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OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE BERMUDA OLYMPIC ASSOCIATION:

**BERMUDA TEAM FOR 2017 COMMONWEALTH YOUTH GAMES
ANNOUNCED**

Hamilton, Bermuda—30 JUNE 2017: The Bermuda Olympic Association (BOA) today officially announced the names of the athletes that will represent Bermuda at the 2017 Commonwealth Youth Games in Nassau, Bahamas.

Competing for Bermuda will be:

Sakari Famous in Athletics
Deneo Brangman in Athletics
Kaden Hopkins in Cycling
Matthew Oliviera in Cycling
Alyssa Rowse in Cycling
Madelyn Moore in Swimming
Jesse Washington in Swimming
Corrie Cross in Rugby
Cerise Woodley in Rugby
Haley Place in Rugby
X-Onna Stevens in Rugby
Bella Greene in Rugby
Keonte White in Rugby
Emily Sinclair in Rugby
Inshan-Nae Smith in Rugby
Nya Heyliger in Rugby
Israel Bennett in Rugby
Kadaisha Fox in Rugby

Hanna Beek in Rugby
Diamond Jordan-DeSilva in Rugby
Liatalia Odume in Rugby

The athletes will be accompanied by their coaches, managers and led by Chef de Mission, **Mia Black**, along with BOA officials.

The Nassau Games will be the sixth edition of the Commonwealth Youth Games. Young athletes (aged 18 and under) from 70 Commonwealth nations and UK overseas territories will compete in nine sports. The Games will run from 19 to 23 July 2017.

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Notes 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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