



## BERMUDA OLYMPIC ASSOCIATION

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#### BERMUDA OLYMPIC ASSOCIATION NAMES PAN AM QUALIFIERS

**Hamilton, Bermuda—9 May 2019:** The Bermuda Olympic Association (BOA) today released the names of Bermuda's athletes who have qualified for and are eligible to be ratified to represent Bermuda at the upcoming Pan Am Games in Lima, Peru.

Attaining the qualification standard thus far are:

#### ATHLETICS\*

- Shaquille Dill (800m)
- Dage Minors (800m)
- Jah-Nhai Perinchief (High Jump)
- Tyrone Smith (Long Jump)

#### BOWLING

- Gloria Dill
- Earlene Tucker
- Damien Matthews
- David Maycock

#### CYCLING

- Caitlin Conyers (Road Cycling)

#### ROWING

- Michelle Pearson (Women's Single Sculls)

## SAILING

- Cecilia Wollmann (Nacra 17)
- Michael Wollmann (Nacra 17)
- Malcolm Smith (Laser)

## SQUASH

- Noah Browne
- Micah Franklin
- Nicholas Kyme

## TRIATHLON

- Flora Duffy
- Erica Hawley
- Tyler Smith

\*The qualifying period for Athletics is still open (until 26 June).

Athletes who have qualified to represent Bermuda in SWIMMING will be confirmed on 14 June.

The Pan American Games are the world's third largest international sporting festival (surpassed only by the Olympics and the Asian Games). The XVIII Pan American Games will run from 26 July to 11 August, and will host 7,000 athletes from 41 nations competing in over 400 events across 39 sports. Bermuda has competed in all Pan Am (summer) Games since 1967, taking home a total of 9 medals. The Bermuda Pan Am Team will be officially ratified by the Executive Board of the BOA at the end of June. Branwen Smith-King will be Bermuda's Chef de Mission at the Games.

Judy Simons, BOA President, said "We congratulate all of Bermuda's athletes who have met the qualifying standards for their respective sports. They are talented, committed athletes who have trained hard for the right to represent Bermuda at the Pan Am Games in July, and we are proud of each and every one of them. The BOA looks forward to officially confirming the team next month."

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### **Note to Editors**

#### **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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