SELECTION CRITERIA

40th CARIFTA Games 2027 – 50m Pool

Competition Dates: March 25-31, 2027

Location: Couva, Trinidad & Tobago

Selection Events : Coconuts Cup 2026
Cayman Nationals 2027
Penny Memorial Meet 2027
All CIASA approved events.

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 40th CARIFTA Games 2027.

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 10, 2026 and February 21, 2027.
- Each athlete must also be in good standing as a CIASA member.
- Swimmers must have signed the 2026 - 2027 Representative Team Commitment ("RTC") 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 2015 – 2014)
- 13-14 Female & Male (Born 2013 – 2012)
- 15-17 Female & Male (Born 2011 – 2009)

The swimmer's age group shall be determined by the age of the swimmer as of midnight on December 31st, 2026.

III. SELECTION PROCESS RULES

The following conditions must be satisfied to be considered for nomination for the 2027 CARIFTA team:

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

- ○ Competitions sanctioned by CIASA qualification B (see calendar)
- ○ Competitions sanctioned by World Aquatics, Pan American Aquatics.
- ○ 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** considered.

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

Swimmers recording a time that equals or betters 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 2027 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

CARIFTA 2027 Entry times 25m

	GIRLS		GIRLS		GIRLS	
	11-12		13-14		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	00:38.18	00:39.58	00:35.14	00:36.34	00:33.40	00:34.12
100 Brst	01:27.78	01:28.73	01:23.86	01:26.71	01:19.47	01:20.47
200 Brst	03:09.78	03:12.62	02:58.48	03:01.34	02:56.74	02:59.73
50 Fly	00:32.81	00:33.58	00:29.85	00:30.05	00:29.36	00:29.80
100 Fly	01:14.82	01:16.74	01:09.82	01:10.87	01:07.25	01:09.02
200 Fly	03:01.94	03:05.05	02:46.84	02:52.68	02:40.10	02:45.34
200 IM	02:45.95	02:47.68	02:40.81	02:43.02	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		BOYS		BOYS	
	11-12		13-14		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	00:37.04	00:37.91	00:33.66	00:33.67	00:30.46	00:31.00
100 Brst	01:24.85	01:26.51	01:15.91	01:17.01	01:06.70	01:07.70
200 Brst	03:05.91	03:09.45	02:45.04	01:47.32	02:32.58	02:34.07
50 Fly	00:31.18	00:32.19	00:28.08	00:29.12	00:26.26	00:27.47
100 Fly	01:11.03	01:12.87	01:03.74	01:04.37	00:58.03	00:59.49
200 Fly	02:45.09	02:48.76	02:21.04	02:24.58	02:12.90	02:14.89
200 IM	02:38.42	02:41.54	02:32.14	02:35.60	02:15.15	02:17.57
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100 Back	01:13.65	01:14.73	01:03.99	01:07.66	01:02.42	01:03.33
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