

JAMAICAN SWIMMERS PARTICIPATING AT 4th FINA WORLD JUNIOR SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS IN DUBAI

Two (2) of Jamaica's top junior swimmers Timothy Wynter and Sidrell Williams are currently participating in the 4th FINA World Junior Swimming Championships in Dubai, United Arab Emirates from August 26-31, 2013. The Biennial Championship has attracted over nine hundred (900) swimmers from ninety three (93) countries.

Sidrell Williams will be competing in four (4) events; the 50 & 100 m Butterfly and the 50 and 100m Freestyle. Timothy Wynter is entered in five (5) events; the 50 & 100 metre Backstroke, the 50 & 100 Metre Butterfly and the 50m Freestyle.

Based upon recent performances both swimmers are in pretty good form and should perform well at this competition. Earlier in the summer Sidrell won silver and bronze medals in the 50 and 100 metre butterfly events at the Central American and Caribbean Age Group Championships in San Jose, Costa Rica, while Timothy had good performances at the North East Junior Nationals in Indianapolis, Indiana and at the United States Junior Nationals in Irvine, California.

With swimming power houses the United States of America, Australia, China, Russia, Japan and Germany all entering large teams, the 2013 FINA World Junior Swimming Championships will be very competitive. This year's event is the largest ever with nearly twice as many entries than the 2011 Championship. Both Jamaican swimmers are seeking to gain invaluable international experience by competing at such an elite global competition. Getting into the semis and possibly the finals will be a major achievement.

For further information, please refer to the following link:
<http://dubai2013.coloradotime.com>;

Prepared by: Allan Marsh
Vice President, Swimming - ASAJ
579-6171 (mobile)