

CANOC DAY



“The Caribbean Woman and Leadership in the Olympic Movement”

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CANOC STANDS TALL AND PROUD

On Saturday **31st July 2021**, CANOC will observe its 19th anniversary. As was done last year, observance of the day will be done virtually. With many of our leaders in Tokyo, the live Zoom one-hour event will be hosted by PanAm Sports.

Wednesday 21 July 2021, marked an historic occasion for CANOC, the institution of the Caribbean Olympic Family. Nicole Hoevertsz, of the small island of Aruba, was elected as the Vice President of the International Olympic Committee (IOC). Elected to the Pan American Sports Organisation (PASO) - now Panam Sports, several years ago, she has distinguished herself and has moved through the administrative ranks of the global Olympic Movement. It was in 2018 that Nicole was elected to the IOC Executive Board.

The IOC Vice President will be delivering the featured address under the theme “The Caribbean Woman and Leadership in the Olympic Movement”.

CANOC President and the Executive Committee feels justly proud of Nicole's latest advancement in the Olympic Movement. We believe that her achievements stand as a fine example of the changing role of women in sport around the world but especially in the Caribbean.

In many respects, Nicole epitomises our fundamental resolve that we may come from small, seemingly innocuous islands but we are as good as anyone else from anywhere else.



OLYMPIC BIRTHDAYS



Joanna Evans OLY
Happy 24th Birthday

Jamaican **Alia Atkinson** was the biggest Caribbean name on show at the Tokyo Aquatics Centre yesterday, as action continued at the Olympic Games here in Tokyo, Japan. Atkinson is a five-time Olympian and a leading light in Caribbean swimming. At Tokyo 2020, however, the 32-year-old was unable to reproduce the magic that has seen her climb many podiums around the world. Swimming in the third of six women's 100-metre breaststroke heats, Atkinson finished third in one minute, 07.70 seconds. The clocking was much slower than her 1:05.93 Jamaica national record, and could not secure her a lane in the semifinal round. With 16 swimmers progressing, Atkinson was 22nd overall.



"My x5 Olympic journey ends here, but the Olympic medal is still waiting for some Jamaican girl/boy to claim it. I know you can, so keep pushing."



JAMAICA | Alia Atkinson

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Haiti's **Emilie Grand Pierre** clocked 1:14.82 for 37th spot.

Joanna Evans produced a 4:07.50 swim to finish second in her women's 400m freestyle heat. The **Bahamian** was 13th overall. The eight fastest women advanced to the final.

Natalia Kuipers of the **United States Virgin Islands** was 26th in 4:39.42.

Trinidad and Tobago swimmer **Dylan Carter** touched the wall in 54.82 seconds to finish fourth in heat two and 32nd overall in the men's 100m backstroke. Carter will now switch his attention to tomorrow's 100 freestyle.

Danielle Titus clocked 1:04.53 in the women's 100m backstroke heats, the **Barbadian** producing the 37th fastest time. Grenadian **Kimberly Ince** was 41st at 1:10.24.

In sailing, **St Lucia's Stephanie Devaux** Lovell finished 14th in the opening Women's Laser Radial race. Lovell was 36th in race two, and 28th on the overall standings ahead of race three.

Antigua and Barbuda's Jalese Gordon was in 43rd spot after finishing 42nd and 43rd in the two races.

Trinidad and Tobago Andrew Lewis secured 23rd spot in the opening Men's Laser Class race. St Lucia's **Luc Chevrier** was 30th. They were both in action late last night (Eastern Caribbean time) in race two.

Arlenis Sierra Canadilla finished 34th in the Women's Road Race, the **Cuban** cyclist completing the 137-kilometre course in three hours, 59 minutes and 47 seconds.

T&T's Teniel Campbell was a non-finisher. Campbell was called off the course by race officials after falling too far behind the leaders.

OLYMPIC DEBUTS

EDGHILL Chelsea



Guyana
 Table Tennis
 Date of Birth: 6 Jul 1997
 Age: 24
 Gender: Female
 Olympic Scholarship Youth Olympian

TITUS Danielle



Barbados
 Swimming
 Date of Birth: 13 Aug 2002
 Age: 18
 Gender: Female

GRAND PIERRE Emilie Faith



Haiti
 Swimming
 Date of Birth: 3 May 2001
 Age: 20
 Gender: Female

GORDON Jalese



Antigua and Barbuda
 Sailing
 Date of Birth: 8 Nov 2001
 Age: 19
 Gender: Female

KUIPERS Natalia Jean



Virgin Islands, US
 Swimming
 Date of Birth: 13 Jun 2002
 Age: 19
 Gender: Female
 Youth Olympian

INCE Kimberly



Grenada
 Swimming
 Date of Birth: 10 Oct 2004
 Age: 16
 Gender: Female

OLYMPIC DEBUTS

ALLICOCK Keevin



 Guyana
 Boxing
 Date of Birth: 9 Jun 1999
 Age: 22
 Gender: Male

RYAN Alston



 Antigua and Barbuda
 Boxing
 Date of Birth: 9 Oct 1993
 Age: 27
 Gender: Male

CAMPBELL Teniel



 Trinidad and Tobago
 Cycling Road
 Date of Birth: 23 Sep 1997
 Age: 23
 Gender: Female
 Olympic Scholarship

RUTTY Raegan



 Cayman Islands
 Artistic Gymnastics
 Date of Birth: 14 Jan 2002
 Age: 19
 Gender: Female

FRANCIS Danusia



 Jamaica
 Artistic Gymnastics
 Date of Birth: 13 May 1994
 Age: 27
 Gender: Female

Antigua and Barbuda boxer Ryan Alston lost on points to Hovhannes Bachkov, the Armenian getting the nod from all the judges for a 5:0 decision in yesterday’s Men’s Lightweight round of 32 contest. All but one of the judges scored each of the three rounds 10-8 in Bachkov’s favour. In Jung Sook Cho’s eyes, Alston improved in the final round, the Korean scoring it 10-9 for Bachkov.

There was early elimination too for **Guyanese** featherweight **Keevin Allcock**. The 22-year-old came out on the wrong end of a 5:0 decision in Saturday’s round of 32 showdown with Dominican Republic’s Alexy de la Cruz. Allcock was very competitive against the 2019 Pan American Games bantamweight bronze medallist, finishing strong to win round three on four scorecards. But it was a case of too little, too late, de la Cruz taking the win on the strength of his showing in the first two rounds.

At Sea Forest Waterway, **T&T’s Felice Aisha Chow** and **Puerto Rican Veronica Toro** finished fifth and sixth, respectively, in the third Women’s Single Sculls quarterfinal. Chow completed the 2,000-metre race in eight minutes, 21.23 seconds, while Toro clocked 8:35.32. Chow, Toro and **Cuba’s Milena Venega** will compete on Wednesday night (Eastern Caribbean time) in the C/D semifinals, the penultimate stage in classification for positions 13 to 24. Venega was fifth in the second quarterfinal in 8:25.26.

Also on Wednesday, **Bermuda’s Dara Alizadeh** sees action in the Men’s Single Sculls C/D semis. In the second quarterfinal race, Alizadeh was fifth in 7:35.73. **Dominican Republic’s Ignacio Vasquez Jorge** won his E/F semifinal in 7:42.80, and will contest the E final on Thursday evening.

Cayman Islands gymnast **Raegan Ratty** was 80th in the women’s gymnastics All-Around qualification event. Ratty scored 39.615, her best performance coming on vault— 12.133.

Danusia Francis had been dreaming of being an Olympian since the age of six. Now 27, the dream was almost dashed by a torn Anterior Cruciate Ligament (ACL). But Francis would not be denied, and on Saturday made an announcement on Twitter that she would be flying the Jamaica flag at Tokyo 2020. “Just competing bars due to my knee injury. But can’t wait to get out there!!”

Yesterday, Francis wrapped her damaged knee and did a shortened routine on the uneven bars. She scored 3.033 to finish 88th on the apparatus.

“It was a really special moment. Not *everything* I dreamed of, but definitely a huge success for what I can manage.” While things did not quite work out the way she had planned, Francis was content, realising her childhood ambition of competing on the world’s biggest sporting stage.

COMPETITION SCHEDULE



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CARIBBEAN ATHLETES COMPETITION SCHEDULE



DAY 4

MONDAY JULY 26TH: MORNING SESSION

ECT/AST	EVENT	COMPETITORS	NOC
1:35 AM	(W) SAILING RADIAL LASER RACE 03	JALESE GORDON	ANTIGUA & BARBUDA
1:35 AM	(W) SAILING RADIAL LASER RACE 03	STEPHANIE DEVAUX-LOVELL	SAINT LUCIA
1:35 AM	(W) SAILING RADIAL LASER RACE 04	JALESE GORDON	ANTIGUA & BARBUDA
1:35 AM	(W) SAILING RADIAL LASER RACE 04	STEPHANIE DEVAUX-LOVELL	SAINT LUCIA
6:29 AM	(M) SWIMMING- 200M BUTTERFLY	KEANAN DOLS	JAMAICA
6:29 AM	(M) BOXING MIDDLE (69-75KG PRELIMS ROUND OF 32)	AARON SOLOMON PRINCE	TRINIDAD & TOBAGO

MONDAY JULY 26TH: EVENING SESSION

ECT/AST	EVENT	COMPETITORS	NOC
5:30 PM	(W) TRIATHLON-INDIVIDUAL	FLORA DUFFY	BERMUDA
7:30 PM	(M) ROWING SINGLE SCULLS (C/D SEMI-FINALS)		
7:50 PM	(W) ROWING SINGLE SCULLS (C/D SEMI-FINALS)	FELICE CHOW	TRINIDAD & TOBAGO
9:30 PM	(W) SWIMMING- 200 M FREESTYLE (SEMI-FINALS)		
9:51 PM	(W) SWIMMING- 100M BACKSTROKE (FINAL)		
10: 17 PM	(W) SWIMMING- 100M BREASTSTROKE (FINAL)		
10:35 PM	(M) SWIMMING- 200M BUTTERFLY (FINAL)		
11:05 PM	(W) SAILING RADIAL LASER RACE 05	JALESE GORDON	ANTIGUA & BARBUDA
11:05 PM	(W) SAILING RADIAL LASER RACE 05	STEPHANIE DEVAUX-LOVELL	SAINT LUCIA
11:15 PM	(M) SAILING LASER RACE 05	ANDREW LEWIS	TRINIDAD & TOBAGO
11:15 PM	(M) SAILING LASER RACE 05	LUC CHEVRIER	SAINT LUCIA
12:05 AM	(W) SAILING RADIAL LASER RACE 06	JALESE GORDON	ANTIGUA & BARBUDA
12:05 AM	(W) SAILING RADIAL LASER RACE 06	STEPHANIE DEVAUX-LOVELL	SAINT LUCIA
12:05 AM	(M) SAILING LASER RACE 06	ANDREW LEWIS	TRINIDAD & TOBAGO
12:05 AM	(M) SAILING LASER RACE 06	LUC CHEVRIER	SAINT LUCIA



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DAY 5

TUESDAY JULY 27TH: MORNING SESSION

ECT/AST	EVENT	COMPETITORS	NOC
6:02 AM	(M) SWIMMING- 100M FREESTYLE (HEATS)	DYLAN CARTER	TRINIDAD & TOBAGO
6:02 AM	(M) SWIMMING- 100M FREESTYLE (HEATS)	STEFANO MITCHELL	ANTIGUA & BARBUDA
6:02 AM	(M) SWIMMING- 100M FREESTYLE (HEATS)	ANDREW FOWLER	GUYANA
6:02 AM	(M) SWIMMING- 100M FREESTYLE (HEATS)	DELRON FELIX	GRENADA
6:02 AM	(M) SWIMMING- 100M FREESTYLE (HEATS)	JEAN LUC ZEPHEIR	SAINT LUCIA
6:50 AM	(M) SWIMMING- 200M BREASTSTROKE (HEATS)	IZAAK BASTIAN	BAHAMAS

TUESDAY JULY 27TH: EVENING SESSION

ECT/AST	EVENT	COMPETITORS	NOC
9:30 PM	(M) SWIMMING- 100M FREESTYLE (SEMI-FINALS)		
9:41 PM	(W) SWIMMING- 200M FREESTYLE (FINAL)		
9:49 PM	(M) SWIMMING- 200M BUTTERFLY (FINAL)		
9:58 PM	(W) ROWING - SINGLE SCULLS (A/B- SEMI-FINALS)		
10:00 PM	(W) JUDO (70 KG)	EBONY DRYSDALE- DAYLE	JAMAICA
10:17 PM	(W) SWIMMING- 100M BREASTSTROKE (FINAL)		
10:18 PM	(M) ROWING - SINGLE SCULLS (A/B- SEMI-FINALS)		
10:21 PM	(M) SWIMMING- 200M BREASTSTROKE (SEMI-FINALS)		



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DAY 6

WEDNESDAY JULY 28TH: MORNING SESSION

ECT/AST	EVENT	COMPETITORS	NOC
7:15 AM	(M) SWIMMING- 200M INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY (HEATS)	KEANAN DOLS	JAMAICA

WEDNESDAY JULY 28TH: EVENING SESSION

ECT/AST	EVENT	COMPETITORS	NOC
7:30 PM	(M) ROWING - SINGLE SCULLS (FINAL F)		
7:42 PM	(W) ROWING - SINGLE SCULLS (FINAL F)		
7:54 PM	(M) ROWING - SINGLE SCULLS (FINAL E)		
8:06 PM	(W) ROWING - SINGLE SCULLS (FINAL E)		
10:26 PM	(W) ROWING - SINGLE SCULLS (FINAL D)		
10:30 PM	(M) BOXING MIDDLE(69-75KG) PRELIMS. ROUND OF 16		
10:38 PM	(M) ROWING - SINGLE SCULLS (FINAL D)		
11:03 PM	(M) BOXING SUPER HEAVY (+91KG) PRELIMINARY		
11:05 PM	(M) SAILING- LASER RACE 07	ANDREW LEWIS	TRINIDAD & TOBAGO
11:05 PM	(M) SAILING- LASER RACE 07	LUC CHEVRIER	SAINT LUCIA
11:08 PM	(M) SWIMMING- 200M INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY (SEMI- FINAL)		
11:15 PM	(W) SAILING- RADIAL LASER RACE 07	JALESE GORDON	ANTIGUA & BARBUDA
11:15 PM	(W) SAILING- RADIAL LASER RACE 07	STEPHANIE DEVAUX-LOVELL	SAINT LUCIA
12:05 AM	(M) SAILING- LASER RACE 08	ANDREW LEWIS	TRINIDAD & TOBAGO
12:05 AM	(M) SAILING- LASER RACE 08	LUC CHEVRIER	SAINT LUCIA
12:05 AM	(W) SAILING- RADIAL LASER RACE 08	JALESE GORDON	ANTIGUA & BARBUDA
12:05 PM	(W) SAILING- RADIAL LASER RACE 08	STEPHANIE DEVAUX-LOVELL	SAINT LUCIA

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