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Hamilton, Bermuda—19 June 2014: The Bermuda Olympic Association (“BOA”) today announced the names of the athletes who will represent Bermuda at the XX Commonwealth Games being held in Glasgow, Scotland from 23 July to 3 August 2014.

Eighteen (18) athletes will compete for Bermuda in six (6) sports:

Athletics:

- Arantxa King
- Shianne Smith
- Aaron Evans
- Harold Houston
- Tyrone Smith
- Shaquille Dill

Cycling:

- Nicole Mitchell
- Dominique Mayho

Gymnastics:

- Gemma Lightbourne

Squash:

- Micah Franklin
- Robert Maycock
- Nicholas Kyme

Swimming:

- Julian Fletcher
- Roy-Allan Burch

Triathlon:

- Flora Duffy
- Tucker Murphy
- Tyler Butterfield
- Jonathan Herring

The team will be supported by ten (10) officials and a medical team of three (3) to complete the complement travelling to Glasgow under the leadership of the Chef de Mission, Mr. Stanley Douglas.

Judy Simons, BOA President said, “We are confident that this team will represent Bermuda superbly both in and out of the sports arena, and on behalf of all of Bermuda we wish them great success.”

Bermuda first competed in the Commonwealth Games in 1930 at Hamilton, Canada and has only missed four editions of the Games. Bermuda’s first medal came in Kingston in 1966 with a silver medal for John Morbey in the men’s long jump final. The 1990 Games in Auckland produced the first gold for Bermuda when Clarence Saunders took gold in the men’s high jump, a record that still stands today.

Notes for Editors

About the Commonwealth Games:

Known as the “friendly games,” the Commonwealth Games (formerly the British Empire Games (1930-1950), British Empire and Commonwealth Games (1954-1966), and British Commonwealth Games (1970-1974)) is an international, multi-sport event involving athletes from the Commonwealth of Nations. The event was first held in 1930 and has taken place every four years thereafter (with the exception of 1942 and 1946 when the Commonwealth was involved in the Second World War). 70 teams—representing the United Kingdom, independent Commonwealth nations, British Overseas Territories and Crown Dependencies—participate in the Games.

About the Bermuda Olympic Association:

Established in 1936, the Bermuda Olympic Association (“BOA”) is the sole representative of the International Olympic Association, the Pan American Sports Organization, and the Commonwealth Games Federation, and oversees all matters pertaining to Bermuda and these international sporting festivals. The BOA liaises with the local National Sports Governing Bodies to help identify Elite Athletes and to assist with and support their development so as to maximize their participation in the major festivals.

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