



## **Courtney Walsh Award for Excellence Rescheduled for December 7**

The 12<sup>th</sup> staging of the Courtney Walsh Award for Excellence which was postponed due to unforeseen circumstances, will now take place on Wednesday, December 7 in the Venetian Suite of the Terra Nova Hotel located on Waterloo Road in Kingston. Cocktails will begin at 6:30 p.m. with the ceremony beginning at 7:00 p.m. Keynote speaker will be The Most Honourable Andrew Holness, ON, MP, Prime Minister of Jamaica.

The shortlisted names already revealed by the Selection Committee, one of whom will receive the coveted Award are: female cricketer, **Stefanie Taylor**, cricketer **Tamar Lansford Lambert** and retired football goalkeeper **Warren Barrett**. The winner of the 2016 Courtney Walsh Award for Excellence will receive a crystal trophy and a cash award of J\$500,000.

### **Secondary School Athlete Awards**

Six secondary school athletes were also shortlisted to receive Awards under the umbrella of the prestigious Courtney Walsh Award for Excellence. The names were released by the Selection Committee and the winners will also be announced at the ceremony.

This year's nominees are Jhevaughn Matherson of Kingston College; Travis Brown and Kyle Martin, both of Wolmer's Boys' School in the male category. In the female category are Aiko Jones of Wolmer's Girls' School; Susan Douglas of Queen's School and Satanya Wright of St. Elizabeth Technical High School.

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The Student Award is an addendum to the 12 year old event which salutes the stalwarts in the sporting arena, and has to date recognized eight (8) high school students between grade 10 and 13. The Awards, sponsored by the Supreme Ventures Foundation, include a \$250,000 cash Award toward the development of a specific school project, one year's internet service and a computer tablet.

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