

SUMMONS

1ST UANA PAN AMERICAN WATER POLO YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIP – KINGSTON, JAMAICA

I. PARTICIPATING TEAMS

There can be a maximum of 12 teams in each category (men & women). Athletes must be born in 1993 or later.

II. COMPETITION PROGRAM

The schedule of activities for this championship is the following:

Monday,	August 10, 2009	Arrival of teams delegations
Tuesday,	August 11, 2009	
	10:00	Technical Meeting
	12:00	Referee Meeting
	21:00	Opening Ceremony & Opening Games
Wednesday,	August 12, 2009	Qualification games in both categories
Thursday,	August 13, 2009	Qualification games in both categories
Friday,	August 14, 2009	Qualification games in both categories
Saturday,	August 15, 2009	Qualification games in both categories
Sunday,	August 16, 2009	Qualification games in both categories
Monday,	August 17, 2009	Qualification games in both categories
Tuesday,	August 18, 2009	Semifinals games in both categories
Wednesday,	August 19, 2009	Final games in both categories
		Closing Ceremony
Thursday,	August 20, 2009	Departure of teams delegations

The final competition schedule for both categories shall be determined in the Technical Meeting to be held at 10:00 AM on August 11, 2009 on the facilities designated by the Organizing Committee. All team's delegates and referees must be present at the Technical Meeting.

III. TEAM DELEGATION

The Organizing Committee will guarantee room and board to a maximum of 18 persons for each team delegation in both categories. Each delegation shall consist of 13 players, 4 Team Officials and 1 Referee.

Each delegation must comply with the required room and board fees as specified in section VIII herein.

All delegations must make their arrangements for their arrival at Norman Manley International Airport, Kingston, Jamaica. The Organizing Committee shall provide ground transportation from the Airport to the hotel and return. Game Village and Local

Transportation details will be send to participating teams at a later date.

IV. REGISTRATION

All teams must be properly registered before May 30th, 2009, by sending the numerical entry for the categories (men and/or women) in which they will participate and the remaining number of the supporting personnel in the delegation. A registration fee of \$1000.00 USD must also be paid by May 30th 2009. (See Bank Transfer details in Appendix 1).

- (a) The final submittal of the Team rosters with cap numbers and the required information in the registration form, shall be sent before July 1st, 2009 with the individual information with two photographs of each delegation member. The arrival and departure information shall be sent before July 1st, 2009.

Online Registration may be made through the competition website www.swimjamaica.com

All Mailings must be sent to the following address:

Original to: Mr. John Eyre
Amateur Swimming Association of Jamaica
National Stadium Pool, Independence Park
Kingston, Jamaica.
TEL (876) 920-6230 or 920-6229
FAX (876) 920-6129
Email: asaj@cwjamaica.com
Website: www.swimjamaica.com

Copy to: Mr. Eldon Godfrey – President of U.A.N.A.

Email: ecg@godfrey-godfrey.ca
1-403-681-5693/2885693
FAX 1-403-270-3094

Copy to: Mr. Bill Frady – Chairman of U.A.N.A. TWPC

Email: fradybn@msn.com
1-949-351-5610
FAX 1-949-645-4395

All those countries registered to participate will be fined in the amount of \$1,000.00 US dollars if they cancel their participation. Each delegation is responsible for securing their required visas from the proper Government Institutions. Where necessary, the Organizing Committee will provide administrative assistant in obtaining visas.

V. REFEREES

All UANA affiliated Federations, regardless their participation or not in these Championships, can send one referee to officiate in this tournament. The submitted referees must be included in the Continental and/or FINA list. Participating Federations must send a maximum of two referees: one for each registered team (men and/or women). The UANA Water Polo Technical Committee can use them in any of the games

indistinctively of category.

There will be one neutral referee nominated by the UANA Technical Committee.

VI. FACILITIES

The National Stadium Pool is located in Kingston, just 10 minutes from the Games Village. This facility contains one (1) 50 M competition pool and a 25 M Diving Well that will be used as the warm up pool.

Competition information will be posted on the website www.swimjamaica.com The Organizing Committee will provide local transportation necessary from the hotels to the facilities to each of the participating athletes in every delegation from August 9 through August 19, 2009.

VII. TECHNICAL EQUIPMENT

An electronic timing system will be utilized. The official playing ball shall comply with all the requirements of FINA regulations. All participating teams will be informed about the adopted system after the Organizing Committee receives the numerical entries.

Teams must bring their own playing caps for the games, in compliance with FINA regulations, and must also provide their own practice balls. The Organizing Committee will provide official game balls.

VIII. COMPETITION FEES

The official delegation from each visiting country participating in this Tournament, must pay to the Organizing Committee in USA Dollars a designated amount shown below. The referees, who are not members of a participating country's official delegation, must make arrangements with the Organizing Committee. Participating countries must provide the Organizing Committee with a rooming list by July 1, 2009. Referees will be accommodated Double Occupancy and charged the appropriate rate below.

1. Cost per person per day in Single occupancy: US\$160
2. Cost per person per day in Double occupancy: US\$95
3. Cost per person per day in Triple occupancy: US\$75
4. Cost per person per day in Quad occupancy: US\$65

The Competition fee includes Room, 3 daily meals, Transportation to and from the airport and from the Games Village to the facilities.

Payments must be made in USA Dollars, by transfer to the National Commercial bank (see Appendix 1 for details). The Organizing Committee must receive confirmation of the transfer by close of business on July 31, 2009. Cash will be accepted after this date.

IX. CLINICS

There will be a FINA Referees' Development Clinic (not a FINA Referees' School) held in conjunction with the tournament. FINA will sponsor the clinic and nominate the lecturer.

X. COMPETITION FORMAT

For these Championships one of the following formats will be used depending on the number of participating teams.

(a) 9 to 12 teams:

Two groups will be established (A and B). Each group will play a single qualification round robin to establish a standing. In the final round one semifinal game will be played between first place from group A and group B with the second place in group B and group A respectively. The winners will play for the gold medal and losers for the bronze medal.

(b) 5 to 8 teams

A single qualification round robin will be played among all the teams.

(c) 3 to 4 teams

A double round robin will be played among all teams.

There will be placed a table of positions for both categories,

XI. AWARDS

There will be trophies for the teams in first three position of the final standing of the Championships in each category; men and women.

All registered players in the teams arriving in the first three positions of the final standing of the Championships for each category (men and women), will receive medals in gold, silver and bronze colors.

All awards shall have the proper identification of U.A.N.A.

Signed today March 15, 2009

By: _____
Eldon Godfrey, President
U.A.N.A

APPENDIX 1

WIRE TRANSFER INFORMATION FOR THE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE (OC)

1. BENEFICIARY NAME: CARIFTA AQUATICS LIMITED
2. BENEFICIARY ACCOUNT NUMBER: 354249677
3. BENEFICIARY ADDRESS: P.O. BOX 15, KINGSTON 10
4. BENEFICIARY CITY/COUNTRY: KINGSTON / JAMAICA
5. ORIGINATOR TO BENEFICIARY INFORMATION:
UANA YOUTH WATER POLO REGISTRATION 2009 – [COUNTRY NAME]
6. RECEIVING DOMESTIC BANK (U.S. BANK):

7. BENEFICIARY'S BANK NAME: The National Commercial Bank
(Jamaica) Limited,
1-7, Knutsford Boulevard,
Kingston 5,
Jamaica
8. BENEFICIARY BANK I.D. CODE (Swift Number): JNCBJMKX
9. BENEFICIARY BANK COUNTRY: JAMAICA
10. PRIORITY: URGENT