



CARIFTA TRIALS 2019

RULES

1. The Carifta Trials shall be for all Junior athletes Under 20 and Under 17
2. Athletes under age 14 years will not be permitted to participate in the Trials.
3. Athletes must be registered with the Secretary of the Association for the year 2019 to be eligible to participate at the Carifta Trials.
4. No athlete will be allowed to participate in an event without his/her 2019 registration numbers properly secured on the front and back of his/her vest, except in the cases of Jumping Events where one number may be worn on the front or back of his/her vest only.
5. If an Athletes' registration number is lost or misplaced, he/she is not permitted to replace it. A request has to be made to the NAAATT Secretariat on or before the day of the Trials. A replacement number will be provided at a cost of \$30.00.
6. Athletes must be properly attired in their Club's uniform to participate in an event, failing which he/she may not be permitted to compete.
7. Athletes will not be permitted to participate in any event wearing the uniform (partly or fully) of the Trinidad and Tobago or any other National Federation except when permitted to do so by the National Governing Body.
8. **ATHLETES MUST REPORT TO THE CALL ROOM IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CALL ROOM SCHEDULE, WHICH WILL BE SUBMITTED @ THE TECHNICAL MEETING.**
9. Athletes are not allowed on the track or centre field (infield) except when required to participate in an event
10. An athlete shall be excluded from participation in all further events (including other events in which he is simultaneously participating) in the competition, including relays, in cases where:
 - (a) a final confirmation was given that the athlete would start in an event but then failed to participate;

Note: A fixed time for the final confirmation of participation shall be published in advance.

(b) an athlete qualified in any Qualification Round of an event for further participation in that event but then failed to participate further;

(c) an athlete failed to compete honestly with bona fide effort. The relevant Referee will decide on this and the corresponding reference must be made in the official results.

Note: The situation foreseen in Rule 142.4(c) will not apply to individual events within Combined Events. However, a medical certificate, provided by and based on an examination of the athlete by the Medical delegate appointed under Rule 113 or, if no Medical delegate has been so appointed, by a medical doctor so designated by the Organisers, may be accepted as sufficient reason to accept that the athlete became unable to compete after confirmations closed or after competing in a previous round but will be able to compete in further events (except Combined Events individual events) on a subsequent day of the competition. Other justifiable reasons (e.g. factors independent of the athlete's own actions, such as problems with the official transport system) may, after confirmation, also be accepted by the Technical delegate(s). **The relevant Referee, once aware of such a situation and is satisfied that the athlete who abandoned the race was not competing with a bona fide effort, must make a reference to this in the relevant results as "DNF Rule 142.4.(c)". Either in the process of the Referee making such a decision or the Jury of the Appeal considering any protest arising from it, reasons for the withdrawal or non-participation proposed by or on behalf of the athlete can be considered. The Rule sets out the process that should explicitly be followed in the case of a medical reason. (See IAAF Rule 142.4)**

11. The Organising Committee reserves the right to refuse entry, cancel any event or frame a new event should it become necessary to do so.
12. Protests concerning the result or conduct of an event shall be made within thirty minutes (30mins) of the official announcement of the result of that event. Any protest shall, in the first instance, be made orally to the Referee by an athlete, by someone acting on his/her behalf or by a representative of a team, such person or team must have a bona fide interest in the event(s) in question. To arrive at a fair decision, the Referee should consider any available evidence which he thinks necessary. The Referee may decide on the protest or may refer the matter to the jury. If the Referee makes a decision, there shall be a right to appeal to the jury. Where the Referee is not accessible or available, the protest should be made to him through the Technical Information Centre. A protest fee of One Hundred Dollars (TT \$100.00) must accompany every protest. The protest fee is non-refundable except if the protest is upheld. **(See IAAF Rule 146)**

