1. **DATES OF CHAMPS**
   Tuesday, March 28 – Saturday, April 01.

2. **CLOSING DATES**
   (a) Registration forms, birth certificates, CSEC/CAPE results – 
   **Thursday, February 16, 2017: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm**
   
   (b) Entry forms (By event), Photographs (on CD or Flash Drive only) – 
   **Thursday, March 9, 2017: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm**.

   N.B. Air Pak pick-up (rural schools) forms (a & b) to be delivered to 9 central schools.

   **NOTE:** No competitor will be admitted into the Stadium or allowed to compete without an 
   ISSA Issued ID. IDs used for other competitions cannot be used at Champs.

   Photographs should be formatted in JPEG

3. **LATE ENTRIES**
   (a) Registration forms, birth certificates – **Friday, February 17, 2017: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm.**
   
   (b) Entry forms, photographs – **Friday, March 10, 2017: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm.**

   **A PENALTY OF $5,000 PLUS $500 PER HOUR FOR LATE ENTRIES. FORMS ALONG WITH PAYMENT (CASH/SCHOOL CHEQUE) MUST BE DELIVERED TO ISSA’S OFFICE**

4. **REGISTRATION:** All registration must be completed on the Brawtasports.net, printed, signed by the principal and submitted to ISSA’s office by the deadline.

5. **FINAL DECLARATIONS FOR EVENTS**
   (a) Saturday, March 25 for Tuesday, March 28
   (b) Monday, March 27 for Wednesday, March 29
   (b) Tuesday, March 28 for Thursday, March 30
   (c) Wednesday, March 29 for Friday, March 31

6. **POINTS SYSTEM**
   (a) Individual Events: 9,7,6,5,4,3,2,1
   (b) Relays/Heptathlon/Decathlon: 12,10,8,6,5,4,3,2
7. **ALL RELAYS**
   Two (2) changes are allowed provided that the substitutes are already listed and accepted on the entry form. *Schools must register a minimum of 4 athletes for all relays.*

8. **MEDLEY RELAY**
   (a) Any athlete nominated for a track event may not be nominated for the Medley.
   (b) The first 700 metres will be run entirely in lanes. After which, athletes may leave their lanes at the top of the straight. The race will start using the 4 x 200m start.
   (c) No Class 4 athlete, male or female, may be nominated for an Open Event which includes the Medley Relay.

9. **NO ATHLETE** may compete in more than the maximum allowed events:
   (a) **CLASS 1 BOYS AND GIRLS**
       1. Athletes are eligible to compete in two (2) individual events and **Two relay events**
       2. An athlete competing in **Field Events only** is allowed to take part in **three (3) field events**
       3. An athlete competing in the DeCathalon/Hepthalon is allowed to compete in **one (1) other event**
   (b) **CLASS 2 BOYS AND GIRLS**
       1. Athletes are allowed to compete in two (2) individual events and a relay event
       2. An athlete may compete in **one (1) individual event and two (2) relay events**
       3. An athlete competing in **field events only is allowed to compete in three (3) Field events**
   (c) **CLASS 3 BOYS AND GIRLS**
       1. Athletes are allowed to enter two (2) individual events and a relay event
       2. Boys 1st year Class 3 are allowed to compete in one individual event plus 4 x 100
   d. **CLASS 4 GIRLS**
      Athletes are allowed to enter two (2) individual events and a relay event
   e. **OPEN EVENTS - GIRLS**
      1. 3000m is open to Class 1, Class 2 and final year Class 3
      2. 2000m Steeplechase is open to Class 1, Class 2 and final year Class 3
      3. Hepthalon is open to Classes one and two only
      4. 400m Hurdles remain open with **NO restrictions**
      5. 4 x 400m relay remains open with **NO restrictions**
   f. **OPEN EVENTS - BOYS**
      1. 5000m is open to Classes one and two only
      2. 2000m Steeplechase is open to Classes one and two only
      3. Decathlon is for Class one athletes only
      4. Pole Vault and 4 x 400m relay remain open with **NO restrictions**
g. OTHER EVENTS
1. Medley relay (boys and girls) remain as it is presently; Class 2 athletes run the 200m and Class 1 athletes run the 400m and 800m respectively
2. 400m Hurdles for boys is now a class event for classes one (1) and two (2).

10. NUMBER OF ALLOWABLE COMPETITORS PER EVENT
(a) Each team will be allowed a maximum of two competitors per event provided that both athletes have attained the ‘A’ Standard for the event.
(b) Only one athlete may be entered if only the ‘B’ Standard is achieved. For the multi-events, only one athlete may be entered per school.

11. QUALIFYING STANDARDS
Athletes must attain the qualifying standards to be entered in an event

12. RECOGNIZED MEETS for achieving qualifying standards are Champs 2016, Carifta Games 2016, Zone Champs 2017, JAAA Meets 2017, Gibson Relays 2017 and all other meets approved by JAAA or ISSA in 2017. INTER-HOUSE MEETS NOT APPROVED ISSA MEETS.

13. Qualifying Rules for All Relays. All relays will be contested by the top 32 schools based on times achieved and recorded at the following approved meets in 2017:
   - Central Hurdles & Relays
   - Camperdown Classics
   - Queens/Grace Jackson Invitational
   - Western Relays
   - Eastern Championships
   - Western Championships
   - Gibson Relays
   - Central Championships
   - STETHS Invitational
   - G C Foster Classic

Two changes are allowed providing that the substitutes are already listed on the forms.

14. THE ORGANIZERS reserve the right to have qualifying rounds in the field events where athletes reporting exceed:
(a) 16 competitors for High Jump
(b) 20 competitors for Long Jump/Triple Jump

15. Starting and Successive Heights in the Jumps
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Starting and Successive Heights in the Jumps
There will be a qualifying round if more than 20 competitors are entered for the event. Once the entries are processed, the Technical Committee will meet to set the automatic qualifying heights for the finals based on the performance of the entered athletes. The general guide will be that the automatic qualifying height be set such that 6-8 athletes will automatically qualify with the next best competitors included to bring the number of finalists up to 12. The preliminary competition may also be concluded if 12 or fewer athletes remain at a height change, providing that all athletes had cleared the previous height. The bar will be set initially at the given height and shall be raised by increments of 5CM or 3CM, as listed below. These progressions shall not apply once the athletes still competing agree to raise the bar to a Meet Record height directly. IAAF Rule 181.4 would be applicable.
**HIGH JUMP – CLASS 4 GIRLS**
1.30M UP 5CM to 1.55M; UP 3CM TO 1.64M AND THEREAFTER UP BY 2CM

**HIGH JUMP – CLASS 3 GIRLS**
1.35M UP 5CM TO 1.65M; UP 3CM TO 1.77M AND THEREAFTER UP BY 2CM

**HIGH JUMP – CLASS 1 & 2 GIRLS**
1.40M UP 5CM TO 1.70M; UP 3CM TO 1.82M AND THEREAFTER UP BY 2CM

**HIGH JUMP – CLASS 3 BOYS**
1.45M UP 5CM TO 1.75M; UP 3CM TO 1.87M AND THEREAFTER UP BY 2CM

**HIGH JUMP – CLASS 2 BOYS**
1.70M UP 5CM TO 2.0M; UP 3CM TO 2.09M AND THEREAFTER UP BY 2CM

**HIGH JUMP – CLASS 1 BOYS**
1.80M UP 5CM TO 2.05M; UP 3CM TO 2.14M AND THEREAFTER UP BY 2CM

**POLE VAULT**
2.90M UP 10CM TO 4.20M; THEREAFTER BY 5CM

16. **WEIGHTS**
Boys Class 1       Shot 6.00 kg (13 lbs)   Discus – 1.75 kg
Boys Class 2       Shot 5.00 kg (11 lbs)   Discus – 1.50 kg
Heptathlon         Shot 6.00 kg (13 lbs)   Discus – 1.75 kg
Girls              Shot 4.00 kg (9 lbs)     Discus – 1.0 kg

17. **ADVANCING TO SEMIFINALS OR FINAL**
(a) 100m/200m/400m
   (i) 6 or less heats – 1st/2nd plus fastest losers  2 semis (16)
   (ii) 7 to 10 heats – 1st/2nd plus fastest losers  3 semis (24)
   (iii) 12 plus heats – 1st and fastest losers  3 semis (24)
(b) 800m
   (i) 2-3 heats – 1st/2nd plus fastest losers  Final (8)
   (ii) 4 heats – 1st/2nd/3rd plus 4 fastest losers  2 semis (16)
   (iii) 5 heats – 1st/2nd/3rd/4th plus 4 fastest losers  3 semis (24)
   (iv) 6-10 heats – 1st/2nd plus 4 fastest losers  3 semis (24)
(c) 1500m
   (i) 2 heats – 1st/2nd/3rd plus fastest losers  Final (12)
   (ii) 3 heats – 1st/2nd and fastest losers  Final (12)
(d) 3000m/5000m
   (i) 2 heats – first 5 plus 5 fastest losers  Final (15)
   (ii) 3 heats – first 4 plus 3 fastest losers  Final (15)
(e) Relays
   (i) 2 – 3 heats – 1st/2nd and fastest losers  Final (8)
   (ii) 4 plus heats – 1st and fastest losers  Final (8)

18. FASTEST LOSERS
   In case of a tie for ‘fastest loser’ the athlete with the higher place will qualify. In case of a tie on
   place and time a draw will be made by the Organizing Committee. (Tiebreakers – hand time to
   1/100th of a second and electronic time to 1/1000th of a second).

19. SEEDING (100m/200m/400m/4 x 100m/4 x 400m)
   The order of seeding from one round to the next (e.g. heats to semifinals)
   (a) Fastest heat winner, 2nd fastest heat winner, 3rd fastest winner, and so on
   (b) Fastest 2nd/2nd fastest 2nd/3rd fastest 2nd etc.
   (c) Fastest time qualifier/2nd fastest time qualifier etc.

   Note that the TOP FOUR competitors will draw for lanes 3,4,5,6 another for the fifth and sixth
   ranked competitors will draw for lanes 7,8 and another for the two lowest ranked to determine
   placings in lanes 1, 2

20. Classes – 1st September of School year (2016)

Boys
   Class 1  Under 19  September 1, 1997 – August 31, 2000
   Class 2  Under 16  September 1, 2000 – August 31, 2002
   Class 3  Under 14  September 1, 2002

Girls
   Class 1  Under 19  September 1, 1997 – August 31, 1999
   Class 2  Under 17  September 1, 1999 – August 31, 2001
   Class 3  Under 15  September 1, 2001 – August 31, 2003
   Class 4  Under 13  September 1, 2003