



GUYANA AMATEUR SWIMMING ASSOCIATION
REPUBLIC ANNIVERSARY SWIM MEET 2024
SUMMONS

The Guyana Amateur Swimming Association (**GASA**) will host the Annual Republic Anniversary Swim Meet on February 15-18, 2024. This competition will serve as a qualifying meet for the Carifta Swimming Championships 2024, as well as squad selection for Goodwill Swimming Championships 2024.

FACILITY

This Republic Anniversary Swim Meet will be held at the National Aquatic Centre, Liliendaal.

MEET SCHEDULE

Thursday February 15, 2024 5:30am 6:15am	Warm Up F 800m Freestyle M 1500m Freestyle
Thursday February 15, 2024 3:30pm 4:15pm	Warm Up 200m Breaststroke 50m Backstroke 100m Butterfly
Friday February 16, 2024 3:30pm 4:15pm	Warm Up 200m Freestyle 50m Butterfly 100m Backstroke 400m Individual Medley
Saturday February 17, 2024 8:00am 8:45am	Warm-up F 1500m Freestyle M 800m Freestyle 200m Individual Medley 50m Breaststroke 100m Freestyle 200m Butterfly
Sunday February 18, 2024 8:00am 8:45am	Warm-up 400m Freestyle 50m Freestyle 100m Breaststroke 200m Backstroke

FINAL
VERSION
2024

COMPETITION RULES

World Aquatic - rules (2023) will apply during this swim meet, unless otherwise noted.

COMPETITORS

- All citizens, born or naturalized are eligible to compete
- Non-Nationals may compete as guests having secured the approval of **GASA**
- Age Groups 8 & Under
 09 – 10
 11 – 12
 13 – 14
 15 - 17
 18 & Over
- The age of the competitors on **31st December, 2023** will determine the age-group in which they will be eligible to compete.

ENTRY RULES

- Competitors may enter any number of events in their respective categories.
- **Final entries** must be received by the Treasurer or Asst Sec/Treasurer, **no later than 6:00 pm on Tuesday, February 6, 2024** either in Hy-Tek Team Manager format or on the attached Entry Form.

FEES are as follows:

Participation:

- All competitors must pay two hundred dollars (\$200) for each event for which they register
- All competitors not registered with GASA as of Tuesday, February 6, 2024 must, in addition, pay a registration fee of five hundred dollars (\$500)
- Entry fees will be collected on Tuesday, February 6, 2024, 18:30hrs at the NAC.
 - Entry fees should be paid, if possible, by cheque payable to the Guyana Amateur Swimming Association
 - Entries are not complete without the payment of the appropriate fees.

Penalties:

- **A penalty of five hundred dollars (G\$500) for each event scratched after the Technical Meeting**
- **A penalty fee G\$500 for each event that a swimmer who fails to present him or herself to the Holding Bay and/or Starting block. The penalty must be paid before the swimmer is eligible to swim further in this Meet.**
- **Exemption of Penalty Fees: Penalty fees will not apply after the Technical Meeting if:**
 - A swimmer is found to be medically unfit by a Medical Doctor and presents a Medical Certificate
 - The Meet Management is satisfied that a Swimmer displays obvious signs or symptoms such as fever, broken and/or dislocated limbs, or a laceration requiring sutures

The **Technical Meeting** will be held on **Wednesday February 14, 2024 at 8:00 pm** virtually (link will be sheared at a later date).

EVENTS

GROUP	FREE	BACK	BREAST	FLY	IM
01 -08	50, 100,200	50	50	50	200
09 – 10	50, 100, 200, 400	50, 100	50, 100	50, 100	200
11 – 12	50, 100, 200, 400, 800, 1500	50, 100, 200	50, 100, 200	50, 100, 200	200, 400
13 – 14	50, 100, 200, 400, 800, 1500	50, 100, 200	50, 100, 200	50, 100, 200	200, 400
15 - 17	50, 100, 200, 400, 800, 1500	50, 100, 200	50, 100, 200	50, 100, 200	200, 400
18 & Over	50, 100, 200, 400, 800, 1500	50, 100, 200	50, 100, 200	50, 100, 200	200, 400

- **The 11-12, 13–14, 15-17 and 18&Over 400m, 800m and 1500m Freestyle events will be swum combined for seeding purposes, but the results will be recorded separately per age group**
- **All events will be timed finals**

Age Group Determination Grid

Year of Birth	21	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	09	08	07	06	05	04 →
Age at 31-12-2023	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18 →
Age Groups	8 & Under								9 – 10		11 – 12		13 – 14		15 – 17		18 & Over	

DESIGNATED OFFICIALS When submitting your entries, please inform Meet Management of the name of your Club Official(s) for the purpose of Entries, the Technical Meeting and communication with the Meet Director and Referee.

Selection Criteria for CARIFTA & GOODWILL SWIM MEET 2024

1. An athlete **MUST** have done times in accordance with the qualification standards per event to be considered for selection no more than 12 months prior.
2. Only the top athletes per individual_event will be selected to represent GUYANA at the CARIFTA GAMES 2024.
3. If for some reason one of the top two athlete or both of the top athlete per individual_event withdraw from the event they would have qualify for, then the third and the fourth place athletes with Carifta qualifying times will be consider for selection.
4. Qualification standards are attached for both Carifta and Goodwill swim meet.

URGENT

A MEET DIRECTOR MUST BE NAMED FOR THIS MEET.