

RJR SPORTSMAN/SPORTSWOMAN AWARDS 2011

Alia Atkinson tonight made the swimming community proud when she took the 2010 Runner Up Award at the RJR National Sportsman and Sportswoman Awards held at the Pegasus Hotel. Atkinson award was well earned as she was recognized for her four (4) Gold Medals in the 50, 100, 200 M Breaststroke and the 200 M Individual Medley at the CAC Games (three in CAC Games Record times) and her spectacular performances at the 9th FINA World Swimming Championships (Dubai) where she made finals in the 50 M and 200 M Breaststroke.

Winning the coveted National Sportswoman and Sportsman of the Year awards were Veronica Campbell-Brown (athletics) and Chris Gayle (cricket).

Coach Jackie Walter, who recently retired from the position of National Coach/Technical Director, was presented with a Certificate of Merit "For Dedicated Service and Outstanding Contribution to the Sport of Swimming".

Congratulations Alia and Jackie. You have made us all proud to be swimmers.

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