed Finals
145/146	F/M	4x50	M	Free Relay	15 & Over	Timed Finals