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BERMUDA OLYMPIC ASSOCIATION OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCES COMMONWEALTH GAMES TEAM

Hamilton, Bermuda—8 February 2018: The Bermuda Olympic Association (“BOA”) today officially announced the names of the athletes and officials who will represent Bermuda at the XXI Commonwealth Games in Gold Coast, Australia. Bermuda will have eight athletes competing in four disciplines, as follows:

Athletics:

- Tyler Butterfield
- Harold “Tre” Houston
- Tyrone Smith
- Kyle Webb

Cycling:

- Flora Duffy

Squash:

- Micah Franklin

Triathlon:

- Tyler Butterfield
- Flora Duffy
- Erica Hawley
- Tyler Smith

Bermuda’s Chef-de-Mission for the Games is Katura Horton-Perinchief.

The 2018 Commonwealth Games will be held from 4 to 15 April 2018 in Gold Coast Australia and will be the most integrated Games in history, featuring 18 sports and 7 para sports, as well as an equal number of medals for men and women.

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

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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 Sport Governing Bodies to help identify Elite Athletes and to assist with and support their development so as to maximise their participation in the major Festivals.

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