

TORNADOES SWIM CLUB INVITATIONAL SWIM MEET

As the curtains came down on the 3-day Tornadoes Invitational Swim Meet held at the National Stadium Pool over the week-end, the host and defending champions Tornadoes Swim Club easily shrugged off the fierce challenge from the Y-Speedos Swim Club to secure their trophy. Entering the final day, the hosts were constantly put to the test but fought valiantly to finish ahead amassing 1235 points to Y-Speedos 1163.50 points.

Today's final day saw eight (8) records being broken bringing the total record brokers at the Meet to thirty-three. Leading the record charge was the in-form Breanna Roman of the Swimaz Swim Club adding two (2) more records to her credit. Her first record came in the 13 and Over Girls 100M Breaststroke in a time of 1:18.36 erasing the previous mark of 1:21/50. She also set a new Meet record in the 13 and Over 50M Freestyle when she shaved 5/100th of a second off the old mark, winning in 27.96 secs. Masters Swimmer Lisa Griffith was also in the record book as she added two (2) more records having set two (2) records the previous day. Griffith records came in the Masters 50M Butterfly and 50M Backstroke in 45.87 and 47.98 respectively. Other record holders today were Tiara Myrie in the 11-12 Girls 200M butterfly in 3:06.37, Alan Beckford in the Masters 50M Backstroke in 39.55 and the Tornadoes Swim Club Relay A Team of Ramon James, Nicholas Jones, Steven Moodie and Dominic Walter winning the final event, the 13 and Over 200M Medley Relay in a new Meet record of 1:56.55.

The Meet was the final opportunity for swimmers to gain qualifying times for the National squads. The squads will be announced at a later date.

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