

News Release



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Bahamian athletes to make waves through RBC's sponsorship of National Swimming Championships

NASSAU, June 13, 2025 — RBC Royal Bank (Bahamas) Limited announced today its platinum sponsorship of the 53rd Bahamas National Swimming Championships, with a commitment of \$20,000. The championships are set to take place from June 19-22 and are recognized as the premier national swimming event, playing a crucial role in selecting athletes for international competitions.

RBC continues to uphold its decades long relationship with The Bahamas Aquatics Federation by supporting initiatives that empower youth and foster talent. This commitment aligns with the bank's dedication to supporting programs that allow youth to reach their full potential.

"At RBC, we believe in the power of sports to inspire and transform lives," said RBC's Managing Director and Vice President, Personal Banking, The Bahamas and Turks & Caicos, Ericka Rolle.

"By supporting The Bahamas National Swimming Championships, we are investing in the future of our young people and the sporting community. We are proud to support an event that not only celebrates athletic excellence but also fosters community spirit and national pride. Our commitment to The Bahamas goes beyond banking, its about empowering our future generations."

As a notable sport in The Bahamas, swimming has seen remarkable success on both the national and international levels. Most recently, Team Bahamas clinched its seventh consecutive CARIFTA Swimming Championships, underscoring the strength and potential of Bahamian athletes.

President of The Bahamas Aquatics Federation, Algernon Cargill expressed enthusiasm about RBC's renewed commitment.

"For more than 30 years, RBC has been a steadfast partner, consistently demonstrating their unwavering commitment to our sport and dedication to our athletes. Thanks to their generous sponsorship, we are able to successfully host our national events, which have become the premiere sporting event for both junior and senior athletes."

Beyond financial support, RBC's contributions extend to promoting the values of teamwork, dedication and resilience among young swimmers.

In partnership with Bahamas Aquatics, the bank also sponsors the Academic All Bahamian Aquatics Awards. This award aims to honor and support those student athletes who achieve a GPA of 3.5 and higher, reflecting RBC's strong commitment to youth and education.



RBC strengthens its commitment to The Bahamas National Swimming Championships with a renewed \$20,000 sponsorship, promoting athletic excellence and youth development.

Pictured from left are: Liacarla Adderley, RBC's Vice President, Commercial Banking; Ericka Rolle, RBC's Managing Director and Vice President, Personal Banking, The Bahamas and Turks & Caicos; Algernon Cargill, President, Bahamas Aquatics Federation; Christine Wallace-Whitfield, 2nd Vice President, Bahamas Aquatics Federation; Mark-Anthony Thompson, Member at Large, Bahamas Aquatics Federation.

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