

OFFICIAL QUALIFYING SERIES FOR NATIONAL TEAM SELECTION

COURSE DISTANCE – 5K

AGE GROUPS – 13/14, 15/17, OPEN

LIST OF QUALIFYING EVENTS

1. BASRA FREEPORT AUGUST 2015
2. SWIFT, NASSAU, OCTOBER 4TH 2015
3. MARSH HARBOUR, OCTOBER 10TH 2015
4. SWIFT, FREEPORT, NOVEMBER 14TH 2015
5. Additional events can be added at the discretion of the BSF

BAHAMAS BASED SWIMMERS HAVE TO COMPLETE IN A MINIMUM OF **2 EVENTS** TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR CARIFTA SELECTION. SWIMMERS LIVING OVERSEAS SHOULD SUBMIT TIMES FROM AT LEAST ONE EVENT TO THE BSF FROM OFFICIAL MEETS TO BE CONSIDERED. SWIMMERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO SWIM IN AS MANY OPEN WATER EVENTS AS POSSIBLE.

EACH VENUE TO BE VERIFIED AS THE CORRECT DISTANCE BY A BSF OPENWATER OFFICIAL. EACH EVENT TO BE MONITORED BY BSF OFFICIALS AS PER BSF RULES IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE LOCAL RACE COMMITTEE.

QUALIFYING TIMES FOR CARIFTA/CISC CONSIDERATION

	GIRLS	BOYS
<u>13/14</u>	1.29.50	1.20.15
<u>15/17</u>	1.22.00	1.19.20

NATIONAL TEAM SELECTION

1. SELECTION FOR THE NATIONAL TEAM IS SELECTED BY LOOKING AT THE PERFORMANCE OF A SWIMMER THROUGHOUT THE SERIES. THE TIME AND FINISHING POSITION WILL BE LOOKED AT ENSURING THAT ADVANTAGEOUS CURRENTS ARE NOT A FACTOR IN QUALIFICATION.
2. **CARIFTA/CISC SELECTION.**
THE TOP 2 SWIMMERS WITH A QUALIFYING TIME IN EACH AGE CATEGORY AS JUDGED BY THE SELECTION COMMITTEE WOULD QUALIFY FOR THE NATIONAL TEAM WITH THE OPTION OF A THIRD SWIMMER BEING ADDED AT THE DISCRETION OF THE SELECTION COMMITTEE. THIS WOULD ALLOW AN OVERSEAS ATHLETE TO STILL BE CONSIDERED FOR QUALIFICATION. IF NO OVERSEAS SWIMMERS WERE CONSIDERED THEN THE THIRD SWIMMER WITH A QUALIFYING TIME IN EACH AGE CATEGORY COULD BE SELECTED AT THE DISCRETION OF THE BSF.