



**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE NATIONAL SPORTS COMMITTEE TO THE
62nd ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE JAMAICA TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION
AT OCEAN CORAL SPRING/EDEN BAY, TRELAWNY
AUGUST 17 – 19, 2026**

1. COMPOSITION OF COMMITTEE

Officers

Mr. Mark Malabver	President
Mrs. La Sonja Harrison	President-Elect
Dr. Mark Smith	Immediate Past President

Administrative Staff

Mr. Winston Smith	Liaison Officer
Mr. Colin Spence	Regional Officer, North East
Ms. Petal Thompson	Regional Officer, South East
Mr. Leاون Nash	Communications & Public Relations Officer

Committee Members

Mr. Winston Robinson	Chairman
Ms. Marsha Johnson	General Council Representative
Mr. Stephon Brown	General Council Representative
Mr. Calvin Walsh	General Council Representative
Miss Nikhesia Pearce	General Council Representative
Mr. Carrington Lindsay	Co-ordinator, Kingston
Mr. Mabracq Harris	Co-ordinator, St. Andrew
Mr. Fitzroy Clarke	Co-ordinator, St. Thomas
Mr. Chevaun Powell	Co-ordinator, St. Catherine
Ms. Shaunette Scarlett	Co-ordinator, St. Ann
Ms. Donnette Cousins	Co-ordinator, St. Mary
Mr. Anthony Ross	Co-ordinator, Portland
Mr. Steve Jones	Co-ordinator, St. Elizabeth
Mr. Kadian Flemmings	Co-ordinator, Manchester
Mr. Melvin Williams	Co-ordinator, Clarendon
Mr. Andrew Holness	Co-ordinator, Westmoreland
Mr. Fabian Isaacs	Co-ordinator, St. James
Ms. Narlene Douglas	Co-ordinator, Hanover
Ms. Ceresa Jenkins	Co-ordinator, Trelawny

Co-options

Mrs. Stephanie Wright-Grant	Co-opted & Secretary
Mr. Huit Johnson	Co-opted
Mr. Okeshue Bigby	Co-opted
Mr. Chester McCarthy	Co-opted
Mr. Gregory Bent	Co-opted

2. MEETINGS

Meetings of the National Sports Committee are held on the first Saturday of each month except for the months of September, December and August of each conference year. Consequently, the committee met on nine occasions during the conference year for Regular Meetings and on six occasions for regular Technical Committee meetings. However, for the purpose of planning and organizing the Annual National Athletics Championships sponsored by Sagicor Foundation, the Technical Committee met on twelve occasions both virtually and physically during the conference year.

3. THE PRESIDENT'S MANDATE

In addition to the mandate stipulated in the Memorandum and Articles of Association, the committee was tasked by our National President, Mr. Mark Malabver, to execute the following targets:

1. Explore additional sponsorship for the JTA/Sagicor National Athletics Championships.

A Committee comprising of the Chairman, Secretary General, and Regional Officers explored the possibility of getting additional sponsorships for the JTA/ Sagicor Track Meet and other sporting events. To this end, in addition to our Title Sponsor, The Sagicor Foundation, the Committee received sponsorship support from:

- The JTA Co-operative Credit Union
- The Kingston and St. Andrew Municipal Corporation (KSAMC)
- Coldfield Manufacturing Ltd (Big Jo)
- Mother's Enterprise Ltd
- SureTime Ambulance Services
- Atlas Protection Ltd
- Shortwood Teachers' College, St. Joseph's Teachers' College, G. C Foster College of Physical Education and Sports and the Mico Foundation.
- National Baking Company Ltd

2. Take the necessary steps to host a Special Needs Invitational Race at the JTA/Sagicor National Athletics Championships.

The National Sports Committee ensured that this mandate was accomplished by extending an invitation to the following educational institutions:

- Ena Barclay School of Excellence (formerly Lysson's Centre of Excellence)
- Carberry Court Special School
- Hope Valley Experimental School and
- Genesis Academy

Genesis Academy was unable to participate but the other three institutions participated and were very appreciative of the opportunity to be invited and are looking forward to further invitations in the future. In addition to the Special Needs Schools, the President also charged the committee with the task of inviting some Preparatory Schools to take part in the meet.

Consequently, the Committee extended an invitation to the preparatory schools through the Independent Schools Association for 8 schools to participate in an open 4x100M relay race for Prep Schools. The three top places of both the Special needs school as well as the Prep Schools received the customary medals but points were not awarded to any parish for these races.

3. Spearhead and collaborate with the Awards Committee to plan and execute the Sports Coordinator of the Year Awards.

Mandate number three was well received by the Technical Committee and was discussed in great details with the Awards Committee who assisted in the compilation of the criteria for the identification of a Coordinator of the year as well as first and second runners up. The following are some of the criteria used to determine the winners:

- Attendance
- Punctuality
- Parish participation in the various JTA Events
- Parish performance at the Athletic Championships
- Discipline etc.

Having tallied the points at the end of the conference year, the outcomes are as follows:

- **1st Place: Chevaun Powell Coordinator for the parish of St. Catherine**
- **2nd Place: Donette Cousins, Coordinator for the parish of St. Mary**
- **3rd Place: Ceresa Jenkins, Coordinator for the parish of Trelawny**



Winners of the Coordinator of the year 2025-2026: from l-r: 2nd place Donette Cousins, 1st place Chevaun Powell, 3rd place Ceresa Jenkins

4. Coordinate the JTA's attendance and participate in the Caribbean Union of Teachers Athletics games.

Mandate #4 from the President was not achieved owing to the fact that the CUT Athletics Games for 2025-2026 were not held as was expected. The committee stands ready to select and prepare a team to represent Jamaica in any future championships.

5. Forge and explore a partnership with private sector companies to sponsor the Annual Teachers' Netball and Football Rally.

This mandate was not achieved as plans for this particular mandate was severely impacted by the passage of Hurricane Melissa.

6. Coordinate and execute the National Netball and Football Rally.

Mandate # 6 above was successfully executed on Saturday, April 18, 2026 when the Ena Barclay Netball and Football Competitions were held at the Manchester High School Grounds in Mandeville Manchester. The competitions were well organized and proved to be a highly successful event, with Patron, Past President and former Liaison Officer, Ena Barclay in attendance. Teacher participation and attendance were commendable and contributed significantly to the overall success of the rally. Below are further details of the competition and the results.



Trophies for the Ena Barclay Football Competition.



All to play for Netballers!!! Trophies for first, second and third place in the Netball competitions





(Above) Patron and Past President Ena Barclay along with President Elect Harrison handing over the Champion Trophy to Team Manchester while Regional Officer Thompson shared in the moment



(Above) Patron and Past President Ena Barclay along with President Elect Harrison observes Team Manchester as they pose with their 1st Place trophies



Past President now Regional Officer for South Central, Dr. Waugh Richards gets ready to hand over Trophies to Team Kingston for placing second at the Ena Barclay Netball competition



Regional Officer for South East Region Petal Thompson shared lens with teams Kingston and St. Thomas as they celebrated their 2nd and 3rd place respectively at the Ena Barclay Netball Competition on April 18, 2026



Regional Officer for South East Region, Petal Thompson, shared lens with Netballers of team St. Thomas as they celebrated their 3rd place finish at the Ena Barclay Netball Competition on April 18, 2026. Parish Coordinator Fitzroy Clarke joined in the moment

Results of the Ena Barclay Netball Competition

NETBALL TEAMS THAT PARTICIPATED	SEMI-FINALISTS
1. Manchester	Manchester 1 st
2. St. Thomas	Kingston 2 nd
3. Kingston	St. Thomas 3 rd
4. Hanover	St. Ann 4 th
5. St. Mary	
6. St. Ann	
7. St. Elizabeth	
8. Trelawny	



Meet Patron, Past President and former Liaison Officer, Ena Barclay, shared lens with footballers at the Football and Netball Rally held at Manchester High School April 18, 2026.



Regional Officer Colin Spence is all smiles as he handed out a 3rd place trophy to a member of the Hanover team at the Ena Barclay Football Rally on April 18, 2026



Championship Trophy



President-Elect LaSonja Harrison is all smiles as she handed out a 2nd place trophy to Mr. Flemming of Team Manchester at the Ena Barclay Football Rally on April 18, 2026



Liaison Officer, Winston R. Smith is all smiles as he handed out a 1st place trophy to a member of the winning team, St. Catherine Parish team at the Ena Barclay Football Rally on April 18, 2026

While we celebrate with the participating teams, we recognized the fact that not all parishes were able to participate this year due to varied factors. The committee anticipates greater participation in future competitions.

FOOTBALL TEAMS THAT PARTICIPATED	SEMI-FINALISTS
1. St Catherine	St. Catherine 1 st
2. Kingston	Manchester 2 nd
3. St Andrew	Hanover 3 rd
4. St Ann	Trelawny 4 th
5. St. Mary	
6. Manchester	
7. Clarendon	
8. St. Elizabeth	
9. St. James	
10. Hanover	
11. Trelawny	

At the end of an enthralling contest, St. Catherine Parish defeated Manchester parish in the finals, thereby emerging as the 2025-2026 Champion of the Ena Barclay Football Competition, with Chevaun Powell being named Man-of the Match.

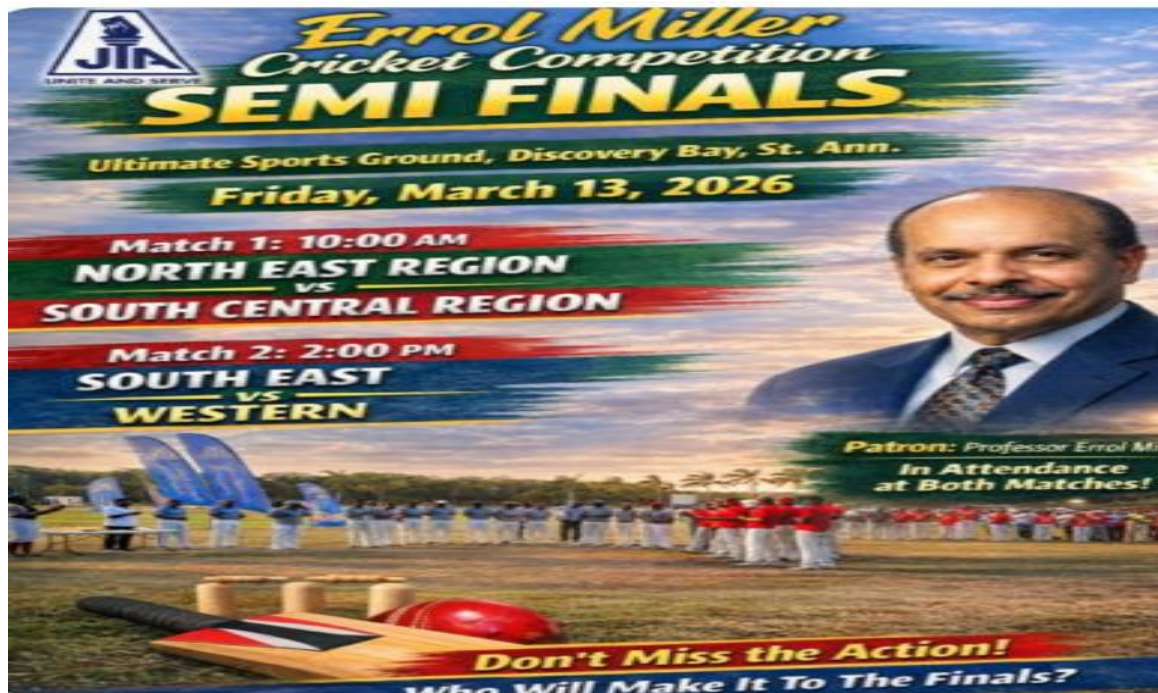


IPP Dr. Mark Smith along with Ms. Bromfield shared in the celebration with St. Catherine as they lift the Football Trophy at the Ena Barclay Football Rally



PE LaSonja Harrison, IPP Dr. Mark Smith, Past President Leighton Johnson and Secretary General Dr. Mark Nicely join in the celebration with members of the St. Catherine Parish Association as they displayed their trophies

7. Coordinate and execute the Errol Miller National Cricket Competition.



The Errol Miller Cricket Competition is played annually with each parish fielding a team to compete for the prestigious Errol Miller Trophy. However, due to the passage of Hurricane Melissa, the committee pivoted to facilitate a Regional Cricket Competition this year. This Regional competition saw **South Central (Clarendon, Manchester and St. Elizabeth)** playing against the team from the **North East Region (St. Ann, St. Mary and Portland)** in semi-final one. This was followed by the team from the **South East Region (St. Catherine, St. Andrew, Kingston, St. Thomas)** playing the team from the **West Region (Westmoreland, Hanover, St. James and Trelawny)** in semi-final two. Both games were played at the same venue, game one stated at 10:00 a. m. and game two at 1:00 p. m.

In semi-final 1, **South-Central team** defeated the **North East Region team** while in semi-final 2 the **South East Region team** defeated the **West Region team**. This resulted in the grand finals being South East Region vs South-Central East Region which was played on Saturday, March 19, 2026 at 10:00 a. m. Below are pictorials of the finals.



Director of Cricket Huit Johnson (green shirt) and Liaison Officer Winston R. Smith joined the South East Region's Cricket Team for a photo moment at the Errol Miller T20 Final 2026.



Secretary General Dr. Mark Nicely along with Liaison Officer Winston R. Smith and Regional Officer Dr. Waugh Richards, joined the South-Central Region's Cricket Team for a phot moment at the Errol Miller T20 Final 2026.

When the day ended, the South- Central Region defeated the South- East Region off the final delivery of the match, and by so doing, lifted the Errol Miller Trophy and was crowned champion of the Errol Miller T20 Trophy for the conference year 2025-2026. It was very encouraging to have the Patron, Past President Professor Errol Miller in attendance and for him to hand over the winning trophy to the captain of the South-Central Region, Mr. Gregory Bent. All matches were played at the Ultimate Sports Ground in Discovery Bay St. Ann. Below are additional pictures representing the day's activities.



Patron Professor Errol Miller addressed the teams before the start of the cricket final



Chairman of National Sports Committee, Winston Robinson, addressing the teams



President Mark Malabver pictured here along with Patron Prof. Errol Miller and Mrs. Sharon Miller, Secretary General Dr. Mark Nicely, Chairman Winston Robinson, Liaison Officer, Winston R. Smith, Assistant Secretary General Doran Dixon, Regional Officer Colin Spence, Cricket Director Huit Johnson and Members of the winning South- Central Regional team at the Errol Miller T20 Final 2026.



President Mark Malabver and Mrs. Sharon Miller look on with enthusiasm as Patron Prof. Errol Miller, presents the winner's Trophy to Captain Gregory Bent of South Central at the Errol Miller T20 Final 2026



Prof. Errol Miller congratulates members of the runner-up South East Region's Cricket Team at the T20 cricket final



President Mark Malabver pictured here along with Patron Prof. Errol Miller, Secretary General Dr. Mark Nicely, Chairman Winston Robinson, Liaison Officer, Winston R. Smith, Assistant Secretary General Doran Dixon, Regional Officer Spence and Members of the South East Cricket Team at the Errol Miller T20 Final 2026.



President Mark Malabver strikes a pose with Past Presidents; Dr. Mark Nicely, Doran Dixon, Professor Errol Miller and Winston Smith at the Errol Miller T20 Final 2026 held at Ultimate Sports Club.

8. Organize and Execute the JTA's Annual Family Fun Day.



The JTA Annual Family Fun Day was held this year on Saturday, February 21, 2026. The committee again express our profound regret that the Fun Day had to be held on the Saturday. Again, we crave your understanding as this was beyond our control. However, the day went exceptionally well with support from HEART/NSTA School of Cosmetology commonly known as Salon 10, who joined the JTA in performing facials, manicure and pedicure as well as upper body massage to our members free of cost. In addition, the National Health Fund sponsored various health checks to our members which allowed over 100 members to check their BMI, Hemoglobin level, Glucose level among other test free of cost to them.

Furthermore, in addition to health checks and treatment by Salon 10, the annual Volleyball competition was held with St. Mary Parish Association coming out as champions. The table below shows the other results.

POSITION	PARISH
1 st	St. Mary Champion
2 nd	St. Andrew
3 rd	Trelawny
4 th	St. Thomas
5 th	St. Catherine
6 th	Kingston
7 th	St. Ann
8 th	Hanover

In addition to the Volleyball competition, for the first time, the teachers were provided the opportunity to showcase their domino skills as the National Sports Committee introduced a Domino Tournament at the Family Fun Day. This was well received by all parties and will be a feature of the Fun Day moving forward.



Kadiann Flemming of Manchester and Melvin Williams of Clarendon are deep in concentration as they participated in the domino competition with Judge Okeshue Bigby watching carefully. Family Fun Day 2026



Players in a pensive mood while Huit Johnson enjoyed the moment as he watched a match at Fun Day 2026

The Family Fun Day was held at Puerto Seco Beach in Discovery Bay in the parish of St. Ann. Each member was allowed to take along two guests with him or her to the beach for the day. This is an annual event geared at providing an opportunity to members to relax and enjoy each other's company for the day as well as the beautiful facility of the beach park. **Details concerning Family Fun Day 2027 can be gleamed from the Secretary General's Report to Conference 2026.**



A JTA member posed for the camera while enjoying her domino game at Family Fun Day 2026

9. Coordinate and execute the Vilma Lawes Munroe 5K Walk-Run.

JAMAICA TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION **TIP** **Friendly Society**

VILMA LAWES-MUNROE

5K

RUN/WALK

SUNDAY APRIL 26

STARTING FROM:
TRINITY PRIMARY SCHOOL
PORT MARIA, ST. MARY

ENDING AT:
JTA NORTHEAST REGIONAL OFFICE
LITTLE BAY, PORT MARIA (VILMA LAWES MUNROE BUILDING)

ADULTS:\$2000 | CHILDREN: \$1000
GROUP RATE(OVER 10 PERSONS): ADULTS:\$1500 | CHILDREN: \$800
WARM UP @ 6:30 AM | RUN/ WALK @ 7:00 AM | REGISTRATION DEADLINE: APRIL 22, 2026

PROCEEDS IN AID OF THE JTA CRITICAL ILLNESS TRUST FUND

SPONSORS:

The Vilma Lawes Munroe 5K Walk/Run has been once again supported by TIP Friendly Society. This year, the funds allocated to this very important activity of the National Sports Mandate saw an increase of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000.00), with TIP donating eight hundred thousand dollars (\$800,000.00) to the fund.



JTA President Mark Malabver received title sponsorship cheque from TIP Friendly Society's CEO, Mr. Hibbert Anderson and Marketing Executive Rasida Pitter. JTA Liaison Officer, Winston Smith, National Sports Chairman, Winston Robinson, and Regional Officer, Colin Spence shared in the moment.

The Walk/Run was held on Sunday, April 26, 2026, in the North East Region. This year's event was bigger and better than previous stagings, attracting increased participation and support. Special thanks and appreciation were extended to the sponsors whose generous contributions contributed significantly to the success of the event. The committee is looking forward to even greater participation for Walk/Run 2027 as the funds raised are for the benefit of our colleagues who are in critical medical need as they seek to recover from major illness.



Patrons at the Vilma Lawes-Munroe Walk/Run as they get ready to take on the journey. Portland Sports Co-ordinator Mr. Anthony Ross (centre), sporting the committee 2025-26 shirt.



RO Allen on the move



President Malabver gets ready for the run



DSG Hall making the run!! or is he? Hmmm!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!?

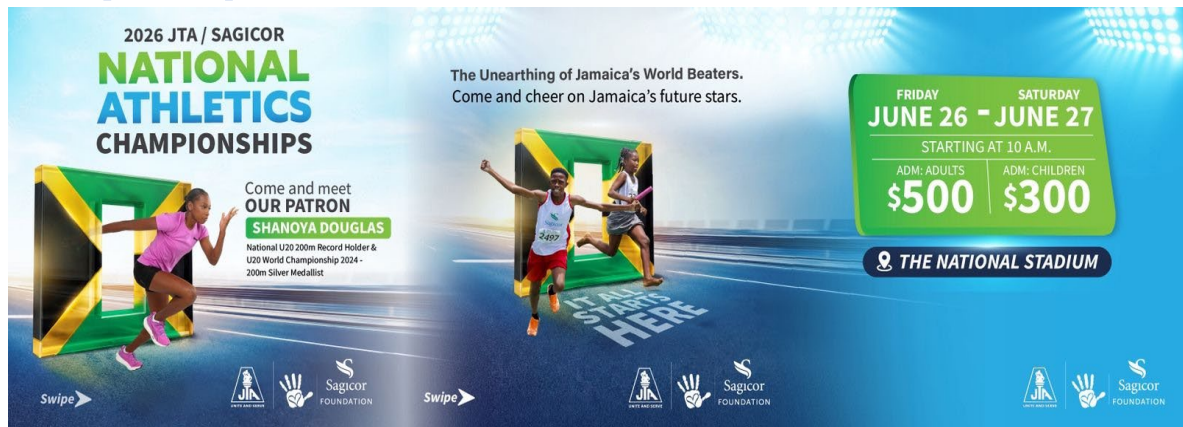
10. Explore possible partnerships to sponsor Behavioral Modification Programs through sports.

The conversation has commenced with the view to introduce programme(s) geared towards achieving this mandate. However, these discussions are in the infant stage and is therefore an item to be undertaken in more details in the upcoming conference year.

11. Collaborate with Sagicor Foundation and the Public Relations Committee to coordinate improvements in promotion of the JTA/Sagicor National Athletics Championships.

In order for this mandate to be successfully implemented, the National Sports Committee coopted the Chairman of the Public Relations Committee to the National Sports Committee. Consequently, Miss Itena Williams attended committee meetings on a monthly basis. This initiative saw greater publicity in the JTA groups and circles of all activities undertaken by the National Sports Committee. This was evident in the groups and increased visibility of JTA activities as well as coverage of our sporting activities. For example, there was a marked improvement in the coverage of the JTA/ Sagicor Athletics Championships as well as greater turnout of patrons to the meet on both days.

12. Coordinate and execute the JTA/Sagicor National Athletics Championships scheduled for June 26–27, 2026.



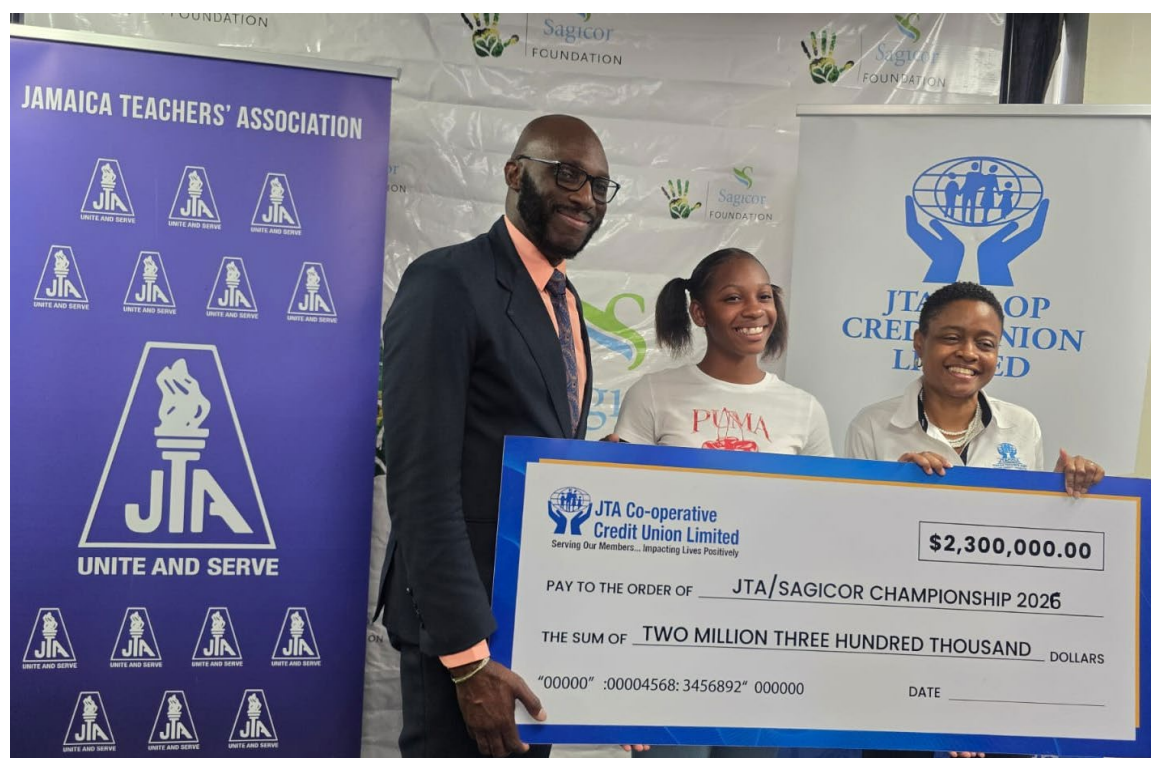
The JTA National Athletics Championships has been once again backed by an increased sponsorship of our current title sponsors. The Sagicor Foundation took place at the National Stadium over two days, June 26-27, 2026. Students from all fourteen parishes (14) parishes amounting to over twelve hundred (1200) athletes graced the tracks of the National Stadium. The meet proved to be very successful, with title sponsors as well as associate sponsors, being left to feel satisfied with the product.

The success of the meet was evident when we launched the meet at the Conference Room of the JTA located at 97b Church Street in Kingston with over one hundred and sixty (160) persons in attendance. At the launch, our Patron for the meet Miss Shanoya Douglas spoke enthusiastically of her career and served as a source of encouragement to young athletes.



JTA President Mark Malabver received title sponsorship cheque from Nicole Campbell of the Sagicor Foundation, Meet Patron Shanoya Douglas, Liaison Officer Winston Smith, JTACCU Gertlyn Whyte, National Sports Chairman Winston Robinson, Representative from the Ministry of Education and Ministry of Sports along with Mr. Chisolm of Sagicor Foundation shared in the moment.

In addition to the sponsorship from the Sagicor Foundation, the National Championship also received sponsorship from Associate Sponsors such as the Jamaica Teachers' Association Co-operative Credit Union, (JTACCU).



JTA President Mark Malabver received Associate sponsorship cheque from Mrs. Lisa Taylor of the JTACCU, Meet Patron Shanoya Douglas shared in the moment.

Furthermore, the Committee is pleased to report that for this conference year the Association received support from the Kingston and St. Andrew Municipal Corporation who came on board as a sponsor.

The tagline for the 41st edition of the championship was **"It All Begins Here!"** with the theme **"The Unearthing of Jamaica's World Beaters"**. A notable feature of this year's Championships was the inclusion of invitational events for student-athletes with special needs, reflecting the commitment of the organisers to inclusivity and equal opportunities in sports. When the championships ended, the table below shows the points secured by each parish.

POSITION	PARISH	POINTS
1 st	St. Catherine	292
2 nd	St. Andrew	274.5
3 rd	Portland	177.5
4 th	St. Thomas	162
5 th	St. Elizabeth	156

POSITION	PARISH	POINTS
6 th	St. Ann	128
7 th	Westmoreland	107
8 th	Trelawny	89
9 th	Kingston	88
10 th	St. Mary	83
11 th	Manchester	78.5
12 th	St. James	77
13 th	Hanover	20.5
14 th	Clarendon	12



Pictoral highlights of the presentation ceremony

13. A RESOLUTION SENT TO THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE & PASSED AT GENERAL COUNCIL

With the passing of legendary educator and stalwart of the National Sports Committee, Mr. Edwin Murray, the committee sought to immortalize his name, memory and legacy by moving a resolution for the naming of the National Sports Award, The Edwin Murray National Sports Award. This resolution was debated and passed at the meeting of General Council and implemented at the 2026 staging of the JTA/Sagicor National Athletics Championship. The recipients for this year's award were:

- ✓ Ceresa Jenkins
- ✓ Jeffrey Britton
- ✓ Kirkal Robinson
- ✓ Ransford Spaulding
- ✓ Dwayne English
- ✓ Donovan Brown
- ✓ Rohan Elliott

Each of the named individuals were presented with their plaque at the stadium during the championship. Again, we salute our colleagues for the invaluable contribution to sports in the JTA.

14. RECOMMENDATIONS

As we seek to advance Sports in the Association, the Committee is making the following recommendations for implementation in the next conference year where possible.

- Create a realistic budget for ALL activities of the committee and share said budget with the committee at the beginning of the conference year.
- Identify and pursue credible sponsors for each of the activities of the committee, namely; Netball and Football Rally and League, Family Fun Day, Errol Miller Cricket competitions as well as the Vilma Lawes Munroe Walk/Run
- Track students' athletic performances from the District Associations Sports Day to National Championships
- Strengthen the dedicated awards/event manager for medal presentations
- Adjust the programme of the National Championships to allow for medal presentation throughout the execution of the meet

15. SPECIAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

As the Chairman of the august committee, I use this medium to formally express my sincere appreciation to everyone who contributed to the success of the Committee in executing the mandate given to it by our National President, Mr. Mark Malabver. The execution of the mandates was a tremendous success, made possible through the collective efforts of members of the National Sports Committee. Thank you for your dedication and unwavering support.

Special thanks also to:

- ❖ **Mr. Mark Malabver**, National President, for entrusting me with the stewardship of the committee as Chairman. Furthermore, for his visionary leadership, steadfast support, and consistent presence at our major sporting events.
- ❖ **Dr. Mark Nicely**, Secretary General, for his assistance and continued support in ensuring the functioning of the Committee and for his presence at many of our activities.
- ❖ **Chester McCarthy** for expertly steering the ship as Meet Manager at the JTA/Sagicor National Athletics Championships, ensuring the event's smooth execution.
- ❖ **Stephan Brown** for his excellent coordination of Netball and for serving as Meet Director at our JTA/Sagicor National Athletics Championships.
- ❖ **Huit Johnson** for the exceptional job he did as Cricket and Football Coordinator.
- ❖ **Miss Itena Williams**, Chairman of the Public Relations Committee and the **Public Relations Committee**, led by Chairman **Miss Itena Williams** for the outstanding work of the committee in promoting and showcasing our events along with our Communications and Public Relations Officer, **Mr. Leao Nash, J.P.**, for the exceptional work in showcasing the achievements of our student-athletes across various media platforms
- ❖ **Calvin Walsh** for his effective coordination of our Volleyball Competition.
- ❖ **Mr. Okeshue Bigby** for successfully coordinating our inaugural Domino Competition.

- ❖ **Dr. Prim Lewis**, the Chairman of the Special Education Committee for her invaluable support and assistance in ensuring the participation and inclusion of our student-athletes with special needs at the JTA/Sagicor National Athletics Championships.
- ❖ **Mr. Colin Spence**, Regional Officer, for his experience and support which exemplifies his dedication and service to the committee and the Association.
- ❖ **Our valued sponsors and partners**, whose generous contributions and continued investment provided the resources necessary to successfully stage our programmes and events.
- ❖ **Mrs. Stephanie Wright-Grant**, Secretary of the National Sports Committee, and **Mrs. Sasha-Gay Hunter-Thomas**, Secretary Supervisor for Member Services, for their invaluable administrative support, dedication, and professionalism throughout the conference year.
- ❖ **Our teachers, student-athletes, officials, and volunteers**, whose enthusiasm, commitment, and exemplary sportsmanship continue to inspire excellence and contribute significantly to the success of our mandate.
- ❖ **The members of the National Sports Committee, Parish Presidents, and the Sub-committees**, whose teamwork, professionalism, volunteerism, and passion for youth development have been central to this year's achievements.
- ❖ **Mr. Winston Smith, J.P.**, Liaison Officer, whose outstanding guidance, coordination, and commitment were instrumental in the successful execution of the Committee's programmes and activities. Furthermore, your professionalism and support made the task of coordinating and executing these championships significantly easier. We are truly grateful for your invaluable contribution.
- ❖ **To the staff of the JTA**, thank you for your customary dedication, hard work, and unwavering support throughout the conference year. Your efforts behind the scenes did not go unnoticed and were vital to the success of each event.

14. CLOSING

As we conclude another successful conference year, we do so with immense gratitude and a profound sense of accomplishment despite the after effects of Hurricane Melissa. The achievements highlighted in this report are a testament to what can be accomplished through strong leadership, purposeful collaboration, and a shared commitment to excellence.

Together, we have strengthened the role of sports within the Jamaica Teachers' Association while creating meaningful opportunities for our teachers and student-athletes to excel. The collective efforts of our leaders, committee members, coordinators, officials, volunteers, sponsors, and participants have contributed significantly to another successful year of growth and achievement.

As we look ahead, may we remain united in purpose, committed to continuous improvement, and dedicated to fostering excellence, teamwork, leadership, and holistic development through sport.

Thank you for your continued support and service. Long live the Jamaica Teachers' Association. Let us continue to “Unite and Serve”.

Submitted by:

Winston Robinson

Winston Robinson

Chairman, National Sports Committee
2025-2026