



## Cayman Islands Swimming CARIFTA 2023 (SW) Pool Team Selection Process

1. Athletes must have achieved two of the 2022-2023 Junior Team time standards.

Those times must have been achieved between the Monday following the CIASA Nationals in 2022 and the Monday following the CIASA Nationals in 2023.

Each athlete must also be in good standing as a member of the 2022-2023 Junior Team at the time of the CARIFTA Team selection meeting.

2. Swimmers must have signed the 2022-2023 Representative Team Agreement (“RTA”) and remain in good standing. Team members not in good standing may be dismissed at any time at the discretion of the CIASA Board and/or the CIASA Technical Director.
3. In the event that more swimmers meet the qualifications in item 1 than there are slots available The FINA Points System will be used to fill all CARIFTA Team slots. No more than 8 swimmers will be selected per age group per gender. Where more than 8 swimmers are qualified in an age group, slots will be filled by adding one swimmer to the team at a time based on the highest FINA point scores.
4. CIASA will consider selecting relay-only swimmers for the team. If there is a situation where there are at least 3 qualified swimmers in the 13 and over age groups, and there is not an eligible swimmer in a younger age group who could ‘swim-up’, a 4th swimmer could be considered if they have already achieved 1 Junior Team time standard. This swimmer will be determined by the highest number of FINA points achieved in a freestyle event. This swimmer would ONLY be eligible for individual events if there are events not already filled by swimmers with 2 qualifying times.

5. For a 2023 CARIFTA Open Water Team member (OW) to be considered for selection to the 2023 CARIFTA (SW) team, an open water swimmer must also achieve one Junior time standard.

If an open water swimmer does not achieve a Junior Time standard they will not be eligible for pool events, including relays.