



## SPLASHQUATICS INTERNATIONAL INVITATIONAL

February 13-15, 2026

Kingston, Jamaica, W.I.

Artistic Swimming of Jamaica (ASJ) invites eligible clubs and swimmers to participate in its **Artistic Swimming Invitational Meet to take place February 13-15, 2026, in Kingston, Jamaica**. The competition is being held under the sanction of the Aquatic Sports Association of Jamaica.

**DATE OF COMPETITION:** **February 13-15, 2026**

**COMPETITION:** The competition will consist of Novice, Intermediate, Age group and Youth figures and routines as well as Junior and Senior free routines.

**VENUE:** **NAC, National Aquatic Center, Independence Park, Kingston, Jamaica.**

**MEET MANAGERS:** Olga Novokshchenova, Carolene Brown-Thomas, Alissa Moberg

**RULES:**

- A combination of USA Artistic Swimming and AQUA 2023-2027 rules will be followed. Unless otherwise specified, the AQUA and ASAJ Bylaws and Regulations in force at time of competition shall apply.
- **Note on Base Mark Application:** This competition will not utilize the Base Mark system (as applied by AQUA). Deductions will be made for elements that are not executed or completed correctly.
- An Artistic swimmer's age group shall be determined by the age of the swimmer as of midnight on **31<sup>st</sup> December 2026**.
- An athlete may compete in an older age group for the duet, trio and team competition as long as at least one of the swimmers is in the relevant age group.
- Age Group competitors may not swim in a younger age category but are allowed to join the intermediate team routine in their age category or higher.
- Any swimmer who is listed as an alternate for routines shall pay the relevant entry fee.
- Athletes may compete in figures only.
- Coach cards will be used for 12 and Under, Youth, Junior and Senior athletes.
- Swimwear for the figure session must be according to AQUA rules. It shall be black, and competitors shall wear white caps. Goggles and nose clips may be worn. Competitors must remove any dangling jewelry prior to the start of the event.

**ELIGIBILITY:** All swimmers who are registered members of an AQUA Federation, Club or a school team.

- **Novice** age categories: a swimmer that started synchro within the last year - 8 & Under, 9-10, 11-12, 13-15, 16-19, **20& Over**
- **Intermediate** age categories: 8 & Under, 9-10, 11-12, 13-15, 16 & 19, **20& Over**
- **Age Group** age categories: 12 & Under, Youth (13-15), Junior and Senior



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### Novice

For athletes with **one year or less experience** in Artistic Swimming. This category is designed to help beginners develop foundational skills and confidence in figures, routines, and teamwork. \*\* If the swimmer can thrust to the waist or spin, he/she must be entered as an intermediate or higher level.

### Intermediate

For athletes with more than one year of experience who have advanced beyond the Novice level but are not yet ready to compete in Age Group categories. This group focuses on refining technique, artistry, and competitive readiness

**ENTRIES:** Complete the prelim entry form: <https://forms.gle/okwz8GLfiHGPZWQo7>

**PRELIMINARY** entries are due by **December 19, 2025**. In order for us to have a properly planned program we ask that you adhere to the deadlines. Please use the form provided.

**FINAL** entries must be submitted by **January 26, 2026**. Final entry form must be submitted via email. The form will be sent through the WhatsApp group to the teams.

### ENTRY FEES:

General Participation Fee: JMD \$3,500 (local swimmers) or USD \$35 (includes 1 day of lunch for athletes)

Routine Fee: JMD \$1,500 (local swimmers) Or USD \$10 per athlete per routine. \*\*Any swimmer

who is listed as an alternate/reserve for routines shall pay the relevant fees.

**MEET SPECTATOR FEE:** All persons attending the meet will be required to pay a one time spectator fee for venue entry. JMD \$1200 (locals) or USD \$15. (This fee will allow access for the weekend).

**PAYMENT DEADLINE:** **January 26, 2026**

Wire Transfer Payment

Account Name: Aquatic Sports Association of Jamaica (ASAJ)-Artistic Swimming

Bank: National Commercial Bank

Branch: Knutsford Boulevard

Account Type: Savings

Currency: JMD

Account Number: 354-214-334

Swift Code: JNCBJMKX



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**AIRPORT:**

- Norman Manley International Airport (KIN) -nearest option located in Kingston
- Sangster International Airport (MBJ)-(approx 3.5 hours away from Kingston)

**HOTELS:**

- AC Hotel by Marriot Kingston-(4 mins to pool)
- Altamont Court (5 mins to pool)
- Spanish Court Hotel (5 mins to pool)
- The Jamaica Pegasus Hotel-(6mins to pool)
- Four season Hotel-(10 mins to pool)

\*\* Group rates to be determined amongst hotel options. Other hotel options are also available.

**TRANSPORTATION:** TBC (based on indication of interest)

**JUDGES:** Judges to be determined by the ASAJ and meet officials. Each team/club is to send at least 1 Judge. There is a USD\$150 penalty per 10 athletes for any club not providing a Judge. Practice Judges are allowed. Please know this money helps us bring in extra judges to keep the competition fair and moving quickly.

**VOLUNTEERS:** Each Federation/team is required to have 2-3 volunteers per day. Each volunteer should be available for at least one event. This will ensure that the meet runs efficiently. Volunteers need to report to their designated area 10 minutes before the event.



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**FIGURES:**

**Novice:**

- 100 Bent Knee. Alternate 1.1
- 201 Dolphin 1.4
- 316 Kipnus 1.4
- 358 Snapping Turtle 1.7 (New Figure – see below)

**Youth (13-15):**

- 140j Flamingo Bent Knee Combined Spin 360° + 360° 3.1
- 421 Walkover Back Closing 360° 2.4
- 440d Ipanema Spinning 180° 3.1
- 154f London Continuous Spin 720° 2.4

**Intermediate:**

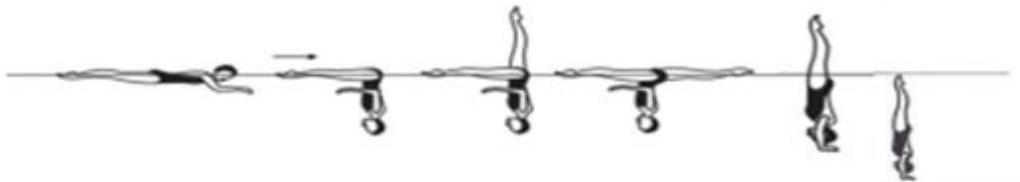
- 101 Ballet Leg, Single 1.6
- 301 Barracuda 1.8
- 348 Tower 1.9
- 420 Walkover, Back 2.1

**AG12&U:**

- 106 Straight Ballet leg 1.6
- 301 Barracuda 1.8
- 363 Water Drop 1.8
- 401 Swordfish 2.1

**New Figure: 358 Snapping Turtle DD 1.7** From a **Front Layout Position**, a Walkover, Front (360) is executed to a **Split Position**. The legs join symmetrically and RAPIDLY to assume a **Vertical Position**. Maintaining the **Vertical Position**, the body descends RAPIDLY along its longitudinal axis until the toes are submerged.

(Please note the diagram below shows a transition position of fishtail, it is not bolded in the description so it is not held. Front pike to split are bolded positions)





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**ROUTINES-** Each federation/club/school may register the following per category/level:

- Solos (Female or Male)
- Duets (Female or Mixed)
- Trio
- Team

**Novice** may enter Three Solos, Three Duets, ONE Trio and ONE Team per age category. Routine time limits 1:30 +/-5 for all routines. Required elements 1-4 must be performed in the order listed (exception free hybrid may be placed anywhere):

1. Figure # 316 Kipnus [DD 1.4]
2. Figure # 100 Bent Knee, Alternate. [DD 1.1]
3. Figure #358 Snapping Turtle [DD 1.7]
4. Figure #460 Oyster [DD 1.2]
5. All elements must be performed simultaneously and facing the same direction, parallel to the sides of the pool where judge panels are seated. Mirror actions are not permitted during technical elements.
6. **One optional free hybrid may be added to the routine and performed at any time. However, the free hybrid may not be attached to one of the elements listed above. Penalty or any additional hybrids beyond one free hybrid.**
7. *Acrobatic lifts or moves are not permitted in novice routines.* No coach card required.

**Intermediate** may enter Three Solos, Three Duets, and TWO Trios, ONE Team. Routines time limits are 1:45 +/-5(Solo), 2:05 +/-5(Duet), 2:35 +/-5(Team), 3:00 (Combination). Required elements 1-3 must be performed in the order listed and should clearly stand alone. Exceptions include free hybrid or acrobatic movements that may be placed anywhere in routine:

1. 348 Tower [1.9]
2. 420 Walkover, Back [DD 1.9]
3. 301 Barracuda [1.8]
4. All elements must be performed simultaneously and facing the same direction, parallel to the sides of the pool where judge panels are seated. Mirror actions are not permitted during technical elements.
5. **Solo, Male Solo** maximum of 1 free hybrid. **Duet, Mixed Duet, Trio** – 1 pair acrobatic or ChoHY \* and 1 Free hybrid. Placement in the routine may be anywhere.
6. **Team** –1 acrobatic movement or ChoHy\* and 1 Free hybrid. Placement in the routine is optional. Safety limits for DD of acro: Group A 1.8, Group B 1.8, Group C not allowed. Group P1.3.
7. **Combo** 2 acro movements, 3 transitions, 1 Solo Free Hybrid, 1 Duet Free Hybrid, 1 Trio Free Hybrid and 2 Team Free Hybrids (min of 4 competitors). Safety limits for DD of acro: Group A 1.8, Group B 1.8, Group C not allowed. Group P1.3.

- **Note:** The USAAS rules list ChoHY as a free hybrid with specific DD, since this meet uses the 2022 judging system it is simply an additional free hybrid or acrobatic hybrid. So for duets/mix duet, trio and teams you can have 2 free hybrids or 1 acro and 1 free hybrid.



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**Age Groups 12 and Under & Youth-** These routines are free routines, with standard required times. Coach cards must be completed.

**Junior and Senior-** Free routines which are separate events. Coach cards must be completed.

*Master athletes (20 years and older) are welcome to participate and may enter in the Novice or Intermediate categories, based on their skill level and readiness.*

**MUSIC:** Each delegation should upload their music in Mp3 format to the google drive provided by **February 02, 2026**. Please label the file with Name, Age Category, Level (Nov, Int, AG, Youth, Junior, Senior) Routine/Event.

*Example: K.Smith\_9-10\_Nov\_Solo.mp3*

**GELLING:** No gelling application allowed in changing rooms or bathrooms. Touch-ups will be allowed only at the designated gel station. Competitors must come pre- gelled if being used. No gel removal on the property. Teams will incur a US\$80 penalty for any gel applications and removal on property.

**CONCESSIONS:** A concession stand is available to purchase snacks and drinks throughout the day.

**LUNCH:** Light lunch for the athletes is included in the participation fee for Saturday. Coaches and Officials will receive lunch and beverages on Saturday.



**POOL:** A 25m diving pool. Outdoors and unheated. Comfortable temperature year round. **SEATING:** Limited seating by the diving pool, feel free to bring your own. Tent rental at an additional USD \$70. No shaded area, tent rental is recommended.



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**SCHEDULE:** Tentative Schedule listed. The final meet schedule will be sent along with the order of draw.

**Friday, February 13, 2026**

- AM-Judges Meeting
- PM-Figures & Junior & Senior Routines

**Saturday, February 14, 2026**

- AM- Solo and Team Routines
- PM- Duet Routines

**Sunday, February 15, 2026**

- AM- Awards & Closing Ceremony

**AWARDS:** Medals will be awarded for 1st through 3rd place and ribbons/buttons for 4th-8<sup>th</sup> place.

**CLOSING CEREMONY:** Teams should bring flags of their country being represented. Athletes designated time to exchange little gifts representative of their team/country as a way to interact with swimmers from all nations in attendance.