# Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation REMSLETER

THE COMPETITIVE EDGE ~ MARCH 2022



Phoenix Embers – 14 years and under Division League Champs

#### **Bermuda Netball Association**

The Bermuda Netball Association Winter leagues were coming to a close at end of March. We've highlight the league and tournament results as at March 26, 2022 on the next page, with some matches still left to be played in the 14 years and under division.



TO ALL TEAMS AND WINNERS ON A JOB WELL DONE THIS SEASON!

#### **Bermuda Netball Association Continued**



Above: Senior Division Champs Phoenix Heat Inset photo: Southampton Rangers 11 years and under Division League Champs

# Season Tournament Champions:

#### 11&U

11&U Who's Who Tournament
- Southampton Rangers
11&U Harold "Doc"
Dowling Tournament - Storm

#### 17&U

17&U Who's Who
Tournament – Storm
17&U Fast Five
Double Elimination
Tournament – Storm
17&U Sylvia Eastley
Double Elimination
Tournament – Storm

# **Senior Division**

Senior Division Fast Five
Single Elimination
Tournament – Phoenix Heat

Senior Division Sylvia Eastley Double
Elimination Tournament –
Phoenix Heat

# **League Winners:**

11&U – Southampton Rangers 14&U – Phoenix Embers 17&U – Storm Senior Division – Phoenix Heat

### **Top Goal Scorers:**

#### 11&U

Eleanr Kurluaba – Rangers 90 Erynn Paynter – Rangers 65 Journee Belboda – Storm 64

#### 17&U

A'Mayah Burt – Storm 98

Arianna Sabir – NVCC 64

K'Xiyae Gibbons – Phoenix Fire 55

### **Senior Division**

Danielle Raynor – Phoenix Heat 209

Darrika Simons – NVCC 159

Ebonie Cox – Phoenix Heat 153



### **Bermuda Sanshou Association**

Errin Cann received a Junior Achievement Award at the 40th Annual Government Sports Awards for her outstanding achievements in Wushu during 2021. Errin is the first junior and second female to win a government sports awards after Krista Dyer. She joins previous BSA recipients Jermal Woolridge, Sentwali Woolridge, Reyel Bowen, Oscar Lightbourne and Garon Wilkinson.

Bermuda Sanshou Association sanctioned the Chinese martial arts (Wushu) portion of the 2022 Bodhidarma Zenji-Ryu Shiai. Here is a summary of the results:

### **Wushu Taolu**

#### **YOUTH -10 Taolu Novice Male**

1st Ryze Lindsay-Trott

2nd Zoah Fox

3rd Zyah Fox

3rd LoNahjé Tota

#### **Adult 16+ Taolu Advanced Male**

1st Kaelin Cox

#### **Adult 16+ Taolu Advanced Female**

1st Talia Iris

#### **YOUTH -16 Taolu Advanced Female**

1st Milahn Powell

2nd Chloe. Botelho

#### **YOUTH -10 Taolu Intermediate Female**

1st Errin Cann

#### **YOUTH -16 FEMALE LONG/SHORT WEAPONS**

1st Errin Cann

2nd Milahn Powell

3rd Chloe Botelho

#### **Chinese Advance Combine**

1st Kaelin Cox

2nd Talia Iris

Four BSA athletes competed in boxing during the 26th March Fight Night Champion featuring Andre Lambe. Aaron Lugo Jr. showed the heart of a lion in his first boxing match and survived against Josef Ferreira. Cole Durham secured a win over Bruce Perinchief after coming off a hard fought loss back in January and Cyril Whitter III also recorded a very convincing win over Adrian McPhee. Lastly, fifteen year old Kallan Todd held Steven Sparks from the US to a draw with Sparks having more than 5 times the number of bouts.

SANDA RESULTS				
Madden DeSilva def Max Moynihan	2-0	5 – 7yrs		
Riley Sousa def Tristan Kyrie-Robinson	2-1	5 – 7yrs		
Makari Simons def D'Andre Paynter	2-0	5 – 7/8 yrs		
LynKo Cupidore def Max Moynihan	2-0	8 – 11yrs		
Cree Bean def Andre Coley	2-1	8 – 11yrs		
Jonathan Trott def Brooklyn Hunt	2-1	8 – 11yrs		
Ari Edness def D'Andre Paynter	2-1	8 – 11 yrs male/female		
Aaron Lugo def Mark Reposa	2-0	12 – 15 yrs		
Enzi Johnston def Anyssa Coley	2-0	12 – 14yrs female		
Krista Dyer def Taya Rodrigues	2-0	12 – 14 yrs/18+ female/exhibition		
Cyril Whitter def Kallan Todd	2-0	15 – 17yrs/18+ male/exhibition		
Kaelin Cox def Sweden Bashir	2-0	15 – 17 yrs/18+ male /exhibition		
Che Beane def O'Neal Lindsay	2-1	18+ male		



### **Bermuda Golf Association**

#### **Oliver Betschart**

The Bermuda Golf Association are pleased to note the progress of Oliver Betschart, a member of the Bermuda Golf Association Junior Program. Over the past two months with the support of his family, Oliver has been playing tournaments on the South Texas PGA Junior and Prestige Tour. Oliver did a similar trip in 2021, and this year he has seen fantastic progression in his game. To date Oliver has played five events in Texas, placing no lower than third place. He produced a stellar performance, shooting his first under par score in tournament conditions at the Riverside Course in San Antonio, Texas which resulted in Oliver winning his age group and beating a field of 71 participants.



Photo credit: Island Stats - Oliver Betschart

# **National Archery Association of Bermuda**



Bermuda Archers have secured a spot to compete in the Central American and Caribbean Games to be held in San Salvador in May 2023 during their participation in the Puerto Rico Archery Cup.

Three archers travelled to Bayamon, Puerto Rico and competed in the Puerto Rico Archery Cup which was held from 14 March through to 20 March 2021.

Camerin Pickering, Jaydon Roberts and Bernard Wade III competed in the team event against the host team Puerto Rico. This was the match to watch as Bermuda and Puerto Rico ended up with a tied score which lead to a shoot off. Both Bermuda and Puerto shot the same score which then resulted in judges measuring which team's arrow was closets to the center. The match was awarded to Puerto Rico however Bermuda was recognized as a country to watch.

Individually the archers had a good shoot as well with Camerin Plckering finishing in 14th, Jaydon 25th and Bernard 27th.

We are extremely pleased with the results we have achieved from this event as we prepare archers for the second qualifier in September 2022 to be held in the Dominican Republic.

# **Bermuda Football Association Highlights**

#### **All Girls Tournament**

The Bermuda Football Association Women's Committee held the All Girls End of season Tournament Finals on March 27th. The winners are as follows:

#### U7:

St. David's CC 1 - 0 PHC

#### **U9:**

Saltus 0 – 1 BHS Flames

#### U11:

PHC 1 – 1 St. David's CC (0 -1 penalties)

#### **U13:**

Dandy Stars 0 - 0 BFLA (3-1 penalties)

#### **U17:**

Dandy Stars 0 – 0 BFLA (3-2 penalties)

#### **SWNT** matches

The Senior Women's National Team (SWNT) is preparing for the next round of

matches in the Concacaf W Championship Qualifiers. After the first two qualifying matches in February, the SWNT is placed third in Group C of the competition.

Head Coach of the SWNT, Naquita Robinson said "Very excited about these next two matches, especially the home match." The SWNT will host their home match in Bermuda for the first time in this competition, against Grenada; the final match of the qualifying round.

"Preparation has been along the same lines as in the first two matches," she said. "Having the home crowd for our final match which could play a huge role in our chances to qualify for the next round will be vitally important. We anticipate a very tough match against the group leaders Dominican Republic but have total faith that our players are up for the challenge."



Miyari Trott of St. Davids U11 Girls



Evans Welch & R-Zanee' Evans Waldron of Dandy U13 Girls



St. Davids U7 Girls Team

# Bermuda Equestrian Federation Highlights

#### **2021 SPORTS AWARDS**

The Bermuda Equestrian Federation was honored that three BEF members were recognized at the 2021 Ministry of Youth, Culture & Sports Awards Ceremony for athletic achievements and significant voluntary contribution to sport. Heidi Shelley Mello received the Special Achievement Award whilst Cody Rego and Kiwon Waldron were recipients of Achievement Awards.

#### **CASEY EXCELS AT IHSA**





It was a weekend to remember for Bermuda's Casey Truran and SCAD equestrian team, fondly referred to as the "Bees". On Saturday 19th March, the SCAD team won the FINAL IHSA REGULAR SEASON event with a total score of 38 points. Casey Truran was declared Reserve High Point Rider with a 1st place winning in the Open Flat class and a 2nd place in the Open Over Fences. Success continued Sunday for both the SCAD team and Casey Truran.



Cody Rego received the Junior Achievement Award

Saturday was a day to remember for Bermuda's Cody Rego. In addition to receiving the Government's Junior Achievement Award, Cody and Tanzanite de Semilly successfully captured 1st place in Section B of Class 3091 – WIHS Hunter Phase CALI. This dynamic team also claimed 2nd place in Section B of Class 3090 – WIHS Overall! Congratulations Cody!



Middle left: Casey Truan, High point Rider in the Final IHSA Regular season

Middle right: Kiwon Waldron received the Achievement Award and Heidi Shelley

Mello received the Special Achievement Award

Bottom left: SCAD Equestrian team

The SCAD EQUESTRIAN TEAM claimed top honors as CHAMPIONS in the IHSA FINAL REGION 5 ZONE 5 STANDINGS, thus qualifying the team for the Zone 5 FINALS on 2nd April. In addition, Bermuda's Casey Truran was declared the 2020/2021 RESERVED CHAMPION in the FINAL IHSA Regional 5, Zone 5 – FINAL High Point Rider Standings. Casey also successfully qualified for the upcoming Zone 5 FINALS. Casey is a student at the Savannah College of Art & Design (SCAD) majoring in Architecture.

# **Bermuda Volley Ball Association**

Indoor volleyball was finally back in full swing, with the completion of a full season of Winter League for the first time in two years! The winners of the Monday Women's League were the women's national team "DIVC". The men's national team "Ace Boys" took home the trophy for Tuesday Men's League, while "Sets Offenders" were victorious in the Wednesday Coed League.

This spring will see some annual events making their return. The BDA Spirits Spring League, which is a 10-week grass league held at North Village Community Club, is going ahead for the first time since the beginning of the pandemic, starting on April 4th. The Annual Corporate Tournament is also scheduled to take place at the same venue on April 23rd (registration is now open on www. bva.bm).

Finally, during the school break, the BVA will be hosting two weeks of volleyball camps, one for each age group of 8-12 year olds and 13-18 year olds. And for those parents looking ahead to summer camps - the BVA will be hosting a series of Summer Beach Camps. You can visit www.bva.bm to find out more information and to register today!





girls & boys 13+

girls & boys 9-12

Week 4: Aug 29 - Sept 2



# CORPORATE VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

Saturday, April 23rd | 10am - 3pm

and join us for a 6-a-side coed tournament!

Team entry: \$300 Net sponsorship: \$150



Special thanks to our sponsors:







REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

visit bva.bm to sign up!

# **Bermuda Rugby Football Union**

The local Bermuda rugby season is approaching its conclusion and we saw the final was an exciting game between Police and Renegades women, with Police coming out victorious. On the men's 15-a-side, an exciting match between Renegades/Mariners mixed team and Teachers which saw an impressive win from the Teachers men.

The men's national team is preparing to compete for in the 2022 RAN Sevens Qualifier being held in the Bahamas on April 23rd and 24th. They are working to raise funds for the trip and are putting on a raffle whilst also hosting a golf day. Both efforts are culminating in Saturday April 2nd 2022.

Our National Women's Rugby team is training regularly with the goal of competing internationally in June 2022. The youth players are developing through both the touch and contact elements and we are happy to congratulate 17 year old Nizaiah Berkley who will be attending Central Washington University studying sport science. She will be playing for their 15s rugby team, the Wild Cats. We are so proud of you Nizaiah!



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# Commonwealth Games Golf Day

To support the Bermuda Rugby Men's 7s team's qualification for the 2022 Commonwealth Games the BRFU is hosting a charity golf tournament

**Details** 

**Location:** Turtle Hill Golf Club **Date:** Saturday, April 2nd

**Time:** 1.00pm

**Price:** \$400 - Team of 4

\$375 - Team of 3, and 1 Bermuda Rugby 7s player

Sponsor a Hole: \$300 - Place corporate signage and

create a rule for the hole

Contact: Email David Cotter to book your spot today!

DCotter3@gmail.com

BIRMINGHAM 2022 commonwealth Prizes Drinks FUN!





# Raffle Prizes

1.50/50 Cash Prize

- 2. Hamilton Princess Champagne Breakfast for 2
  - 3. Island Fresh Recipe Box
  - 4. Burrows Lightbourn Mystery

# **Tickets**

1 x Ticket \$20

3 x Tickets \$50

\*Raffle to be drawn after 7s golf day on 2<sup>nd</sup> April

### **Bermuda National Athletics Association**

BNAA have released the names of participants that will compete at the Annual Carifta Games. One of the most celebrated agegroup championships in the world, the Carifta Games, which marks its 50th anniversary with this staging, will take place April 16-18 at the National Stadium in Kingston, Jamaica.



UNDER 20'S			
NAME	EVENT 1	EVENT 2	
Caitlyn Bobb	200m 400m	4 x 100m 4 x 400m	
Zakayza Parsons	100m	Long Jump 4 x 100m	
Ketura Bulford Trott	200m	4 x 100m 4 x 400m	
Shayla Cann	800m		
Sanna Rae Morris	4 x 400m	4 x 100m	
Kesay Bell	Throws	Javelin, shot	
Sancho Smith	800m 400m	4 x 400m	
Nirobi Smith Mills	800m	4 x 400m	
Simeon Hayward	1500m		
Jauza James	High Jump, 1500m	Octathalon	

UNDER 17'S			
NAME	EVENT 1	EVENT 2	
Jaeda Grant	800m	1500m	
J'Naz Richards	100m	200m	
Elise Dickinson	200m	400m	
Madisyn Bobb		400m	
Zenji Washington	100		
Fenella Wightman	1500m		
S'nay Cumbermatch	400m	800m	
Denver Tucker	100m	200m	
Jaylen Grant		400m	
Miles Outerbridge	100m	200m	

Head Coach.......Devon Bean

Manager......Janine Scott

Assistant Coach.....Jerome Richards

Assistant Coach.....Terry Paynter

#### **Bermuda Triathlon Association**

#### **Tri-Hedz Resumes for 2022 Season**

It's that time again to dust off the bikes and get ready for another season. Tri-Hedz is starting this upcoming week on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> of April at Admiralty Park. Tri-Hedz will be at Admiralty Park for a few weeks for land only training before they move down to Clearwater. Please meet at the top parking lot at Admiralty Park starting at 8:30am. All are welcome and will only need sneakers, water bottle, and positive attitude.

Participants should use these few weeks to get the bikes in for a service at your favorite bike shop. Please send **triheadzbda@gmail.com** photos/prices of any bikes that have been outgrown or if you are looking for a bigger bike and the group will post all the requests.

Payment for the 2022 season is done through **racedayworld.com** (under clubs at the top). If you are new to the club, feel free to "Tri" it out for before signing up.

Looking forward to seeing everyone and some new faces.

#### **Clermont Race Report**

On 6th March, 10 Bermuda youth triathletes traveled to Clermont, Florida to compete in the Clermont Draft Legal Challenge Triathlon.

Jaeda Grant, S'Nya Cumbermack, Nell Wightman, Jacob Wright, Jackson Langley, Jake Smith, Ollie Hayward and Callum MacFarlane all competed in the Youth Development Race while Manning Smith and J'auza James took part in the U25 National Development Race.

Our youth athletes were in a competitive field with over 40 athletes in each of the male and female divisions. The boys did really well coming in the top half of their group. They all had smooth clean races and pushed themselves right until the end. The girls showed determination with Nell coming in the top half of the field and both Jaeda and S'Nya overtaking many on the bike and the run to finish strong. Both J'auza and Manning had a mature group of athletes to face off with. Unfortunately, both were lapped out on the bike portion of the race but are ready to go back next year. Thankfully no one found the alligators in the lake.



Bermuda Youth Triathletes traveled to Clermont, Florida to compete in the Clermont Draft Legal Challenge Triathlon.



Manning Smith

### **Bermuda Karate Federation**

On March 20th 2022 the Bermuda Karate Federation and its members helped to organize, sanction and host The 2022 26th Shiai which was held at the Whitney Institute.

The event saw displays of Kata, Kumite, and Kobudo. The event was 4th in a series of karate events sanctioned by the BKF.

A special congratulations goes out to Dash Bailey and Talia Iris for winning the combined rounds for Advanced Youth overall and Black Belt overall.



Luca Frias



Under 15 black belt male/1st place - Dash Bailey/2nd place lucas Frias/ 3rd place Davonte Richardson





# 2022 UPCOMING EV



#### **Bermuda Golf Association**

The Bermuda Golf Association are looking forward to hosting the second major of 2022, The Bermuda Amateur Match Play Championships at Port Royal Golf Course held over the weekend of April 8th-10th, 2022.





#### **Bermuda Triathlon Association**

The first triathlon event of the season will be a home event and take place on 15th April 2022 at Harrington Sound.





#### **Bermuda Football Association**

The Bermuda SWNT will face off against the Dominican Republic on Friday, April 8th, at 8pm (AST) at the Estadio Olympico Felix Sanchez, in Santa Domingo, Dom Rep.











#### **Bermuda National Athletics Association**

USATF Bermuda Games April 9, 2022 3:15pm to 5:30pm @ Flora Duffy Stadium. For tickets visit bermudagames2022.com.

