

ALIA ATKINSON WINS GOLD AT ITALIAN MEET



Adi's sister Alia Shaneé has just won a gold medal in the 50 meter breast stroke in Rome, Italy. She is participating in the Trofeo Sette Colli International Swim meet organized by the Italian Swimming Federation

June 17-19 2011. Her time of 31.06 seconds smashed the existing Jamaican record set last year at the CAC Games in Puerto Rico. More importantly she beat the top swimmers from Australia, Denmark & Germany in their pet event.

Earlier, she also smashed the Jamaican 100 meter breast stroke record of 1:10.25 also set at the CAC Games last year by posting a new time of 1:09.91 seconds. Her Italian trip is part of her 2012 Olympic preparation partly funded by the Olympic Solidarity Movement.

Her next event will be the 200 meters breast stroke tomorrow. If you wish to follow the meet please use the following link:

<http://www.dbresults.net/sitofin/risultati/nu/2011/roma170620101/indexframe.htm>

All we can say is GWAAN ALIA!!!

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