#### **SELECTION CRITERIA**

## Pan Am Age Group Championships 2024

- 1. Final selection must be ratified by the ASAJ Council
- 2. Swimmers must be a Jamaican Citizen and comply with all World Aquatics eligibility rules listed under Section 3 of the World Aquatics Competition Regulations.
- 3. Swimmer must be registered with the ASAJ a minimum of three weeks prior to the start of the final local qualifying meet.

## 4. Qualification Period

a) Times swum from September 1, 2023 – June 23, 2024 will be considered.

# 5. Qualifying Times

- a) Qualifying times will be as follows for the respective age groups (ages are as of December 31, 2024):
  - In the 12-14 year old age group: Swimmers must achieve a minimum of 500 AQUA
    Points in at least one (1) event
  - In the 15-18 year old age group: Swimmers must achieve a minimum of 645 AQUA Points in at least one (1) event
  - In the 19-21 year old age group: Swimmers must achieve a minimum of 670 AQUA Points in at least one (1) event
- b) Times must have been swum in a long course meet sanctioned by the ASAJ or other AQUA recognized federations.
- c) The swimmer must be ranked in 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the event in which the qualifying time is achieved.

#### 6. Relay Criteria

In the event that that three (3) swimmers have automatically qualified in an age-group, a fourth swimmer (meeting the minimum AQUA points for their age group) will be selected to be part of a relay team whose combined times as determined by Hy-Tek would match or better the median 8th place time for the event of the past three editions of the Pan Am Age Group Championships/UANA Cup. In the event that a relay event was not swam at a previous edition of the Pan Am Age Group Championships/UANA Cup, the median 8<sup>th</sup> place time for the event of the past three editions of the CCCAN Swimming Championships will be used.

- The 12-14 year old age group will utilize the 11-12 Relay Time Standards
- The 15-18 year old age group will utilize the 15-17 Relay Time Standards
- The 19-21 year old age group will utilize the 18&Over Relay Time Standards

This document supersedes previous criteria and applies to selection of athletes for PanAm Aquatics Age Group Swimming Championships San Juan 2024 only.