

AQUATICS TEAM TO COMMONWEALTH GAMES

A National Swim Team comprising six (6) swimmers arrived in England on Tuesday morning to participate in a one week Training Camp in Corby, England in preparation for their participation in the XX Commonwealth Games - Glasgow 2014.

The six (6) swimmers are:

Females:

Alia Atkinson
Zara Bailey
Trudiann Patrick

Males:

Jevon Atkinson
Dominic Walter
Timothy Wynter

The Swim Team Manager is Mr. Allan Marsh, ASAJ Vice President, Swimming and the National Swim Coach is Mr. Christopher Anderson, the coach who has guided Alia Atkinson for many years.

The Swimming Events will be contested from Thursday, July 24, 2014 through to Tuesday, July 29, 2014.

Trudiann Patrick will be representing Jamaica for the very first time at the Senior level having represented Jamaica for the first time at the Age Group level in the recently concluded Caribbean Islands Swimming Championships (CISC) which was held in Barbados earlier this month where she won one (1) gold, two (2) silver and one (1) bronze medals.

We are expecting great things from Olympian, Alia Atkinson fresh from her successes in last year's FINA World Cup Series and based on her performances this year in the Arena Grand Prix series in the USA.

Also representing Jamaica at these Games will be a diver, Yona Knight-Wisdom who will be the second diver to represent Jamaica in the Commonwealth Games after young Betsy Sullivan in the 1966 Commonwealth Games held in Kingston Jamaica. The diving competition will be held in Edinburgh, some 45 miles from Glasgow where most of the other disciplines will be staged.