

## **JAMAICAN TEAM ARRIVES IN DUBAI FOR FINA SWIMMING WORLD CHAMPS**

AMATEUR SWIMMING ASSOCIATION OF JAMIACA

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JAMAICA'S TEAM OF ALIA ATKINSON AND VICTORIA HO ARRIVED IN DUBAI, UAE TODAY TO COMPETE IN THE 10<sup>TH</sup> FINA WORLD SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS (25 M) THAT WILL BE HELD DECEMBER 15-19, 2010.

AFTER AN IMPRESSIVE 4 GOLD MEDAL HAUL AT THE CAC GAMES THIS SUMMER, AND MAKING THE COMMONWEALTH GAMES 50 M BREASTSTROKE FINAL, ATKINSON WILL SEEK TO CONTINUE TO IMPROVE HER PERFORMANCES IN INTERNATIONAL SWIMMING AND RISE ABOVE HER WORLD RANKING OF 45<sup>TH</sup> IN THE 50 M BREASTSTROKE (31.91). ATKINSON HAS BEEN ENTERED IN THE 50 M, 100 M AND 200 M BREASTSTROKE AS WELL AS THE 100 M INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY.

VICTORIA HO, WHO MADE JAMAICA'S SENIOR NATIONAL TEAM FOR THE FIRST TIME AT THE CAC GAMES, HAS ENJOYED IMPROVED PERFORMANCES IN HER FAVORIATE DISTANCE EVENTS, THE 200 M, 400 M AND 800 M FREESTYLE.

THE NATIONAL TEAM COACH/MANAGER IS JAMAICA'S 2000 OLYMPIAN ANGELA CHUCK. CHUCK IS PRESENTLY COACH AT DUKE UNIVERSITY IN NORTH CAROLINA, USA.

NATAHSA MOODIE, BRAD HAMILTON AND KENDESE NANGLE WERE ALL SELECTED FOR THE TEAM BUT HAD TO FORGO THE CHAMPIONSHIPS BECAUSE OF ACADEMIC RESPONSIBILITIES.

NOTE: DUBAI IS 9 HOURS AHEAD OF THE TIME IN JAMAICA

#### **JAMAICAN TEAM COMPETITION SCHEDULE:**

**H = HEATS SF = SEMI-FINAL F = FINAL**

**DAY 1 WED DEC 15:** 50 M BREASTSTROKE H AND SF (ATKINSON)

**DAY 2 THUR DEC 16:** 100 M INDIV MEDLEY H AND SF / 50 BREASTSTROKE F (ATKINSON)  
AND 800 M FREESTYLE TIMED FINAL (HO)

**DAY 3 FRI DEC 17:** 400 M FREE H AND F (HO) AND 100 M BREASTSTROKE H AND SF  
(ATKINSON)

**DAY 4 SAT DEC 18:** 100 M BREAST F (ATKINSON)

**DAY 5 SUN DEC 19:** 200 M BREAST H AND F.(ATKINSON) 200 M FREESTYLE H AND F (HO)

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