

Team Jamaica Swimmers through to afternoon finals

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Several Jamaican individual swimmers and a relay team have made it through the preliminaries for the finals which start this evening at 6:00.

Heading the list is team captain Breanna Roman who won her heat in the 15-17 girls 800 metre freestyle in a time of 9:41:52. This is a timed final event with additional swimmers to compete tonight.

Anjui Barrett is through to the 11-12 200 breast stroke with a qualifying time of 3:07:77.

For the 11-12 boys, Sean Douglas Gooden has made it with a qualifying time of 2:54:59.

Xavier Phillips will represent the black green and gold in the 13-14 200 breast stroke after swimming the event in a time of 2:42:64.

For the 15-17 girls 200 breast, Breanna Roman (2:43:20) and Zara Bailey (2:45:05) have qualified.

Angara Sinclair broke the first record at the meet with a time of 31.29 to qualify for the girls 13-14 50 back stroke. The record was set by Kimberlee John Williams in a time of 31.60 in 2009. Annastazia Chin is also in the final of this event with a time of 33:01.

The girls 15-17 50 back has Danielle Booth representing Jamaica with a qualifying time of 32.22.

15-17 boys back stroke will see Timothy Wynter (26.91) and Cameron Chow (28:25) representing Jamaica.

Annabella Lyn (1:12:08) qualified for the girls 11-12 100 butterfly.

In the 15-17 category, Zara Bailey (1:07:41) and Danielle Boothe (1:07:67) have made it to the finals for the 100 butterfly.

Timothy Wynter-58:39 and Sidrell Williams – 58:67 have both qualified for the boys 15-17 100 butterfly.

The girls 11-12 400 metre free relay team of Anjuui Barrett, Llori Sharpe, Jada Newell and Annabella Lyn qualified for this evening's final in a time of 4:21:63.

This afternoon's session will start with the Opening ceremony at 5:15, and events will get underway at 6:00.

Eighteen countries including Jamaica are participating in the 28th CARIFTA Swimming and Water Polo Championships which ends on Wednesday April 3 with the Open Water Championship at Puerto Seco Beach in Discovery Bay in St. Ann.