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OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE BERMUDA OLYMPIC ASSOCIATION:

JESSE WASHINGTON SELECTED AS FLAG BEARER FOR COMMONWEALTH YOUTH GAMES

Hamilton, Bermuda—19 JULY 2017: The Bermuda Olympic Association (BOA) today officially announced that swimmer Jesse Washington has been selected as Bermuda's flag bearer for the Opening Ceremonies of the VI Commonwealth Youth Games in Nassau, Bahamas, which took place last evening.

Jesse is a decorated athlete having earned multiple medals at several international competitions in recent years. His athletic success has earned him "B Athlete" status on the Bermuda Olympic Association Elite Athlete list.

Judy Simons, BOA President said, "We believe that Jesse is a stellar example of athletic excellence and is more than worthy of this honour. We are proud to have Jesse and the whole team represent Bermuda in Nassau."

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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