

Amateur Swimming Association Of Trinidad & Tobago

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SUMMONS

ASATT OPEN LONG COURSE CHAMPIONSHIPS

4th MARCH – 7th MARCH 2010.

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Entries Due Wednesday 24th February 2010 6:00 p.m.
Verification of Psyche Sheet Friday 26th February 2010 12:00 p.m.
NO Technical Meeting needed. All scratches, queries or issues can be sent to:
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INVITATION

The Amateur Swimming Association of Trinidad & Tobago extends a cordial invitation to you to participate in the ASATT Invitational Open Championships to be held in Trinidad from **Thursday 4th to Sunday 7th March 2010** at the Marlins Swim Club Pool Complex, Westmoorings, Diego Martin.

Competitors must be registered swimmers with the Federation of the country sanctioning their participation. All local swimmers must be registered with ASATT, and overseas teams must present to the Organizing Committee the sanction letter from their National Federation.

Entries must be submitted by Wednesday 24th February using the hy-tek software, or by submitting electronically on the Excel spreadsheet.

The **Open Events** are restricted to all swimmers who are 11 years and Over. The swimmer's age is determined by the age of the swimmer on December 31, 2009.

Two (2) other categories are included in the program of events:

- 10 & Under (age on **December 31, 2009**); and
- Masters (25 years & Over, age on **December 31, 2010**).

ENTRY FEE

- i) In the 10 & Under and Open categories, the entry fee is twelve dollars (\$12.00TT) per event per swimmer, and fifty dollars (\$50.00TT) per club.

A fee statement will be provided to all teams by Sunday 27th March 2010. The entry fee must be submitted by Tuesday 2nd March with the fee statement, and upon arrival in the case of overseas competitors. Please note that swimmers will not be allowed to swim without the required payment. ASATT will issue receipts for all payments.

- ii) In the Masters' category the entry fee is twelve dollars (\$12.00) per event per swimmer. All Masters must complete and sign their individual entry forms.

SCORING SYSTEM

There are no limits as to the number of events within which an individual competitor may participate, except that not more than nine (9) events will count for points toward overall trophies.

Points will be awarded to swimmers in each event as follows:

1st Place	- 9 Points	2nd Place	- 7 Points
3rd Place	- 6 Points	4th Place	- 5 Points
5th Place	- 4 Points	6th Place	- 3 Points
7th Place	- 2 Points	8th Place	- 1 Point

Nine (9) bonus points will be awarded for breaking a **standard time** which is equivalent to the **National Open Records of Trinidad & Tobago**. Only the fastest swimmer

breaking the standard time in either prelims or finals of the respective event will be awarded the bonus points.

Any National Age-group Record broken will be acknowledged, however no bonus points would be awarded.

AWARDS

Championship medals will be awarded for first, second and third places (gold, silver and bronze) in all events. Ribbons will be awarded from fourth to eight places for all events.

Open Championships Trophies will be awarded to the overall first, second and third placed swimmers, for male and female competitors in the Open Category.

10 & Under Invitational Trophies will be awarded to the overall first, second and third placed swimmers, for male and female competitors in the 10 & Under Category.

Masters Invitational trophies will be awarded to the overall first, second and third placed swimmers, for male and female competitors in the Masters category. Masters swimmers must compete in at least five (5) races to qualify for these awards.

SCRATCHES

Scratches will be allowed without penalty, except that the entry fee will be forfeited, up to one half hour before the start of the next session. Scratches during a session will be allowed on the grounds of health. Swimmers, who fail to scratch on time, or fail to swim, will face a fine of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00 TT) per event, such fine to be paid before the swimmer is allowed to take part in any subsequent event or ASATT sanctioned competition. Alternates are expected to stand by in the event that scratches are made. Alternates, who indicate they are available to swim in the event of a scratch, and then are not present when called for a race, will be subject to the same penalties.

SEEDING

- i) Seeding for the preliminary events for the **Open Category** shall be in accordance with FINA (2009-2013) Rule SW-3, except for the 400m I.M., the 400m, 800m and 1500m freestyle events which will be seeded as "TIME FINALS". The slower heats of the 400m I.M., the 400m, 800m and 1500m freestyle will be contested in the preliminary sessions; those swimmers with the 8 fastest registered times will swim their event in the Finals sessions.
- ii) Seeding for the 10 & Under events shall be in accordance with FINA (2009 – 2013) Rule SW-3, except for the 100m Backstroke, 100m Breaststroke, 100m Butterfly and 200m Freestyle which will be seeded as "TIME FINALS". The slower heats of the 100m Backstroke, 100m Breaststroke, 100m Butterfly, and 200m Freestyle will be contested in the preliminary sessions; those swimmers with the 8 fastest registered times will swim their event in the Finals sessions.
- iii) All Masters Events will be seeded as "TIME FINALS".

- iv) For the **Open and 10 & Under** categories the eight (8) fastest times in each preliminary event shall qualify for the A Finals, and 9th – 16th fastest shall qualify for the B Finals.

The B Finals will be swum before A Finals. The ninth and tenth fastest in each preliminary event shall be designated as alternates for the finals, in the event that one or the other of the finalists is unable to participate in their event (also see “Scratches”).

- v) Any event containing eight (8) or fewer entries shall automatically be a final. The order of the Program may be varied by a majority decision on the day of the meet.

DISQUALIFICATIONS

The championships will be conducted under the rules of FINA and the Amateur Swimming Association of Trinidad & Tobago, and will be governed by the Meet Director and the Referee for the particular session. A Jury of Appeal will be appointed to consider any appeals against decision of these Officers.

Official results will be posted and time marked. Any protesting relating to the said results must be made within thirty minutes (30) of the official time mark of the posted results.

A pool of individuals will be identified by ASATT, from which a Jury of Appeal will be selected if needed by the Meet Manager.

OFFICIALS

The ASATT will be responsible for appointing the referee, starter, chief timekeeper, control room supervisor, and clerk of course. All clubs will be responsible for providing timekeepers, stroke judges, turn judges, and any other necessary officials.

Officials are requested to be present no later than thirty minutes (30) before the start of the session for which they have volunteered to work.

All clubs are asked to submit by Saturday 27th February, a list of Officials who are prepared to work at the respective sessions. A Volunteer Form for Officials is included with this Summons.

STARTING TIMES

Session 1	Thursday 4 th March 2010	Warm-up 4:45 p.m. and Competition 6:00 p.m.
Session 2	Friday 5 th March 2010	Warm-up 4:45 p.m. and Competition 6:30 p.m.
Session 3	Saturday 6 th March 2010	Warm-up 8:00 a.m. and Competition 9:15 a.m.
Session 4	Saturday 6 th March 2010	Warm-up 3:45 p.m. and Competition 5:00 p.m.
Session 5	Sunday 7 th March 2010	Warm-up 8:00 a.m. and Competition 9:15 a.m.
Session 6	Sunday 7 th March 2010	Warm-up 3:45 p.m. and Competition 5:00 p.m.

Notes: -

Order of events is attached to this summons.

PAUL HOMER
1st VICE PRESIDENT
ASATT

ORDER OF EVENTS

Thursday, 4th March 2010

1 – 2		100m Freestyle	Open	Heats
3		800m Freestyle (slower heats)	Open (Female)	Time Finals
4 – 5		200m Freestyle (slower heats)	10 & Under	Time Finals
6 – 7		200m Ind. Medley	Open	Heats
8 – 9			Masters	Friday only
10		1500m Freestyle (slower heats)	Open (Male)	Time Finals
11 – 12		200m Breaststroke	Open	Heats
13 – 14		50m Backstroke	10 & Under	Heats
15 – 16			Masters	Friday only
17 – 18		50m Backstroke	Open	Heats
19 – 20			Masters	Friday only
21 – 22		100m Breaststroke (slower heats)	10 & Under	Time Finals
23 – 24		100m Butterfly	Open	Heats

Friday, 5th March 2010

1 – 2		100m Freestyle	Open	Finals A&B
3		800m Freestyle (fastest heat)	Open (Female)	Time Finals
4 – 5		200m Freestyle (fastest heat)	10 & Under	Time Finals
6 – 7		200m Ind. Medley	Open	Finals A&B
8 – 9		100m Butterfly	Masters	Time Finals
10		1500m Freestyle (fastest heat)	Open (Male)	Time Finals
11 - 12		200m Breaststroke	Open	Finals A&B
13 – 14		50m Backstroke	10 & Under	Finals A&B
15 – 16		50m Breaststroke	Masters	Time Finals
17 – 18		50m Backstroke	Open	Finals A&B
19 – 20		100m Backstroke	Masters	Time Finals
21 – 22		100m Breaststroke (fastest heat)	10 & Under	Time Finals
23 – 24		100m Butterfly	Open	Finals A&B

Saturday, 6th March 2009 – a.m.

25 – 26		200m Freestyle	Open	Heats
27 – 28			Masters	p.m. only
29 – 30		50m Butterfly	Open	Heats
31 – 32		100m Butterfly (slower heats)	10 & Under	Time Finals
33 – 34		100m Backstroke	Open	Heats
35 – 36			Masters	p.m. only
37 – 38		50m Breaststroke	Open	Heats
39 – 40		100m Freestyle	10 & Under	Heats
41 – 42		400m Ind. Medley (slower heats)	Open	Time Finals
43 – 44			Masters	p.m. only
45 – 46		50m Breaststroke	10 & U	Heats

Saturday 6th March 2009 – p.m.

25 – 26		200m Freestyle	Open	Finals A & B
27 – 28		100m Breaststroke	Masters	Time Finals
29 – 30		50m Butterfly	Open	Finals A & B
31 – 32		100m Butterfly (fastest heat)	10 & U	Time Finals
33 – 34		100m Backstroke	Open	Finals A & B
35 – 36		100m Freestyle	Masters	Time Finals
37 – 38		50m Breaststroke	Open	Finals A & B
39 – 40		100m Freestyle	10 & U	Finals A & B
41 – 42		400m Ind. Medley (fastest heat)	Open	Time Finals
43 – 44		50m Butterfly	Masters	Finals
45 – 46		50m Breaststroke	10 & Under	Finals A & B

Sunday 7th March 2009 – a.m.

47 – 48		400m Freestyle(slower heats)	Open	Time Finals
49 – 50		200m Ind. Medley	10 & U	Heats
51 – 52			Masters	p.m. only
53 – 54		50m Freestyle	Open	Heats
55 – 56		100m Backstroke (slower heats)	10 & U	Time Finals
57 – 58		100m Breaststroke	Open	Heats
59 – 60		50m Butterfly	10 & U	Heats
61 – 62		200m Backstroke	Open	Heats
63 – 64		50m Freestyle	10 & U	Heats
65 – 66			Masters	p.m. only
67 – 68		200m Butterfly	Open	Heats

Sunday, 7th March 2009 – p.m.

47 – 48		400m Freestyle (fastest heat)	Open	Finals A & B
49 – 50		200m Ind. Medley	10 & U	Finals A & B
51 – 52		50m Freestyle	Masters	Time Finals
53 – 54		50m Freestyle	Open	Finals A & B
55 – 56		100m Backstroke (fastest heat)	10 & U	Time Finals
57 – 58		100m Breaststroke	Open	Finals A & B
59 – 60		50m Butterfly	10 & U	Finals A & B
61 – 62		200m Backstroke	Open	Finals A & B
63 – 64		50m Freestyle	10 & U	Finals A & B
65 – 66		50m Backstroke	Masters	Time Finals
67 – 68		200m Butterfly	Open	Finals A & B

