

**Sagicor 22nd Annual 2012
O.E.C.S. Invitational
SWIMMING
CHAMPIONSHIPS**



ANTIGUA ATHLETIC CLUB

ST. JOHN'S

ANTIGUA

NOVEMBER 9-11, 2012

MEET SUMMONS

22ND Annual OECS SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS

You are cordially invited to participate in the 22ND Annual OECS Swimming Championships. This competition will be conducted under the sanction of the O.E.C.S. Sports Desk and the Antigua Barbuda Swimming Federation.

1. DATE AND VENUE

DATE: November 9 - 11, 2012

VENUE: Antigua Athletic Club

No. 24 Pavillion Drive (Coolidge, Antigua, W.I.)

Coolidge St. John's

POOL SPECIFICATIONS: 6 Lane, 25m pool

Dolphin Semi-Automatic Electronic Timing System (Automatic Start/Manual Stop)

2. SCHEDULE

Thursday 8TH November: Arrival of teams

Friday 9th November (Day 1): Warm-up 3:30 – 4:50 p.m.

Technical Meeting - 4:00 p.m. (Antigua Athletic Club)

Competition Starts 5:00 p.m.

Opening Ceremony 6:30 p.m.

Relays – 7:30 p.m.

Saturday 10th November (Day 2): Warm-Up 8:00 a.m. – 9:50 a.m.

Competition Starts – 10:00 a.m.

O.E.C.S. Congress: 5:00 p.m. (Venue to be decided)

Sunday 11th November (Day 3): Warm-Up 8:00 a.m. – 9:50 a.m.

Competition Starts – 10:00 a.m.

Awards and Closing Ceremony 3:00 p.m.

Farewell Party

Monday 12th November: Departure of Teams

3. INVITED FEDERATIONS

Federations representing all member states of the O.E.C.S.:

1. Anguilla
2. Antigua & Barbuda
3. British Virgin Islands
4. Commonwealth of Dominica
5. Grenada
6. Montserrat
7. St. Lucia
8. St. Kitts & Nevis
9. St. Vincent & the Grenadines

4. COMPETITION RULES

4.1. THE COMPETITION

The Competition will be conducted in accordance with FINA Rules in force at the start of the competition. FINA Rule SW 4.4 shall be applied. Throughout the Meet there will be a no FALSE-START rule for age groups 9-10 and older, and a two false start rule for younger age groups.

4.2. INTERPRETATIONS

The Organizing Committee and the Meet Referee shall have complete authority to answer and resolve any interpretation, resolution and call relating to this Competition. Video footage may not be used to dispute decisions of the Meet Referee. FINA rules do not allow for video replays to be used as evidence

4.3. AGE GROUPS

Competitors will compete in the following age groups:

- 8 & Under
- 9 - 10
- 11 - 12
- 13 - 14

15 - 17
18 & Over

All events will be swum according to Age Group except the 400m Free, which will be swum as an Open Event, but scored according to Age Group.

For the relay events, the age groups shall be as follows:

10 & Under
11 – 14
15 & Over

The swimmer's age group shall be determined by the age of the swimmer as of **midnight on 31st December 2011**.

ELIGIBILITY

A. All Federations must be in good standing with FINA, proof of which shall be demonstrated in the form of a copy of the receipt for the FINA and ASUA/UANA annual subscription fees to be submitted at the technical meeting.

B. All competitors must be citizens or residents of the country they represent.

6. ENTRIES

A. There will be a limit of 4 Competitors in each sex per age group to a Maximum of 34 swimmers

B. There is no limit to the number of events per swimmer.

C. No substitutions or alternates will be accepted after the final entries have been submitted, except in relays. All relay participants must have been entered in the meet.

D. No Competitor will be able to participate in an age group outside of his or her age group even if it is in an age group older than the competitor.

E. Each Country will be limited to two (2) competitors per individual event and one (1) team per relay event for points, however it will be permitted to include more competitors in each event.

F. In the relays each Country must enter 4 competitors. The order of the swimmers in each relay of the day's proceedings must be handed in

to the Clerk of Course one hour before the start of each session.

G. Competitors should be entered with a SEED TIME or NT (No Time).

H. Swimmers will be seeded in each event according to ENTRY TIMES.

I. All events will be swum as timed finals.

Preliminary Entries must be made using Hy-Tek Team Manager file or entry form and must reach the Organizing Committee no later than **Friday, 19th October 2012**. Entries should be sent by email using available Hy-tek file, to:

Mr. Roy Bento

Meet Director

P.O. Box 13, St. John's, Antigua

E-mail: OECS2012SWIM@gmail.com or roy@harpersoffice.com

Entries made on entry form may be sent as attachments by email to the above addresses, or by fax to: 268 462-5563

TEAM OFFICIALS

Each participating Country may include in its delegation the following officials for accreditation:

A. Delegations of twelve (12) competitors or less will be allowed three (3) team officials,

B. Delegations of thirteen (13) to twenty four (24) competitors will be allowed four (4) team officials,

C. Delegations of twenty five (25) to thirty four (34) competitors will be allowed five (5) team officials,

The name and role of each official should be indicated along with the entries.

8. REGISTRATION/ACCREDITATION PROCEDURE

A. Prior to the start of the competition, the Head of Delegation will:

1. Pay to the Organizing Committee the sum total of meet fees as invoiced by the host Country based on the final entries. Invoices will be sent to the National Federations prior to arrival.

2. Submit two (2) flags and National Anthem on CD.

3. Accreditation badges will be issued for each member of the official delegation after payment has been made.

4. The accreditation card must be carried at all times. The loss of an accreditation card must be reported to the Meet Director and will be replaced at a cost of EC \$25.00.

9. FEES

A. Meet Fees for the Competition are as follows:

Team Fees: EC \$100 (US\$38) per OECS team entry.

Individual Fees: EC \$25 (US\$10) per OECS swimmer.

Meet fees must be paid before the start of the Meet to ABSF's Treasurer. No swimmer will be permitted to participate in the meet in any event unless they are registered in the Meet and the entry fee has been paid.

B. Spectator/Supporter Fees will be as follows:

EC\$10 per session (Adult)

EC\$25 Weekend Pass (Adult)

EC\$5 per session (Child aged 15 and Under)

Children under 5 years – no charge

TECHNICAL MEETING

There will be a brief Technical Meeting on Friday 9th November 2012 at 4:00 pm at the Antigua Aquatic Club. At this meeting, swimmers may be scratched from events but no alternates or substitutes will be permitted.

11. SCORING AND AWARDS

Points will be awarded as follows:

PLACE INDIVIDUAL RELAYS

1	9	18
2	7	14
3	6	12
4	5	10
5	4	8
6	3	6
7	2	4
8	1	2

A. A High Point Championship Trophy will be awarded to the top team.

B. Medals will be awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place OECS swimmer in each event.

C. A High Point Trophy will be presented to the OECS champion in each age group (female & male).

12. OPENING OF POOL

The pool will be opened 90 minutes before the scheduled start of the Competition Session. The pool will be closed 10 minutes before the start of the competition.

13. FLAGS AND ANTHEMS

Each Delegation shall provide:

- A. Two (2) flags of their country no larger than 4 feet by 6 feet.
- B. A compact disk of their National Anthem with a time span of not longer than 30 seconds

14. CEREMONIES

- A. There will be an Opening Ceremony on the first day of the competition, Friday 12 November, commencing at 6:30 p.m.
- B. There will be a Closing Ceremony at the end of the competition when the trophies will be presented.

15. TRANSPORTATION

- A. Teams are responsible for arranging their own transportation to and from Antigua and the cost there-of.
- B. Teams are also responsible for arranging their own transportation from the airport to their chosen hotel. Group transportation from the V.C. Bird Airport to Hotels in the north is estimated at US\$16 per (1-4) person, and US\$11 for each additional person after the 4th person. Arrangements can be made by contacting the United Taxi Association at:

Contact Details:

Anthony Pierre

Tel: (268) 464-5227/ 464-8140

Cell: (268) 779-0768/ 772-7798/ 728-9171

Email: unitedtaxi_antigua@hotmail.com

A reliable bus line for your movements between the venue and your hotel is:

Lowger Bus lines Ltd.

Upper Gambles

Tel: 268-462-2029

Fax: 268-462-5598

www.lowgerbuslines.com

Further information on other transportation options will be communicated subsequently.

C. The recommended hotels are all within 5 – 10 mls distance of the Antigua Athletic Club.

16. ACCOMMODATION

Teams are responsible for arranging their own accommodation and the costs thereof. The following hotels are all within 15min driving distance of the Championship Venue. We shall be negotiating special rates with the mentioned hotels below:

Halcyon Cove Hotel

Dickenson Bay

Tel: +1 (268) 462-0256

Fax: 1 (268) 462-0271

E-mail:

<http://www.rexresorts.com/antigua>

Anchorage Hotel

Dickenson Bay

Tel: (268) 462-4065

Fax: (268) 462-4066

E-mail: info@antiguaanchorageinn.com

<http://www.antiguaanchorageinn.com>

Serendipity Apartments

Friar's Hill Road

Tel: 268-726-1840 or 720-3058

Fax: 268-562-2234

E-mail: serendipityplace@candw.ag

<http://www.serendipityplaceantigua.com>

Grand Royal Antigua Beach Resort

Deep Bay

Tel: (268) 462-3733

Fax: (268) 462-3732

E-mail: gm@grandroyalantigua.com

Jolly Beach Resort

Bolans

Tel: 268-462-0061

Fax: 268-562-2302

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<http://www.jollybeachresort.com>

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18. TECHNICAL OFFICIALS

Federations or Individuals are invited to apply to the Organizing Committee to act as Technical Officials in the Competition.

COMPETITION PROGRAMME - ORDER OF EVENTS

N.B. Female Events - odd numbers

Male Events - even numbers

DAY ONE: Friday 9th NOVEMBER

EVENT DESCRIPTION AGE GROUP

1 & 2 100m Free 8 & Under

3 & 4 400m Freestyle OPEN

Events 3&4 will be swum as Open Events, but points will be awarded according to age group; limited to swimmers aged 9 years & older.

OFFICIAL OPENING

5 & 6 200m Medley Relay 10 & Under

7 & 8 200m Medley Relay 11 – 14

9 & 10 200m Medley Relay 15 & Over

DAY TWO: Saturday 10th NOVEMBER

11 & 12 200m Freestyle 9 - 10

13 & 14 200m Freestyle 11 - 12

15 & 16 200m Freestyle 13 - 14

17 & 18 200m Freestyle 15 - 17

19 & 20 200m Freestyle 18 & Over

15 MINUTES BREAK

21 & 22 50m Breaststroke 11 - 12

23 & 24 50m Breaststroke 13 - 14

25 & 26 50m Breaststroke 15 - 17

27 & 28 50m Breaststroke 18 & Over

29 & 30 25m Butterfly 8 & Under

31 & 32 50m Butterfly 9 - 10

33 & 34 100m Butterfly 11 - 12

35 & 36 100m Butterfly 13 - 14

37 & 38 100m Butterfly 15 - 17

39 & 40 100m Butterfly 18 & Over

~ LUNCH BREAK ~

41 & 42 25m Backstroke 8 & Under

43 & 44 50m Backstroke 9 - 10

45 & 46 100m Backstroke 11 – 12

47 & 48 100m Backstroke 13 – 14

49 & 50 100m Backstroke 15 – 17

51 & 52 100m Backstroke 18 & Over

53 & 54 50m Freestyle 8 & Under

55 & 56 50m Freestyle 9 – 10

57 & 58 50m Freestyle 11 – 12

59 & 60 50m Freestyle 13 – 14

61 & 62 50m Freestyle 15 – 17

63 & 64 50m Freestyle 18 & Over

DAY THREE: Sunday 11th November

EVENT DESCRIPTION AGE GROUP

65 & 66 100m Individual Medley 8 & Under

67 & 68 100m Individual Medley 9 - 10

69 & 70 200m Individual Medley 11 - 12

71 & 72 200m Individual Medley 13 - 14

73 & 74 200m Individual Medley 15 - 17

75 & 76 200m Individual Medley 18 & Over

15 MINUTES BREAK

77 & 78 50m Backstroke 11 - 12

79 & 80 50m Backstroke 13 - 14

81 & 82 50m Backstroke 15 - 17

83 & 84 50m Backstroke 18 & Over

85 & 86 25m Breaststroke 8 & Under

87 & 88 50m Breaststroke 9 - 10

89 & 90 100m Breaststroke 11 - 12

91 & 92 100m Breaststroke 13 - 14

93 & 94 100m Breaststroke 15 - 17

95 & 96 100m Breaststroke 18 & Over

~ LUNCH BREAK ~

97 & 98 50m Butterfly 11 - 12

99 & 100 50m Butterfly 13 - 14

101 & 102 50m Butterfly 15 - 17

103 & 104 50m Butterfly 18 & Over

105 & 106 25m Freestyle 8 & Under

107 & 108 100m Freestyle 9 - 10

109 & 110 100m Freestyle 11 - 12

111 & 112 100m Freestyle 13 - 14

113 & 114 100m Freestyle 15 - 17

115 & 116 100m Freestyle 18 & Over

117 & 118 4 x 50m Freestyle Relay 10 & Under

119 & 120 4 x 50m Freestyle Relay 11 - 14

121 & 122 4 x 50m Freestyle Relay 15 & Over

