

FINA World Swimming Championships - Day 4

The CARIFTA region will enter Day 5 of the FINA Short Course Swimming Championships having 5 swimmers qualifying for finals. The latest additions to the historic list of finalists came in the persons of Arianna Vanderpool–Wallace of the Bahamas and George Bovell III of Trinidad and Tobago.

Vanderpool–Wallace made her historic qualification for the Bahamas when she clocked an impressive 24.08 for the second seed going into the 50 metre freestyle final tomorrow. Vanderpool–Wallace, who has established herself as the premier sprint freestyler of the Caribbean since the days of Barbadian Olympic finalist Leah Martindale, seems likely to be on the medal podium given the sprint credentials of her school, Auburn University. The school has produced sprinters such as World and Olympic Champions Brazilian Cesar Cielo and France's Fred Bousquet, a former record holder in the 50 and 100 yard freestyle.

Trinidad and Tobago's George Bovell III, another Auburn product, qualified for his second straight 100 Individual Medley final when he slapped the pads in 52.23. This is the first final for Bovell after earlier missing qualification in the 50 metre freestyle.

The duo follows up on the performances of Cayman Islands' Shaune Fraser's 8th placing in the 200 metre freestyle (1:43.91), Jamaica's Alia Atkinson's 6th placing in the 50 metre breaststroke (30.22) and French Islands' Coralie Balmy's 5th placing in the 400 metre freestyle (4:00.14).

Women 50m freestyle semi-final

http://www.omegatiming.com/swimming/racearchives/2010/WSC_DUBAI/C74A_ResSummary_231_Semifinals_Women_50_Free.pdf

Men 100m IM semi-final

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