

Week of February 3rd, 2020



Aruba Aquatic Federation will be hosting the 2020 UANA Pan American Artistic Swimming Championships September 1 -7. The Federation signed the contract with the Games hotel HYATT Place.



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The **Bahamas** Aquatics Federation has selected a 16-member team for the 2020 Union Americana de Natacion (UANA) Swimming Cup, to be held at the Videna Aquatic Complex in Lima, Peru, set for February 21-23.

The females are Mia Patton (11-12), Rhanishka Keianna Moss (13-14), Jamilah The males are Jarrod Charles (11-12), Asher Johnson (11-12), Caden Wells (13-14), Kierro Stubbs (15-17), Lamar Taylor (15-17) and Erald Thompson III (15-17). The head coach is Travano McPhee. The team manager is Gena Taylor.



Representing Team Bahamas for the females Gibbs (13-14), Devin Cuffy-Bethel (13-14), Hepburn (15-17) and Delaney Mizell (15-17). Caleb Ferguson (11-12), Ellie Gibson (11-12), (11-12), Nigel Forbes (13-14), Marvin Johnson (11-12), Nigel Forbes (13-14), Marvin Johnson (11-12), Nigel Forbes (13-14), Marvin Johnson (11-12). The head coach is Travano McPhee. The team manager is Gena Taylor.



After having earned the title of World's best Open Water Swimmer in 2010, 2014, 2015, 2017 and 2018, **Brazilian** Super star Ana Marcela Cunha was honored this week for the 6th time by FINA as the best Open Water swimmer for 2019.



Canada Artistic Swimming is proud to announce the coaching staff that will be leading the 2020 Junior National Team, Junior World

Karine Doré, from Montréal, QC, has been



slated to take part in the 17th FINA Championships on August 24-30. Karine Doré, from Montréal, QC, has been named the team's Head Coach.

The assistant coaches will be Yingli Hou and Nathalie Lagrange.



Cayman Islands Aquatic Sports Association organized a successful fundraising Golf Tournament sponsored by

CUC and Global Captive Management as Design Group who provided prizes. Competition is key to the development of



well as Cayman Spirits Company and International "Exposing our swimmers to international their mental and physical capacity to race," said

Andrew MacKay – CIASA Treasurer, and a former Cayman Islands Olympian himself, who knows the truth of this statement firsthand. “And as with all things, the ability to develop our swimmers requires a financial investment. We are truly grateful to everyone who turned out to support CIASA’s 2020 CUC-GCM Golf Tournament – donating some funds and having a great afternoon on the golf course at the same time.” CIASA holds several fundraising initiatives year-round. CIASA members are now selling tickets for a raffle with a first prize of \$1000.00, second prize of \$500 and three third prizes, each of \$100.00.



En la **Republica Dominicana** 27 entrenadores y monitores dominicanos recibieron Certificación Nivel 1 FINA, luego de recibir un curso práctico Dominicana de Natación (Fedona) y curso fue impartido el profesor Rick Powers, Powers se fue muy satisfecho con la de instalaciones. En este sentido queremos por las magníficas instalaciones, al Ministerio Nacional y a todas las personas que hicieron Tavárez, presidente de la Fedona.



teórico, coordinado por la Federación la Federación Internacional de Natación. El enviado especial de la FINA. “El profesor organización del curso y todas las facilidades dar las gracias al Comité Olímpico Dominicano de Deportes, a la Asociación de Distrito que este curso fuera un éxito”, dijo Radhamés



The Aquatic Sports Certification Course at the coaches comprising 23 successfully completed the final online course that started in December. Barbados who was able to bring a the coaches were able to relate.



Association of **Jamaica** hosted a FINA Level 2 National Aquatic Centre. Twenty-five swim Jamaican coaches and 2 Aruban coaches segment of the course, the first having been an The FINA lecturer was Dave Farmer from Caribbean perspective to the Course with which



Fina honored **USA's** eight medals in the second World's



Caeleb Dressel as best male swimmer for 2019. Dressel won Gwangju and swam a new World Record in the 100m fly. This is Best title for Dressel.

Having won the World title, USA Women’s Water Polo FINA’s Best Female Water Polo Team for 2019 in the are used to this honour, after consecutive successes



was the easy choice to become women’s field. The North Americans since 2015.



Saint Lucia will be represented for the second time at the The Union Americana de Natacion (UANA) Swimming Cup, this year being held at The Videna Aquatic Complex, in Lima, Peru, February 21- 23, 2020. Included on the team is Karic Charles, Ethan Hazell, Naima Hazell of the Lightning Aquatics, Antoine Destang of The Sharks Swim and Tristan Dorville of the Seajays Swim Club. St. Lucia Aquatics Federation wishes the representing team overwhelming success on their journey.



Venezuela will be represented in the Swimming Cup The American Swimming Union (UANA), which will be held this year at the Videna Aquatic Complex, in Lima, Peru, from February 21 to 23, 2020. The athletes of the team of Venezuela are Maria Yegres and Miguel Ramos. Venezuela also prepares to attend the South American Championships in Buenos Aires, Argentina in the specialties of Swimming, Diving, Open Water and Artistic Swimming.

Upcoming events in the Americas:

UANA Swimming Cup hosted by the Peruvian Federation FPDN February 21-23, 2020 at La Videna Aquatic Center

UANA Junior Pan American Water Polo Championships hosted by Canada Water Polo July 3 – 13, 2020 in Edmonton Canada

UANA Pan American Artistic Swimming Championships hosted by the Aruba Aquatic Federation September 1 – 7, 2020

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