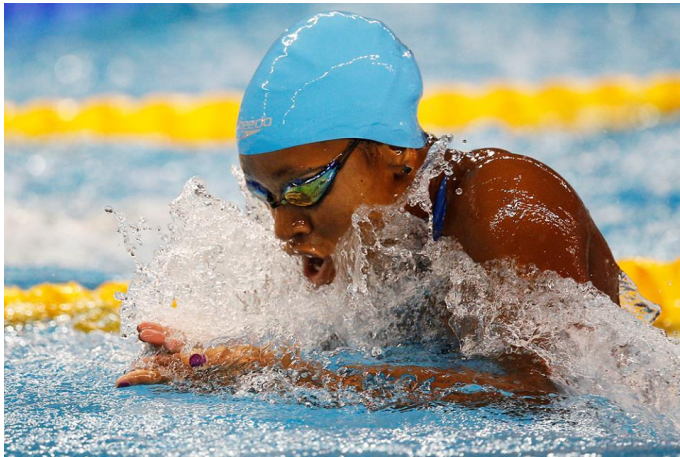


World Short Course Swimming Championships Doha Qatar

DAY 2 Morning Heats Dec 4

Alia qualifies for IM semi-finals, Jevon misses Jamaica best time

Women 100 individual medley heats



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Alia qualified easily to the semi-final stage posting **59.16** .She placed 2nd behind Amit Ivry of Israel **58.77** in heat 5 to be ranked 6th overall. Alia's current world ranking is number 2 with her swim of **58.26** done in Dubai in September during a World Cup tour. That time also stands as her personal best and a Jamaica best time

Men 50 metre freestyle heats

Jevon placed 5th in heat 13 with **22.75**. That time is the fastest time since the days of Sion Brinn when Brinn clocked a Jamaica best of **22.33** in Malmo Sweden in 1997. No other Jamaican outside of Brinn and Atkinson has broken the 23 second barrier for this event.

Nico Campbell came close to joining that group when he won heat 9 in a time of **23.29**.