

# Records smashed at the 17<sup>th</sup> Staging of the Nestlé Preparatory and Primary Schools Swimming Championships

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The National Aquatic Centre was decorated with a variety of colours representing the over thirty-two schools that were represented vying for the title of Nestlé Champs in both the Primary and Preparatory Schools division. From beginning to end, cheers and shouts echoed around the pool deck as children, parents and spectators alike screamed encouraging their swimmers to power their way to the finish lines. Nestlé's Corporate Communications Manager, Shawna Kidd commented that 2014 represented another record breaking year. Nestlé is very proud to be investing in sports development in Jamaica and the enthusiasm, determination and stellar performances of all the children is encouragement for future years. Nutrition, Health and Wellness is the lifeblood of Nestlé's business and through our brands – MILO, SUPLIGEN, Nestle Full Cream Milk, KLIM and Nestlé Breakfast Cereals; we are committed to fuelling and nurturing the dreams of our children, providing Good Food for a Good Life. All the children did a fantastic job! Congratulations to all schools and to all the winners!

A total of thirty two (32) Schools and six hundred and forty one (641) swimmers entered this year's staging of the Nestlé Jamaica Limited Prep/Primary Schools Swim Meet which was held at the National Aquatic Centre, Independence Park, Kingston 6 on Friday and Saturday, June 20-21, 2014. Unlike all the other swim Meets, the preliminaries of all events except the six & under events were held on the Friday while all finals and all six and over events were competed for on the Saturday. A special feature of the swim meet is the fact that the swimmers are marshalled for each of their events and alternate swimmers are named for each of the finals in the event that one of the swimmers who qualified on the previous day fail to show up for a particular event.

Stella Maris Preparatory School won the Combined Team title with a total of 535.50 points from Immaculate Conception Preparatory School second with 449 points and Mona Preparatory School third with 310.50 points. In the Boys' Section, Stella Maris Preparatory School won with a total of 255 points with Wolmer's Preparatory just edging out St. Hugh's Preparatory for second place with 173 points and 172 points respectively. In the Girls' Section, Immaculate Conception Preparatory School won with 449 points from Stella Maris Preparatory in second with 280.50 points and Excelsior Primary School third with 167 points. The top Primary School was Excelsior Primary School with 212 points (6<sup>th</sup> place overall) with Pembroke Hall Primary second with 40.50 points represented by two (2) swimmers only.

## **Individual Records**

A total of seven (7) Meet Records were broken; four (4) Individual Records and Three (3) Relay Records with pride of place going to eight (8) year old Zaneta Alvaranga of St. Hugh's Preparatory School who broke three (3) Individual Records as detailed below:

**Event #7 - Girls 7-8: 50 metre Backstroke**

Zaneta established a new record of 39.95 in the Preliminaries breaking the old record of 41.92 set by Stefani Webley of ICPS in 2005

**Event #15 – Girls 7-8: 50 metre Freestyle**

Zaneta established a new Record of 32.72 in the Finals breaking the record of 33.25 which she had set in the Preliminaries the previous day erasing the old record of 34.12 set by Raynae Hall of Vaz Preparatory in 2004.

**Event #37 – Girls 7-8: 50 metre Butterfly**

Zaneta established a new Record of 37.72 in the finals once again breaking her record of 38.47 which she set in the preliminaries the previous day erasing the old record of 39.76 set in 2005 by Breanna Roman of Immaculate Conception Preparatory School.

**Event #39 – Girls 9-10: 50 metre Butterfly**

Brianna Anderson of Stella Maris Preparatory School set a new record of 33.91 in the Finals breaking the old record of 34.27 set in 2005 by Kendese Nangle of Hillel Academy (Preparatory Division)

**Relays****Event #23 – Girls 11-12: 200 metre Freestyle Relay**

Immaculate Conception Preparatory School established a new record of 2:34.18 breaking the old record set by them of 2:35.58 last year.

**Event #25 – Girls 9-10: 200 metre Freestyle Relay**

Stella Maris Preparatory School established a new record in the Preliminaries of 2:20.26 thus breaking the old record set by them last year of 2:21.84

**Event #49 – 9-10 Girls: 200 metre Medley Relay**

Stella Maris Preparatory School established a new record of 2:42.85 in the Finals breaking the existing record of 2:43.15 set by them in 2013.

**Medal Count**

The medal count table is as detailed below:

<b><u>Team</u></b>	<b><u>Gold</u></b>	<b><u>Silver</u></b>	<b><u>Bronze</u></b>	<b><u>Total</u></b>
Stella Maris Prep School	10	11	6	27
St. Hugh's Prep School	7	5	1	13
Excelsior Primary School	7	4	4	15
Wolmer's Prep School	7	4	1	12
Immaculate Conception Prep	6	7	8	21
St. Peter & Paul Prep School	5	1	4	10
Ardenne Prep School	5	0	1	6
Emmanuel Christian Academy	2	5	3	10
Mona Prep School	1	6	6	13
Hillel Academy (Prep Div.)	1	2	7	10
Bright Beginnings Educational Cen.	1	2	2	5

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Pembroke Hall Primary School	0	3	1	4
Porter's Centre for Knowledge	0	2	3	5
Our Lady of the Angels Prep	0	1	2	3
Naggo Head Primary School	0	0	1	1
Alpha Primary School	0	0	1	1

Of interest is that some of the smaller Schools represented on the Medal Count were represented by one or two swimmers only. Also Immaculate Conception Preparatory School is a single sex school whereas all the other Prep/Primary Schools are coeducational institutions.

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Overall Champions - Stella Maris Preparatory School poses for a photo opportunity with Nestlé's Managers: Managing Director – Jürg Blaser, Corporate Communications & Consumer Services Manager –Shawna Kidd and Customer Service Manager – Linton Johnson