

Sol Rally in the sunshine

The Caribbean is better known for cricket and beach sports, so Sol Rally Barbados's chairman, Barry Gale, says most people will be surprised to know that motor sport is comfortably the most popular spectator sport in Barbados.

He describes Sol Rally Barbados, which is scheduled to take place on June 4 – 5 and is organised by the Barbados Rally Club, as the Caribbean's biggest annual international celebration of motor sport. The rally weekend will be preceded by Scrutineering and the Shell V-Power King of the Hill "shakedown" on May 28 – 29, a perfect opportunity for international drivers to get a chance to learn the course and get a feel for the road surface.

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Style, Jamaica

Over the past ten years, Jamaica has developed a reputation for being one of the "it" places to experience Caribbean fashion, playing host to several premier events. One of these is StyleWeek Jamaica (SWJ), which will be held on May 26 – 29, and is organised by Deiwhgt Peters of Saint International, founder and executive producer of the fashion week. Started five years ago, Peters explains one unique aspect of the fashion week is its grand finale, Fashionblock, when Knutsford Boulevard, Kingston, is closed to traffic and a 150-foot catwalk is put up.

Another part of the fashion week's allure is that the main shows are held in some of Jamaica's historic houses, such as Devon House in Kingston and Fort Charles in Port Royal.

This year, Peters says, SWJ has garnered interest from designers in New York, London, Paris, Belgium, Denmark, Spain, the Netherlands, Los Angeles, Barbados, St Kitts & Nevis, St Vincent and the Grenadines, and Guadeloupe.

For more information contact Deiwhgt Peters at dp@styleweekjamaica.com or visit www.styleweekjamaica.com

Triathlon at Turtle Beach

With an expected field of 500 participants, onlookers can expect an action-filled weekend on May 28 – 29, when the Toyota Rainbow Cup International Triathlon will be held at Turtle Beach's Heritage Park in Tobago.

The event has been held in Tobago six times already, and is now being expanded from one to two days. On May 28, the Olympic and sprint races will be held, and on May 29, there will be a 2000m open-water swim, the kids' triathlon and a tag-team triathlon relay.

Ian Gooding, president and co-founder of the Rainbow Warriors Triathlon Club (RWTC), organisers of the triathlon, said triathletes come to compete from all over the Caribbean and beyond, including Grenada, Barbados, Nevis, St Croix, Martinique, Suriname, Jamaica, the USA, and Canada.

For more information, contact the Rainbow Warriors Triathlon Club at info@rainbowtri.com, www.rainbowtri.com or (868) 632 9004



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