



Aquatics Sports Association of Trinidad & Tobago

NATIONAL AQUATIC CENTRE, COUVA, TRINIDAD, W.I.

SUMMONS

NATIONAL OPEN SHORT COURSE CHAMPIONSHIP 2023

09th – 12th NOVEMBER 2023

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Entries Due	Sunday 22nd October 2023	6:00 p.m.
Verification of Psyche Sheet	Sunday 29th October 2023	4:00 p.m.

All entries are to be sent to: Neal Marcano - adm.asatt@gmail.com

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INVITATION

All swimmers duly registered for the year 2023 with the Aquatics Sports Association of Trinidad & Tobago as nationals or resident foreigners are invited to take part in the **National Open Short Course Championships 2023** scheduled to take place from the **09th– 12th November 2023** at the **National Aquatic Centre – Balmain, Couva**. OMEGA QUANTUM TIMING SYSTEM will be in effect with a 10-lane pool to be used for competition and a separate 10 lane pool to be used for warm up/warm down

The **Open Events** are restricted to all swimmers who are 11 years and over. The swimmer's age is determined by the age of the swimmer on December 31, 2022.

Two (2) other categories are included in the program of events:

- 10& Under (age on **December 31, 2022**); and
- Masters (25 years & over, age on **December 31, 2022**).

ENTRY FEE

- i) In the 10 & Under and Open categories, the entry fee is twelve dollars (\$12.00) per event per swimmer, and one hundred dollars (\$100.00) per club. **There is no charge for relay entries. However, clubs are asked to indicate their intention to participate in relays so that they may be added to the programme.**

A fee statement will be provided to all teams by Tuesday 31st October 2023. **The entry fee must be submitted by Thursday 09th November 2023** with the fee statement. Please note that swimmers will not be allowed to swim without the required payment. The ASATT will issue receipts for all payments. **Entries must be submitted using the hy-tek software.**

- ii) In the Masters' category the entry fee is twelve dollars (\$12.00) per event per swimmer. All Masters must be registered with ASATT and they must complete and sign their individual entry forms.

SCORING SYSTEM

There are no limits as to the number of events in which an individual competitor may participate, except that not more than nine (9) events will count for points toward overall trophies.

Points will be awarded to swimmers in each event as follows:

1st Place	- 9 Points	2nd Place	- 7 Points
3rd Place	- 6 Points	4th Place	- 5 Points
5th Place	- 4 Points	6th Place	- 3 Points
7th Place	- 2 Points	8th Place	- 1 Point

Nine (9) bonus points will be awarded for breaking **National Open Records**. Only the fastest swimmer breaking the National Open Record in either prelims or finals of the

respective event will be awarded the bonus points. A swimmer who breaks an Open record but does not win the race will still have the record ratified.

Any National Age-group Record broken will be acknowledged, however no bonus points would be awarded. Relays will be scored double that of the points earned for the same individual placing: e.g. 1st place – 18 points, 2nd place 14 points etc.

AWARDS

Medals will be awarded for first, second and third places (gold, silver and bronze respectively) in all events.

National OPEN Championships trophies will be awarded to the overall first, second and third placed swimmers, for male and female competitors in the Open Category.

National 10 & Under Championships trophies will be awarded to the overall first, second and third placed swimmers, for male and female competitors in the 10 & Under Category.

National Masters Championships trophies will be awarded to the overall first, second and third placed swimmers, for male and female competitors in the Masters category. Please note that a Masters swimmer must compete in at least five events to qualify for this award. Other prizes may be given for top performances.

There will be a team award based on the points scored in the open category. This will be a challenge trophy that will be held by the winning club until the next National Open Short Course Championships the following year.

SCRATCHES

Scratches will be allowed without penalty, except that the entry fee will be forfeited, up to one half hour before the start of the next session. Scratches during a session will be allowed on the grounds of health. Swimmers, who fail to scratch on time, or fail to swim, will face a fine of twenty-five dollars (TT\$25.00) per event, such fine to be paid before the swimmer is allowed to take part in any subsequent event or ASATT sanctioned competition. Alternates are expected to stand by in the event that scratches are made. Alternates, who indicate they are available to swim in the event of a scratch, and then are not present when called for a race, will be subject to the same penalties.

SEEDING

- i) Seeding for the preliminary events for the **Open Category** shall be in accordance with World Aquatics Rule SW-3, except for the 400m I.M., the 400m, 800m and 1500m freestyle events which will be seeded as “TIME FINALS” as per World Aquatics RULE SW 3.1.1.5. The slower heats of the 400m I.M., the 400m, 800m and 1500m freestyle will be contested in the preliminary sessions; those swimmers with the 8 fastest registered times will swim their event in the Finals sessions. The 800 and 1500 freestyle will be swum as mixed events but scored according to age and gender. All 800m entrants will swim on Thursday, and all 1500m entrants will swim on Friday.

- ii) Seeding for the 10 & Under events shall be in accordance with World Aquatics Rule SW-3, except for the 100m Backstroke, 100m Breaststroke, 100m Butterfly and 200m Freestyle which will be seeded as "TIME FINALS" as per World Aquatics RULE SW 3.1.1.5. The slower heats of the 100m Backstroke, 100m Breaststroke, 100m Butterfly, and 200m Freestyle will be contested in the preliminary sessions; those swimmers with the 8 fastest registered times will swim their event in the Finals sessions.
- iii) All Masters Events will be seeded as "TIME FINALS" as per World Aquatics RULE SW 3.1.1.5.
- iv) For the **Open and 10 & Under** categories the eight (8) fastest times in each preliminary event shall qualify for the A Finals, and 9th – 16th fastest shall qualify for the B Finals.

The B Finals will be swum before A Finals. The ninth and tenth fastest in each preliminary event shall be designated as alternates for the finals, in the event that one or the other of the finalists is unable to participate in their event (also see "Scratches").

- v) Any event containing eight (8) or fewer entries shall automatically be a final. The order of the Program may be varied by a majority decision on the day of the meet.
- vi) All Relay entries will be submitted No Time. In the event of there being more than eight (8) relay teams entered, a preliminary round will be swum to determine the top eight teams for the final. The order of the relay and personnel may be changed between the preliminaries and the final. However, relay cards must be submitted 30 minutes before the beginning of the session along with scratch information. Relays are mixed and will be comprised of two males and two females per team. 10 and under relays will be swim exhibition. While there will be awards for 10 and under relays, there will be no point contribution from those events. Mixed relays require 2 males and 2 females.

DISQUALIFICATIONS

The championships will be conducted under the latest rules of the World Aquatics and the Aquatics Sports Association of Trinidad & Tobago and will be governed by the Meet Director and the Referee for the particular session. A Jury of Appeal will be appointed to consider any appeals against decision of these Officers.

Any action which in the opinion of the Referee is detrimental to the running of the Championships may result in the disqualification of the swimmer from the event, and if repeated, from the remainder of the Championships.

Official results will be posted and time marked. Any protesting relating to the said results must be made within thirty minutes (30) of the official time mark of the posted results.

A pool of individuals will be identified by ASATT, from which a Jury of Appeal will be selected if needed by the Meet Manager.

OFFICIALS

The Aquatics Sports Association of Trinidad and Tobago will be responsible for appointing the referee, starter, chief timekeeper, control room supervisor, and clerk of course. **Please note that there will only be one (1) timekeeper needed per lane, and as such, the timekeeping schedule will be rotated.**

Officials are requested to be present no later than thirty minutes (30) before the start of the session for which they have volunteered to work.

STARTING TIMES

Session 1	Thursday 09 th November 2023	Warm-up 4:45 p.m. Competition 6:00p.m.
Session 2	Friday 10 th November 2023	Warm-up 4:45 p.m. Competition 6:30 p.m.
Session 3	Saturday 11 th November 2023	Warm-up 8:00 a.m. Competition 9:15 a.m.
Session 4	Saturday 11 th November 2023	Warm-up 4:15 p.m. Competition 5:30 p.m.
Session 5	Sunday 12 th November 2023	Warm-up 8:00 a.m. Competition 9:15 a.m.
Session 6	Sunday 12 th November 2023	Warm-up 4:15 p.m. Competition 5:30 p.m.

Notes: -

Order of events is attached to this summons.

JOSEPH MCLEOD
1st VICE PRESIDENT
ASATT

ORDER OF EVENTS**Thursday, 09th November 2023**

1		800m Freestyle	Open (Male and Female)	Time Finals
2		1500m Freestyle	Open (Male and Female)	Friday only
3 – 4		200m Freestyle (slower heats)	10 & Under	Time Finals
5 – 6		200m Ind. Medley	Open	Heats
7 – 8			Masters	Friday only
9 – 10		100m Freestyle	Open	Heats
11–12		50m Backstroke	10 & Under	Heats
13–14		50m Backstroke	Open	Heats
15–16			Masters	Friday only
17–18		100m Butterfly	Open	Heats
19–20		100m Breaststroke (slower heats)	10 & Under	Time Finals
21–22		200m Breaststroke	Open	Heats
23–24			Masters	Friday only
Exhibition		4 x 100 freestyle relay	10&U Mixed	Heats
25		4 x 100 freestyle relay	Open Mixed	Heats

Friday 10th November 2023

1		800m Freestyle	Open (Male and Female)	Thursday only
2		1500m Freestyle	Open (Male and Female)	Time Finals
3 – 4		200m Freestyle (fastest heat)	10 & Under	Time Finals
5 – 6		200m Ind. Medley	Open	Finals A&B
7 – 8		100m Butterfly	Masters	Time Finals
9 - 10		100m Freestyle	Open	Finals A&B
11 - 12		50m Backstroke	10 & Under	Finals A&B
13 - 14		50m Backstroke	Open	Finals A&B
15 - 16		100m Backstroke	Masters	Time Finals
17 - 18		100m Butterfly	Open	Finals A&B
19 - 20		100m Breaststroke (fastest heat)	10 & Under	Time Finals
21 - 22		200m Breaststroke	Open	Finals A&B
23 – 24`		50m Breaststroke	Masters	Time Finals
Exhibition		4 x 100 Freestyle Relay	10&U Mixed	Final
25		4 x 100 Freestyle Relay	Open Mixed	Final

Saturday 11th November 2023 – a.m.

26–27		200m Freestyle	Open	Heats
28–29			Masters	P.M. only
20–31		50m Butterfly	Open	Heats
32–33		100m Butterfly (slower heats)	10 & Under	Time Finals
34–35		100m Backstroke	Open	Heats
36–37			Masters	P.M. only
38–39		50m Breaststroke	Open	Heats
40–41		100m Freestyle	10 & Under	Heats
42–43		400m Ind. Medley (slower heats)	Open	Time Finals
44–45			Masters	P.M. only
46–47		50m Breaststroke	10 & U	Heats
Exhibition		4 x 50m Medley Relay	10 & U Mixed	Heats
48		4 x 100m Medley Relay	Open Mixed	Heats

Saturday 11th November 2023 – p.m.

26–27		200m Freestyle	Open	Finals A & B
28–29		100m Breaststroke	Masters	Time Finals
20–31		50m Butterfly	Open	Finals A & B
32–33		100m Butterfly (fastest heat)	10 & U	Time Finals
34–35		100m Backstroke	Open	Finals A & B
36–37		100m Freestyle	Masters	Time Finals
38–39		50m Breaststroke	Open	Finals A & B
40–41		100m Freestyle	10 & U	Finals A & B
42–43		400m Ind. Medley (fastest heat)	Open	Time Finals
44–45		50m Butterfly	Masters	Finals
46–47		50m Breaststroke	10 & Under	Finals A & B
Exhibition		4 x 50m Medley Relay	10 & U Mixed	Final
48		4 x 100m Medley Relay	Open Mixed	Final

Sunday 12th November 2023– a.m.

49–50		400m Freestyle (slower heats)	Open	Time Finals
51–52		200m Ind. Medley	10 & U	Heats
53–54			Masters	P.M. only
55–56		50m Freestyle	Open	Heats
57–58		50m Breaststroke	10 & U	Heats
59–60		100m Breaststroke	Open	Heats
61–62			Masters	P.M. only
63–64		50m Butterfly	10 & U	Heats
65–66		200m Backstroke	Open	Heats
67–68		50m Freestyle	10 & U	Heats
69–70		100m Ind. Medley	Open	Heats
71–72			Masters	P.M. only
73–74		200m Butterfly	Open	Heats
Exhibition		4 x 50 freestyle relay	10 & U Mixed	Heats
75		4 x 50 medley relay	Open Mixed	Heats

Sunday 12th November 2023 – p.m.

49–50		400m Freestyle (fastest heat)	Open	Time finals
51–52		200m Ind. Medley	10&U	Finals A & B
53–54		50m Freestyle	Masters	Time Finals
55–56		50m Freestyle	Open	Finals A & B
57–58		100m Backstroke (fastest heat)	10&U	Time Finals
59–60		100m Breaststroke	Open	Finals A & B
61–62		100m I.M.	Masters	Time Finals
63–64		50m Butterfly	10&U	Finals A & B
65–66		200m Backstroke	Open	Finals A & B
67–68		50m Freestyle	10&U	Finals A & B
69–70		100m Ind. Medley	Open	Finals A & B
71–72		50m Backstroke	Masters	Time Finals
73–74		200m Butterfly	Open	Finals A & B

Exhibition		4 x 50 freestyle relay	10 & U Mixed	Final
75		4 x 50 medley relay	Open Mixed	Final

