



**UNION AMERICANA DE NATACION  
("UANA")**

**2018 UANA OPEN WATER SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS  
SUMMONS**

**To:** All UANA Federations and Non-UANA Federations

**Event:** 2018 UANA Open Water Championships (the "**Championships**")

**Dates: Opening**

Friday, June 15

**Competition**

**Friday, June 15**

Senior 5km Relay; Junior 2.5km Relay; Masters 2.5km Relay

**Monday, June 18**

Senior 10km; Junior 5km; Senior 5km; Masters 5km

**Closing**

Monday, June 18

**Place:** George Town, Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands

**VISAS: YOUR ATTENTION IS DRAWN TO SECTION 1 OF THIS SUMMONS**

# 1 Visas

- 1.1 THERE ARE NO VISA EXEMPTIONS ALLOWED FOR THE CAYMAN ISLANDS.
- 1.2 IF YOUR COUNTRY REQUIRES A VISA, PLEASE CONTACT THE EMAIL ADDRESSES LISTED BEOW AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE TO START THE PROCESS OF APPLYING FOR VISAS:

[Info@flowersseaswim.com](mailto:Info@flowersseaswim.com) and [technicaldirector@ciasa.ky](mailto:technicaldirector@ciasa.ky)

- 1.3 PLEASE VISIT THIS [LINK](#) TO CONFIRM IF YOUR COUNTRY REQUIRES A VISA.

# 2 Competition Programme

- 2.1 **Friday, June 15 – Senior 5km Relay; Junior 2.5km Relay; Masters 2.5km Relay**

Check-in will begin at 6am and the race starts at 7am

- 2.2 **Monday, June 18 – Senior 10km; Junior 5km; Senior 5km; Masters 5km**

Check-in will begin at 6am and the race starts at 7am

# 3 26th Annual Flowers One Mile Sea Swim

- 3.1 This is a recreational event which all swimmers are invited to participate in.
- 3.2 The event will be held on Saturday, June 16.
- 3.3 Check-in will begin at 1pm and the race starts at 2.30pm.
- 3.4 The cost is US\$50 per swimmer.
- 3.5 Registration for the One Mile Sea Swim will be separate and can be done online at this [link](#).

# 4 Team Delegation

- 4.1 Juniors and Seniors: Each UANA Federation may have unlimited entries in each race but only two may score. The scoring athletes shall be the first two finishers in the relevant age group.
- 4.2 Juniors and Seniors: Each Non-UANA Federation may have unlimited entries in each race but may not score.
- 4.3 Masters: All Masters Swimmers shall represent a club (and not a Federation) and shall be eligible for place awards.
- 4.4 Entries may only be submitted by the Federation in respect of Junior and Senior swimmers or Masters Club in respect of Masters.

## 5 Ages

5.1 Junior Swimmers are swimmers ages 14-17. The minimum age for a Senior Swimmer is 14. Age is determined as at December 31, 2018.

5.2 Masters Swimmers are swimmers aged 25 and over who do not compete in the Senior Swimmers events.

### 5.3 Masters Age Group - Individual

|       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 25-29 | 30-34 | 35-39 | 40-44 | 45-49 | 50-54 | 55-59 |
| 60-64 | 65-69 | 70-74 | 75-79 | 80-84 | 85-89 |       |

### 5.4 Masters Age Group – Relays

|     |     |     |     |     |     |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 25+ | 35+ | 45+ | 55+ | 65+ | 75+ |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|

## 6 Relay Composition

6.1 Mixed teams are made up of 4 swimmers; 2 Men and 4 Women. The age of the youngest person determines the age group of the relay and the cumulative time of all swimmers determines the results. All swimmers must have entered the individual events by the deadline in order to swim the relays.

6.2 With regard to the Masters relays, all swimmers must be from the same Masters Club in order to compete in the relay event.

6.3 UANA Federation registered athletes may register a relay on the day of the event at the registration desk.

## 7 Preliminary Registration

7.1 Preliminary entries and accommodation requests for hotels are due by Monday, April 30.

7.2 Please see the form attached.

7.3 Final entries will be accepted by email until 5pm on Friday, June 1

7.4 Email: [technicaldirector@ciasa.ky](mailto:technicaldirector@ciasa.ky)

7.5 The number of exhibition and Masters Swimmers (not including those Junior and Senior Swimmers) shall be open to increase at the discretion of the Organising Committee of the Host UANA Federation following the entry deadline mentioned above with a view to increasing the number of participants in the Championships and thereby assisting in promoting the success of the Championships.

7.6 Entries may only be submitted by the Federation in respect of Junior and Senior swimmers or Masters Club in respect of Masters.

[Registration for UANA Masters Events](#)

## **8 Technical Meeting**

- 8.1 The Technical Meeting will take place at the Holiday Inn Resort located at 278 Crighton Drive, George Town, Cayman Islands on Thursday, June 14 at 5.30pm or such other time and place as shall be notified in writing to competing Federations and Clubs. The Technical Meeting will be open to everyone with appropriate accreditation for the open water swimming event. Athletes must attend the Technical Meeting in order to validate their participation in the events.
- 8.2 The technical delegate will lead the meeting, which will be conducted in English and translators will be provided for Spanish and French.
- 8.3 If a team leader and/or athletes are not in attendance at the Technical Meeting then both will need to attend a mandatory briefing one hour before the first race of each day conducted by the race director before permission is granted to the relevant athlete to compete.

## **9 Swimwear and Equipment**

- 9.1 2.5km, 5km and 10km: Swimwear and equipment used by athletes and other participants in the Championships must comply with the documents listed in the FINA Open Water Swimming Rules available at [fina.org](http://fina.org).

## **10 Weather**

- 10.1 In accordance with the FINA Open Water Swimming Rules available at [fina.org](http://fina.org) (OWS 5.5), the water temperature should be a minimum of 16°C (60.8°F) and a maximum of 31°C (87.8°F). It should be checked the day of the race, 2 hours before the start, in the middle of the course at a depth of 40 cm. This control should be done in the presence of a Commission made up of the following persons present: a Referee, a member of the Organising Committee of the Cayman Islands and one coach from the teams present designated during the Technical Meeting.

## **11 Awards**

- 11.1 First, Second and Third place awards will be given for each race.
- 11.2 High point awards will be given for Senior and Juniors (Men and Women).
- 11.3 There will also be Team Awards for first, second and third place teams combined men and women.
- 11.4 Scoring: 20-17-16-15-14-13-12-11-9-7-6-5-4-3-2-1
- 11.5 Masters: Masters Swimmers will be presenting 1-2-3 in age group Men and Women for individual events and relays. There will be no team awards for Masters.
- 11.6 There shall be Prize Money for the Olympic Event (10km) only available only to athletes from UANA Federations:
- (a) US\$100 for winner from each Zone (Men and Women)

- (b) US\$450: First Place (Men and Women)
- (c) US\$300: Second Place (Men and Women)
- (d) US\$100: Third Place (Men and Women)

## 12 Technical Equipment

- 12.1 2.5km, 5km and 10km: Timing will be provided by the Organising Committee and used for each event.
- 12.2 The finish line for all events will also include video cameras for back-up place judging.

## 13 Competition Format

- 13.1 2.5km events: The competition course will be a 1.25km loop with the start and finish at the same general location.
- 13.2 5km and 10km events: The competition course will be a 1.6K loop with the start and finish at the same general location. There will be a feeding station for the 10km event.
- 13.3 None of the combined Flowers and UANA races will be divided between athletes and all athletes will start at the same time.

### [Registration for UANA Masters Events](#)

## 14 Rules

- 14.1 The competitions will be held in accordance with the conditions outlined in the FINA Open Water Swimming Rules available at [fina.org](http://fina.org).

## 15 Protests

- 15.1 Protests will be resolved under FINA Rule GR 9.2.
- 15.2 Protests must be submitted to the Chief Referee in writing by the team leader, with a deposit of US\$100, within 30 minutes following the conclusion of the respective event.
- 15.3 All protests will be considered by the Chief Referee.
- 15.4 The commission (made up of persons present at the event confirmed by the Committee) will consider appeals against decisions by the Chief Referee and give recommendations to the jury of appeal, whose decision will be final.

## 16 Jury of Appeal

- 16.1 For the Championships, the Jury of Appeal shall consist of five persons. Members of the Jury of Appeal shall be assembled by the UANA Executive Committee Liaison or his delegate. Jury Members shall consist of the UANA Executive Committee Liaison or his delegate as Chairman, a second member from the UANA Technical Open Water Swimming Commission, a Referee, a coach and a swimmer. In the event of a conflict on the part of the UANA Executive Committee Liaison or his delegate, the Referee shall appoint a chair. To the extent possible, members of the Jury of Appeal include representatives of each Zone of UANA participating in the Championships.
- 16.2 A person from a Federation which is the subject of an appeal made to the jury of appeal shall not be a member of the jury of appeal.
- 16.3 The decision of the jury will be final.

## 17 Pool Training and Course Training

- 17.1 Training times will be available at the Camana Bay Aquatic Centre (2 miles away from the course, 5 minute drive) and the Lion's Pool (7 miles away from the course, 12 minute drive) located on Grand Cayman. We are anticipating training times being (at a minimum) 9am-11.30am and 2pm-4pm from Wednesday, June 13.
- 17.2 Turn buoys will be in place from Thursday, June 14 for training purposes on the course. Training on the course is available all day but is recommended to be done in the morning hours.

## 18 Technical Officials and Judges

- 18.1 Federations are invited to submit nominations for officials. A nomination form is included at the end of this document. Nominations must be emailed by Thursday, May 31 to [technicaldirector@ciasa.ky](mailto:technicaldirector@ciasa.ky).
- 18.2 Technical officials will be appointed under FINA Open Water Swimming Rules available at [fina.org](http://fina.org) (OWS 2 and OWS 3) and will comprise of:

|   |   |
|---|---|
| Chief Referee (one per race)            | Clerk of the Course   |
| 2 Referees                              | Race Judges except for events with a course of 10km or less |
| Chief Timekeeper plus 2 Timekeepers     | Turn Judges (one per alteration of Course)                  |
| Chief Finish Judge plus 2 Finish Judges | Feeding Platform Judge (when feeding platforms are used)    |
| Safety Officer                          | Starter   |
| Medical Officer                         | Announcer   |
| Course Officer                          | Recorder  |

## **19 Costs**

- 19.1 US\$25 per athlete UANA fee and US\$20 per athlete CIASA fee
- 19.2 5km: US\$73.17 per person
- 19.3 10km: US\$91.46 per person

## **20 Maps**

- 20.1 To be provided in or around June 2018.

## **21 Translators**

- 21.1 Translators shall be provided for English, Spanish and French.

## **22 Airport**

- 22.1 Owen Roberts International Airport (GCM), Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands

## **23 Hotel**

- 23.1 Holiday Inn Resort, Grand Cayman

278 Crighton Drive, George Town, Cayman Islands

<https://www.ihg.com/holidayinnresorts/hotels/us/en/grand-cayman/gcmhi/hoteldetail>

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Deadline for Arrangements: April 15

**2018 UANA OPEN WATER SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
**CAYMAN ISLANDS**  
**APPLICATION FORM FOR TECHNICAL OFFICIALS**

NAME:

SIGNATURE:

ADDRESS:

COUNTRY:

THE POSITION I CAN FILL IS:

During the past 4 years I have served as a TECHNICAL OFFICIAL in the following meets. (List meets/events at which officiated)

(a) National Meets:

(b) International Meets:

My Current TECHNICAL OFFICIAL Position is:

(a) NATIONAL:

(b) FINA LIST #:

STAMP/SEAL, NAME & SIGNATURE OF PRESIDENT OR SECRETARY OF FEDERATION:

Name:

Title:

Date:

**NOTES: (1) TEAM OFFICIALS MAY NOT ACT AS TECHNICAL OFFICIALS**

**(2) THIS FORM MUST BE RETURNED BY EMAIL to:**

**[TECHNICALDIRECTOR@CIASA.KY](mailto:TECHNICALDIRECTOR@CIASA.KY)**

**NOT LATER THAN MAY 31, 2018**



# 2018 UANA OPEN WATER SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS

## CAYMAN ISLANDS

### PRELIMINARY ENTRY FORM

(Please type or print in block letters):

Name of Federation:

Contact Person:

Address:

Email Address:

Our Delegation will comprise:

|               | <b>Junior</b>                     | <b>Senior</b>                                 | <b>Team Officials</b> | <b>Technical Officials</b> | <b>Total</b> |
|---------------|-----------------------------------|---|-----------------------|----------------------------|--------------|
| <b>Male</b>   | 2.5km Relay:<br>____<br>5km: ____ | 5km Relay:<br>____<br>5km: ____<br>10km: ____ |                       |                            |              |
| <b>Female</b> | 2.5km Relay:<br>____<br>5km: ____ | 5km Relay:<br>____<br>5km: ____<br>10km: ____ |                       |                            |              |
| <b>Total</b>  | 2.5km Relay:<br>____<br>5km: ____ | 5km Relay:<br>____<br>5km: ____<br>10km: ____ |                       |                            |              |

STAMP/SEAL, NAME & SIGNATURE OF PRESIDENT OR SECRETARY OF FEDERATION:

Name:

Title:

Date:

**NOTES: (1) TEAM OFFICIALS MAY NOT ACT AS TECHNICAL OFFICIALS; AND (2) THIS FORM MUST BE RETURNED BY EMAIL to: [TECHNICALDIRECTOR@CIASA.KY](mailto:TECHNICALDIRECTOR@CIASA.KY) NOT LATER THAN APRIL 30, 2018**

**2018 UANA OPEN WATER SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
**CAYMAN ISLANDS**  
**PRELIMINARY ENTRY FORM - MASTERS**

(Please type or print in block letters):

Name of Masters Club:

Contact Person:

Address:

Email Address:

Our team will comprise:

|               |                                |
|---------------|--------------------------------|
| <b>Male</b>   | 2.5km Relay: ____<br>5km: ____ |
| <b>Female</b> | 2.5km Relay: ____<br>5km: ____ |
| <b>Total</b>  | 2.5km Relay: ____<br>5km: ____ |

Please provide your current 1500m or 1650y freestyle time (swum within the last year):

STAMP/SEAL, NAME & SIGNATURE OF PRESIDENT OR SECRETARY OF MASTERS CLUB:

Name:

Title:

Date:

**NOTE: THIS FORM MUST BE RETURNED BY EMAIL to: [TECHNICALDIRECTOR@CIASA.KY](mailto:TECHNICALDIRECTOR@CIASA.KY) NOT LATER THAN APRIL 30, 2018**