



# SELECTION CRITERIA

## 39<sup>th</sup> CARIFTA Games 2026 – 50m Pool

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**Competition Dates:** April 4-7, 2026  
**Location:** Martinique  
**Selection Events :** Juniors PanAm Games  
Juniors World Championships  
Coconuts Cup 2025  
Cayman Nationals 2026  
All CIASA approved events.



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### I. INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this document is to set out the criteria that will be used by CIASA to select pool Swimmers for the 39th CARIFTA Games 2026.

### II. SWIMMER ELIGIBILITY

Only Swimmers identified by these criteria will be considered for nomination.

- Swimmers' eligibility is based on being Caymanian by right or status holders, and also being resident of the Cayman Islands for a minimum of one year. Swimmers eligible to obtain a Cayman Passport are encouraged to do this. Residency requirement must be proven by a School Certificate or other official documentation.
- Athletes must have achieved one Qualification or Consideration time of the CARIFTA Standards. Those times must have been achieved between April 30, 2025 and February 24, 2026.
- Each athlete must also be in good standing as a CIASA member.
- Swimmers must have signed the 2025 - 2026 Representative Team Agreement ("RTA") and remain in good standing. Team members who are not in good standing may be dismissed at any time at the discretion of the CIASA Board and/or the CIASA Technical Director.

Competitors will compete in the following age groups:

- 11-12 Female & Male (Born 2014 – 2013)
- 13-14 Female & Male (Born 2012 – 2011)
- 15-17 Female & Male (Born 2010 – 2008)

The swimmer's age group shall be determined by the age of the swimmer as of midnight on December 31st, 2025.



### III. SELECTION PROCESS RULES

The following conditions must be satisfied to be considered for nomination for the 2026 CARIFTA team:

To be considered, times must have been achieved during the following competitions:

- Competitions sanctioned by CIASA qualification B (see calendar)
- Competitions sanctioned by World Aquatics, Pan American.
- Oversea competitions with automated timing and certified officials from USA Swimming, European Aquatics, British Swimming, Canada Swimming.

SCM and LCM times achieved during the qualifying period may be used for Selection,

Also converted SCY to SCM with SwimSwam Real Times Converter (only) **may be** used.

### IV. SELECTION CRITERIA

**Qualifications Times** and **Consideration Times** will be used (see below)

Swimmers recording a time that equals or better than the Qualifying times (A) will be selected for team.

Swimmers will be selected in rank order.

Consideration times (B) mean that a swimmer might be invited to the competition if there are still spots available .

The number of final selection slots for swimmers and staff for the 2026 CARIFTA team will be based on funding available for the CARIFTA Games.

Final team selection will occur and be announced three weeks before the beginning of the competition.



CARIFTA Standards 25m

	GIRLS 11-12		GIRLS 13-14		GIRLS 15-17	
	A	B	A	B	A	B
50 Free	00:29.21	00:30.07	00:27.49	00:28.08	00:26.75	00:27.15
100 Free	01:04.87	01:05.62	01:01.04	01:01.99	01:00.04	01:00.94
200 Free	02:23.75	02:25.94	02:15.18	02:16.04	02:10.35	02:12.31
400Free	05:07.36	05:08.78	04:49.97	04:52.82	04:36.54	04:40.69
800 Free	X	X	09:47.68	09:53.30	09:28.06	09:36.58
1500 Free	X	X	18:38.47	18:42.01	18:02.40	18:18.64
50 Back	00:34.18	00:34.90	00:31.74	00:32.78	00:30.12	00:30.57
100 Back	01:14.90	01:15.65	01:10.43	01:11.85	01:06.09	01:07.08
200 Back	02:42.01	02:45.25	02:33.97	02:37.94	02:28.02	02:30.24
50 Brst	00:37.67	00:38.70	00:35.14	00:36.34	00:33.40	00:33.90
100 Brst	01:25.59	01:27.34	01:20.04	01:21.40	01:16.26	01:17.40
200 Brst	03:08.68	03:09.74	02:57.87	02:59.37	02:49.90	02:52.45
50 Fly	00:31.20	00:32.29	00:29.85	00:30.05	00:29.36	00:29.80
100 Fly	01:14.82	01:15.94	01:07.93	01:08.61	01:06.25	01:07.24
200 Fly	02:47.78	02:56.17	02:38.64	02:42.68	02:31.32	02:33.59
200 IM	02:44.95	02:46.51	02:36.29	02:39.03	02:29.34	02:31.58
400 IM	05:58.47	06:00.44	05:35.46	05:37.10	05:20.98	05:25.79

	BOYS 11-12		BOYS 13-14		BOYS 15-17	
	A	B	A	B	A	B
50 Free	00:27.07	00:28.03	00:25.07	00:26.16	00:23.80	00:24.16
100 Free	01:00.85	01:02.82	00:55.82	00:57.65	00:52.21	00:52.99
200 Free	02:15.43	02:18.97	02:04.05	02:06.93	01:56.49	01:58.24
400Free	04:49.87	04:55.09	04:25.35	04:33.02	04:11.95	04:15.73
800 Free	X	X	09:18.60	09:28.84	08:57.84	09:05.91
1500 Free	X	X	17:48.91	18:01.92	16:56.46	17:11.71
50 Back	00:32.09	00:33.58	00:28.61	00:30.54	00:27.66	00:28.07
100 Back	01:12.15	01:13.23	01:02.49	01:06.16	01:00.92	01:01.83
200 Back	02:37.71	02:44.60	02:21.22	02:26.71	02:12.92	02:14.91
50 Brst	00:35.31	00:37.09	00:32.75	00:33.42	00:30.46	00:30.92
100 Brst	01:20.45	01:22.41	01:12.74	01:13.89	01:06.70	01:07.70
200 Brst	02:50.01	02:52.02	02:37.61	02:40.88	02:26.88	02:29.08
50 Fly	00:29.72	00:31.09	00:26.53	00:28.07	00:25.08	00:25.46
100 Fly	01:08.96	01:09.80	00:59.88	01:02.84	00:56.14	00:56.98
200 Fly	02:36.02	02:39.89	02:21.04	02:24.58	02:12.90	02:14.89
200 IM	02:38.42	02:41.54	02:23.08	02:26.01	02:10.12	02:12.07
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CARIFTA Standards 50m

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200 Free	02:27.15	02:29.34	02:18.58	02:19.44	02:13.75	02:15.71
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100 Back	01:13.65	01:14.73	01:03.99	01:07.66	01:02.42	01:03.33
200 Back	02:40.91	02:47.80	02:24.42	02:29.91	02:16.12	02:18.11
50 Brst	00:36.11	00:37.89	00:33.55	00:34.22	00:31.26	00:31.72
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