



***10th Island Aquatics Artistic Swimming Jamaica Competition Saturday
February 10th, 2018, Kingston, Jamaica, W.I.***

Island Aquatics Synchro Club invites eligible swimmers to participate in the **10th Island Aquatics Synchronised Swimming Jamaica Competition** to take place Saturday February 10th, 2018 in Kingston, Jamaica. The competition is being held under the sanction of the Amateur Swimming Association of Jamaica (ASAJ).

DATE OF COMPETITION: Saturday, February 10th, 2017

VENUE: National Aquatic Centre, Independence Park, Kingston, Jamaica.

HOSTED BY: ISLAND AQUATICS SYNCHRO CLUB

MEET MANAGER: Olga Novokshchenova Lee

ASAJ SANCTION #: 21806

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>. Please note: swimmers from the Jamaican Federation must be registered with the ASAJ by **January 19th, 2018**.

Also note:

- Athletes doing routines **must** compete in figures.
- Athletes may compete in figures only.
- All routines will be judged as free routines.
- A synchronized swimmer's age group shall be determined by the age of the swimmer as of midnight on 31st December 2018.
- Novice, Intermediate and Age Group competition will be held in the categories: Females 12 & under, 13-15, 15-18 and 15 and over. Mixed duets (male and female) 12 and Under, 13-15, 15-18, 15 and over.
- An athlete may compete in an older age group for the duet and team competition as long as at least one of the swimmers is in the relevant age group. Such an athlete will do the figures for their own age group.
- Age Group competitors may not swim in a younger age group.
- Any swimmer who is listed as an alternate for duet or team shall pay the relevant entry fee.
- Coaches are not allowed on deck while the competition is in progress. There will be a designated coaching area.
- The venues are open air pools so teams are welcome to bring their own tents for shade. □ Intermediate swimmers may do the figures from a younger age group □ Mixed age group team demonstrations are welcome.



ELIGIBILITY: Novice, Intermediate and Age Group swimmers who are registered members of a FINA Federation or a school team.

Novice, Intermediate and Age Group Competition: Dates of birth: 12 & under (2006 or later); 13-15 (2003 – 2005); 15-18 (2000 – 2003); 15 and over (2003 and before).

DELEGATIONS: There is no limit to the number of athletes. However, a maximum of three (3) coaches and one (1) team leader is allowed per club.

JUDGES: Each participating club should send a minimum of one (1) qualified Judge at their own expense with the exception of Host Country whose Federation will provide judges.

PRACTICE / TRAINING JUDGES: Practice judging will be allowed.

EVENTS:

Novice, Intermediate and Age Group: free routine and figures competitions (solo, duet, team) **All events will be finals.**

Novice, Intermediate and Age Group Figures: May be pre-selected prior to the competition by mutual agreement.

FIGURES (pre-selected): Novice: TBD

12& under and Intermediate B: Compulsory and Group.

13-15 and Intermediate A: Compulsory and Group.

15-18; 19 and over: Compulsory and Group.

15 and over: free routines only.

MEET ENTRY FEES:

JD \$800 per competitor per figure and routine entry

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE: To be confirmed Saturday,
February 10th:

12:00 Figures warm up and Judges meeting

1:00 Figures competition

Break until 2:30

2:30 Routines warm up

3:30 Routines competition



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**, 4th **5**, 5th **4**, 6th **3**, 7th **2**, 8th **1** Points
will be doubled for duet and team routines.

TECHNICAL MEETING: The order of appearance will be drawn prior to the competition (date to be confirmed).

FINAL ENTRY DEADLINE: January 26, 2018

CANCELLATION POLICY: None

VENUE INFORMATION: National Aquatic Centre Pool: 50 M X 25 M;

SOUND EQUIPMENT: Each delegation is asked to present at the team leaders meeting (2) Compact Disks per routine labelled with Competitor Name, Club, Age Category, Routine/Event. Each CD should have music for only one routine. Alternatively, a thumb drive with the music clearly labelled as above for each routine may be presented. Audio files may be emailed to the meet manager.

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