



Competition	XXXIII CARIFTA SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS to be held in Kingston (JAM) . The swimming events will take place March 31- April 3, 2018.
Initial Release Date	November 14 th , 2017

Selection Events	BASA sanctioned qualifying meets only. Swimmers qualifying in meets that are not sanctioned by BASA must submit their times for approval by the OTC.
Eligibility	<p>To be considered for selection, a swimmer must meet all of the following eligibility criteria:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. All Competitors must be either a <i>qualified Bermudian or deemed to be Bermudian</i>. Additionally, non-Bermudians may be entered providing the competitor has been resident in the Country for one year prior to the entry deadline and must not have swum for another Country during that period. All Competitors must also be registered with, or a member of, the Swimming Federation of Bermuda. Competitors that are non-Bermudian will be entered with a code of BER-AG. 2. Be available to fulfill the Team Commitments as listed below and any additional commitments following selection. 3. Not used or administered any substance which, if it had been detected as being present in the athlete's body tissue or fluids, would have constituted doping, or used any prohibited method or committed any other doping offence as defined in BSADA or FINA's Anti-Doping Bylaw.
Team Commitments	<p>All swimmers must:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Comply with the provisions of the BASA Code of conduct at all times. 2. Conform to BASA requirements regarding team participation. This includes, but may not be limited to, providing an acceptable training plan, attendance at a pre-event camp and wearing team uniform as required. 3. Make themselves available for all team activities designated by BASA. 4. Not act in such a manner as to bring the athlete or BASA into public disrepute.



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<p>Performance Requirements</p>	<p>Criteria for selection for 2018 Carifta Swimming Championships, for individual events:</p> <p>Qualifying period is March 1st ,2017 to January 27th,2018. The swimmers age for qualification will be taken from midnight December 31st ,2017.</p> <p>Selection for individual events at the 2018 Carifta Swimming Championships, will be as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Swimmers in the 11-12 age group are required to reach 2 AA standard times in events available at Carifta to be eligible for selection. Swimmers in the 13-14 age group are required to make 2 AAA times in the 13-14 age group. Swimmers in the 15-17 age group are required to make 2 AAA times in the 15-16 age group. 2. Swimmers can qualify and be considered for ranking with SCM, SCY and LCM times set during the qualification period. All times will be converted to LCM using the Hytek program for ranking. 3. A maximum of 2 swimmers per event may be considered for selection. If 3 swimmers of the same gender have made the standard in the same event rule 3.6 of the BASA Performance Swimming 2016-2020 Quadrennial Plan applies. 4. Should a tie occur after applying rule 3 above then we will use the highest FINA point from their second fastest event to break the tie and select the top two for the event. <p>Nomination for Other Events:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. At the sole discretion of BASA OTC, swimmers who qualify for the 2018 Carifta Championships on the above basis may be entered to swim additional events (events in which they haven't achieved the qualifying criteria) if there is an available position. Decisions about additional events will be made by BASA OTC in consultation with the National Head Coaches.
<p>Team Size</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Team size for individual events will be in accordance with the Carifta rules. There will be a limit of 8 competitors in each sex per age group to a maximum of 36 swimmers.

	<p>2. The selection of athletes that have met all of the Eligibility and Performance Requirements will be announced at the conclusion of the selection process by the Bermuda Amateur Swimming Association.</p>
Notes	<p>1. Bermuda Amateur Swimming Association may amend these selection criteria at any time in its sole discretion by giving adequate notice to those swimmers who meet the eligibility criteria.</p> <p>2. If a swimmer is unable to satisfy BASA requirements after selection and needs to withdraw from the team, BASA may at their discretion select the next swimmer who has met all the eligibility and performance requirements. BASA reserve the right to request that any swimmer being considered for selection under the provisions of this clause undertake a fitness test, the parameters of which will be determined by the National Team Coach at his/her sole discretion.</p> <p>In the event of illness or injury a medical certificate will be requested, indicating the current and future performance impact of the condition.</p> <p>Selection of a swimmer, as outlined above, will be subject to confirmation of their satisfactory return to training.</p>
Relays	Relays will be made up from the team that is qualified and selected.
Approved Date	November 9 th , 2017