



CARIFTA 25 SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS NEWS UPDATE 2: FEBRUARY 17, 2010

MEET SUMMONS

There are two errors in the CARIFTA Summons dated December 2009. An updated Summons is now on the website (see link below). The changes are:

Swimming Order of Events

The 11-12 400 Individual Medley Male and Female Events were omitted from the meet summons. They are included in the latest version of the Summons (February 17, 2010) as event 45 and 46.

Section 11: FEES – the fee for Water Polo entries should read:

Water Polo entry fees US \$100 per Water Polo Team

CARIFTA CONGRESS MINUTES

For your review and consideration, the Minutes of the CARIFTA 2009 Congress (Aruba), and the Minutes of the CARIFTA Meeting held during the 2009 CCCAN have been added to the CARIFTA 25 website.

YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES 2010

FINA has turned down our request to approve CARIFTA 25 as a qualifying meet for the 1st Youth Olympic Games – FINA noted that the dates of the competition were after the March 31st, 2010 qualifying deadline. This is unfortunate but understandable.

FINAL ENTRIES

Please remember that the Final Entries are due on March 11, 2010 (4:00 PM). Its critical that the OC receive them on time, particularly the photos for the CARIFTA 25 Credentials. Please click on the following link for more information.

http://www.swimjamaica.com/CARIFTA_2010/CARIFTA_2010_Home.htm

WATER POLO AGE GROUPS

To be consistent with the Age Groups announced for the FINA Junior World Championships and 2010 CISC Water Polo Competition, the CARIFTA 25 Organizing Committee has decided to change the CARIFTA 2010 Water Polo Age Groups to the following:

19 and Under Male and Female and 16 and Under Male and Female.

Please let the OC know as soon as possible if there will be any changes to your Water Polo Entries

FINA WATER POLO REFEREES DEVELOPMENT CLINIC

FINA has approved a Water Polo Referees Clinic to be held during the CARFTA Swimming Championships at the National Stadium Pool. The Clinic dates are April 2-6, 2010. FINA Referee Mark Koganov will be in Instructor.

Details of the Clinic and the Registration Form can be found at the following link:

http://www.swimjamaica.com/CARIFTA_2010/Invitation%20to%20Water%20Polo%20Clinic.pdf

Please note that there is no fee for an clinic attendee who is already a member of the Official Delegation or an approved CARIFTA Technical Official. We do request that you submit a registration for nevertheless.

RULE CHANGE MOTIONS

Rule 19.6 of the CARIFTA Guideline reads: "Any motions which a participating Country wishes to be included on the Agenda for each Congress shall be submitted in writing to the host Federation on or before the meet entry deadline".

Any motion received before March 11, 2010 will be distributed to all CARIFTA Federations for discussion and added to the Congress Agenda.

Submitted Motions:

1. Jamaica - change to guideline 19.17

SUPPORTERS PACKAGES

Details of the supporters packages are available on the SwimJamaica website - should you need more information, please contact us ASAP.

Looking forward to a great CARIFTA 25!!!

Warm Regards,

John Eyre
OC Chairman.