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THE BERMUDA OLYMPIC ASSOCIATION ANNOUNCES

Bermuda National Athletics Association receives New Equipment

Hamilton, Bermuda—18 May 2018: The Bermuda Olympic Association (BOA) today announced that the Bermuda National Athletics Association (BNAA) has received new equipment for its athletes. Attributed to the partnership between the BOA and the Pan American Sports Organization (PASO), new athletic equipment was purchased to help the BNAA in support the development of Athletics in Bermuda.

The following outlines the equipment that the BNAA received through this program;

Three **(3)** Laptop Computers: - These are required to support Fully Automated Timing (FAT) which capture the photo finish of each race, manage the data to compile the race results with athlete's names and event and to interface with electronic scoreboards, wind gauges and displays boards that one might have at a meet. They allow us in real-time post results to the web.

Two **(2)** Lynx Wind Gauges: Lynx wind gauges can be line or battery power to replace the older GILL model units which were just battery power. This improves their reliability. The new wind gauges can function, as standalone units for events, such as Long Jump and Triple Jump. It will also allow for automatic, electronic integration into the FAT system to provide the wind readings. The wind gauge is used to measure the wind force at the time of an event to ensure any record breaking attempt conforms or is within the required wind requirements.

Fifty **(50)** Hurdles and Eight **(8)** Starting Blocks: These will replace the aging sets that are currently being used.

One (1) Identilynx Camera: The Identilynx digital video is fully integrated with FinishLynx photo-finish results. This means that users can simply click anywhere in the FinishLynx image capture and watch a full color Identilynx video jump to precisely the same moment in time but showing a head-on view of the finish line.

The BNAA comments, “With more local and international events taking place, we need to ensure that all of our equipment is in the best condition to support the efforts of our athletes and officials when participating in a meet”.

Judy Simons, BOA President said, “The BOA is very pleased to be able to manage different programs such as PASO that enables Bermuda athletes to train and compete with up to date equipment”.

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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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