



# Courtesy to roll out Nissan E-Power X-Trail for calypso king or queen

The winner of this year's **Courtesy Garage Pic-O-De-Crop Finals** will drive away in style in a brand-new 2025 Nissan E-Power X-Trail. The vehicle, described by Courtesy Garage General Manager Andrez Greene as a revolutionary product in the automotive industry, was unveiled as the competition's top prize during a contract-signing and number-drawing ceremony held at the dealership on Sunday evening.

Greene stated, "It is only fitting that this revolutionary technology be associated with this competition. It is fit for a king or a queen."

"The Nissan E-Power X-Trail represents more than just a prize, it symbolises the journey, strength, resilience, and drive that each of our finalists has shown to reach this stage."

Greene also emphasised the cultural importance of the **Pic-O-De-Crop Competition**, describing it as "a vibrant, dynamic expression of who we are as Barbadians—proud, passionate, creative and not afraid to use our voices to speak the truth, celebrate life and inspire others".

Pledging Courtesy's continued support, Greene added, "Our partnership with the NCF over the years has been a natural fit. We are both committed to excellence, community development, and uplifting Barbadian talent on every level. Supporting the **Pic-O-De-Crop Finals** is part of our ongoing commitment to giving back, not just as a business, but as a member of this community. We believe that investing in culture is investing in the people of our nation. When culture thrives, we all thrive."

Following the draw, several finalists traded performance positions. **Teri** traded her original number 13 position with her **All Stars Calypso Tent** colleague **Queen Kareen** to perform at number 8, while defending monarch **Adrian AC Clarke** swapped his initial 12th slot with **Donella** of **All Stars Calypso Tent** to perform at position 15.

**Quon**, representing the **House of Soca**, will be first on stage while seasoned performer **Biggie Irie** of **De Big Show** will close the competition.

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## FINALISTS IN ORDER OF PERFORMANCE:

1. Quon (House of Soca)
2. Chrystal (De Big Show)
3. Mr. Blood (De Big Show)
4. Raanan (De Big Show)
5. Sir Ruel (House of Soca)
6. De Announcer (Shining Stars Calypso Tent)
7. Dynamo (House of Soca)
8. Teri (All Stars Calypso Tent)
9. iWeb (De Big Show)
10. Colin Spencer (All Stars Calypso Tent)
11. Doyenne (House of Soca)
12. Donella (All Stars Calypso Tent)
13. Queen Kareen (All Stars Calypso Tent)
14. Jamal Slocombe (De Big Show)
15. AC (De Big Show)
16. Billboard (House of Soca)
17. Classic (De Big Show)
18. Biggie Irie (De Big Show)



The finalists in the Courtesy Garage Pic-O-De-Crop Finals stand with their performance numbers in front of the 2025 Nissan E-Power X-Trail which one of them will drive away with. (STT)

## VACANCY

### ASSISTANT ACCOUNTANT



The Assistant Accountant operates within the Accounting Department, extending direct support to the Group Financial Officer and senior members of the Accounting team.

### MAIN DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES

- Assisting in the preparation of internal accounts for use in financial statements and management reports
- Preparing cash flow statements and tracking cash balances as required
- Providing reconciliations to Management in a timely manner
- Assisting with the preparation of weekly and monthly payrolls as necessary
- Balancing all cheque books and providing cash flow statements as required
- Preparing monthly expense reports and supporting schedules
- Preparing all bank reconciliations and supporting schedules, working papers and other reconciliations as requested
- Timely preparation of all Government deductions as well as monthly VAT/refund claims
- Ensuring the preparation of all legislative returns (PAYE and NIS) in a timely manner

### EDUCATION & REQUIRED SKILLS

- First degree in Accounting or a related field
- Current enrolment in or completion of a recognized Accounting designation
- A minimum of two (2) consecutive years' practical accounting experience would be an asset
- Strong command of Microsoft Office suite, especially Excel
- Knowledge of payroll software
- Detail and goal oriented
- Ability to self-manage amidst conflicting deadlines
- Maintain confidentiality of sensitive information

Please email your application along with a thorough curriculum vitae to [vacancybarbados@gmail.com](mailto:vacancybarbados@gmail.com). Applications titled "Assistant Accountant" should reach the Company no later than **July 31st, 2025**.