

Department of Sport and Recreation NEWSLETTER

THE COMPETITIVE EDGE ~ APRIL & MAY 2024

Bermuda Equestrian Federation



WINNER

Category A Division (1.20m – 1.30m)

Jaylynn Hines riding Toto D'ysenbeek



WINNER

Category B Division (1.10m – 1.20m)

Tyler James riding Cruise Control



WINNER

Category C Division (1.00m – 1.10m)

Abby Bardgett riding Up, Up & Away

BERMUDA CONCLUDES 2024 FEI JUMPING WORLD CHALLENGE

The third and final competition comprising the 2024 FEI Jumping World Challenge was held at the National Equestrian Center on 23rd March.

The FEI Challenge offers an Individual classification (per country, per geographical zone and per height category). It also offers Team Classification, per geographical zone

and per height category. The winners of Category A, B & C comprise the team. Members of the 2024 Bermuda Team are Jaylynn Hines, Tyler James and Abby Bardgett.

The Overall Country Results will be determined once all participating countries have competed in the three competitions

that make up the Challenge. Countries have until 31st December 2024 to do so. Judging the third competition was FEI Level 2 Judge John Flisk together with Bermuda FEI Level 1 Judge Pamela Mahoney. Designing this year's jumping course was FEI Level 3 Course Designer Kate Launder of South Africa.

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GOVERNMENT OF BERMUDA
Department of Sport and Recreation

 **SPORTMATTERS**

CROWDS ENJOY EQUESTRIAN EVENTS AT THE 2024 BERMUDA EXHIBITION.

Bermuda's equestrian sport was once again showcased as a major attraction in the main arena of the 2024 Agricultural Exhibition. Visitors and locals alike were delighted to watch the array of equestrian disciplines in action. The three days of equestrian ring action included harness pony classes, elegant carriage classes, exciting show jumping, gymkhana events and the most spectacular and creative fancy dress class.

The equestrian classes were judged by overseas Judges Robert Lorne Robertson of Canada and John Stallard of the United States of America. Courtney Sims was the recipient of the Fred Pimentel award for the Junior with the Most Points whilst Krista Rabain was the recipient of the George Kenien Trophy for the Adult with the most points. Complete results from 3 days may be viewed on the Bermuda Equestrian Federation website.



MESSAGE FROM BEF PRESIDENT, COLE SIMONS



Given Raishun Burch's recent achievements, I would like to take this opportunity to recognize Raishun for his outstanding contribution to international show jumping, as well as the management and development of Bermuda's youth equestrians - locally and internationally.

On behalf of our Island of Bermuda, the Bermuda Equestrian Federation and its equestrian fraternity, I salute Bermuda's Raishun Burch for his tremendous contribution to the Caribbean Equestrian Association's regional show jumping league. Raishun served in the role of event organizer and also provided world class coaching to Bermuda's equestrians who participated in 2024 Grand Caraibe Jumping Competitions held in Martinique, French Guyana, Guadeloupe and Suriname. In addition, I eagerly await hearing of the efforts currently being undertaken in the CEA's Regional Dressage and Eventing competitions.

Finally, let us not forget to honor Raishun for his role as Bermuda's Ambassador at the prestigious April 2024 FEI Show Jumping World Cup held in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia. Raishun held the responsibility of supporting international travel, stable coordination, as well as housing.

Raishun is a true testament as to what can be achieved when Bermudians set their minds to a task or goal. Raishun is an International Grand Prix show jumping rider in Germany and throughout Europe. In addition, he is internationally recognized as a coach to junior show jumpers and is a successful event management consultant and marketing specialist.

We applaud you Raishun for your exemplary efforts and achievements as a rider, coach and as a mentor in supporting the development of Bermuda's equestrian youth. On behalf of the Bermuda Equestrian Federation I extend a sincere thank you!

Sincerely,
N.H. Cole Simons JP
 President of the Bermuda Equestrian Federation
 21st May 2024



Courtney Sims — Leading Junior
 2024 Agriculture Exhibition with Nick DeCosta



Bermuda Cricket Board

Bermuda Cricket Board Hosts New Government Summer Interns

In the Summer of 2024, the Bermuda Cricket Board is hosting Camryn Tyrrell and Owen Botelho as interns through the Department of Workforce Development.

Here is what they have to say about themselves and their expectations for the internship:

Camryn Tyrrell

"I am Camryn Tyrrell. I go to Barry University in Miami, Florida, and I am majoring in Television and Digital Media with a minor in Dance.

"I am a creative person who enjoys video editing and graphic design. The internship at BCB is a great fit for me because I want to get more into the digital media side of my major and create more social media content.

"I am excited to use my knowledge in the workplace and learn many new things from my supervisors and fellow interns. I do not have any specific expectations for this internship as I am going in with an open mind, but I am grateful for having the opportunity to make new connections in Bermuda and improve my craft throughout the summer."

Owen Botelho

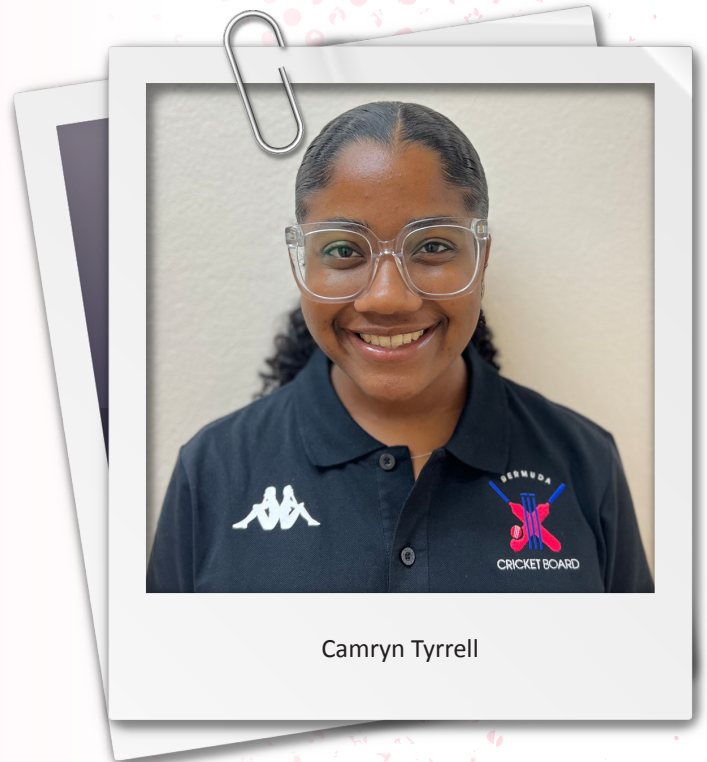
"For the summer of 2024 I, Owen Botelho will be interning at the Bermuda Cricket Board. I am currently studying sports management in England and playing football for my university team where we play against other universities and participate in a men's league.

"I chose this program so that they can place me in an area of interest for me because it could be hard for me to find a job, especially in the sports world in Bermuda. However, I feel they made an excellent choice in choosing interning at the Bermuda Cricket Board.

"I feel it offers me insight and experience into my area of study in the real-world work environments of my degree. Cricket is also something I enjoy, and I knew a bit of knowledge beforehand, so I was excited to start. Some of my expectations for this internship is to showcase my abilities and to understand roles and benefits in a sport's work environment."

Calvin Blankendal, BCB Executive Director, said:

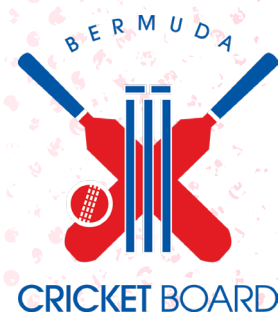
"We are pleased to have Camryn and Owen join us as interns through the Department of Workforce Development. This is the third year the Bermuda Cricket Board has partnered with the department on this program with much success. Each year the interns provide valuable insight and excellent administrative assistance during the busiest time".



Camryn Tyrrell



Owen Botelho



Bermuda Boxing Federation

BERMUDA BOXING FEDERATION DEVELOPMENT TOURNAMENTS HELP GROW SPORT

The Bermuda Boxing Federation successfully hosted the second tournament in its new grassroots boxing development league.

Several of the island's up-and-coming boxers showcased their skills in the second Bermuda Boxing Federation Development League tournament at Whitney Institute on Saturday, May 4th.

In the skills matches, Yannik Dill, of Controversy Boxing Gym [CBG], fought Kallan Todd, of the Bermuda Sanshou Association [BSA], Enzi Johnstone faced BSA team-mate Muryah Swan; Tristan Burgess [BSA] took on Legai Tucker, of Fresh and Hungry Boxing Gym; Bruce Perinchief [CBG] met Che Durham [BSA]; Krista Dyer [BSA] fought Ryah Symonds [BSA]; Enzi Johnstone faced BSA team-mate Geraldine Sidders; and Tristan Trott [BSA] fought Yu'udai Trott [BSA].

Meanwhile, in the sanctioned contests, Mustafa Abdul-Jabbar [CBG] beat Jonathan Trott [BSA]; his brother Musa Abdul-Jabbar [CBG] defeated Zane Furbert [F&H]; Cole Durham [BSA] beat Jahnia Trott [CBG]; and Jaiden Wilson beat CBG team-mate Qeir Ypaeraguire.

The BBF will host such Development League tournaments, supported by the Ministry of Tourism, Culture, and Sport, every two or three months. The plan is to use the series to build a national team of male and female athletes to represent the island overseas.

For more information about the Bermuda Boxing Federation, to donate to our programs or volunteer please see www.bermudaboxing.com or follow us on Facebook and Instagram @boxingbda.

RIGHT: Kallan Todd -
The Bermuda Sanshou Association



Bermuda Bicycle Association

Pan American Championships

Nicholas Narraway produced one of the rides of his life to win a silver medal at the Pan American Road Cycling Championships in Brazil.

Competing in the under-23 time trial over three 11 kilometers laps in Sao Jose dos Campos, Narraway crossed the line in 45min 35.581sec to make it onto the podium and was just nine seconds off the gold medal, which was claimed by Hector Quintana, of Chile.

Kaden Hopkins was denied a place on the podium in a sprint finish to the road race at the Pan American Road Cycling Championships on Sunday.

In rainy conditions, Hopkins was awarded the same time as winner Leangel Meneses (4hr 17min 49.69 sec) of Venezuela as he crossed the line in sixth position. Bermuda's other rider, Conor White, finished 20th.

It was the second time at these championships, which have taken place in Brazil this week, that Hopkins has just missed out on a medal after he finished fourth, a place in front of White, in the time trial on Thursday.

RIGHT: Nicolas Narraway



Bermuda Netball Association



U14 Storm Lightning finished in 1st place

APRIL

The Bermuda Netball Association is happy to share that our 2023/24 Winter League has concluded, with all our league games and tournaments now being completed. The winter league had a lot of ebbs and flows with the standings this year as it was highly competitive. Our developmental 11&U division saw a great improvement in skill level and knowledge of the sport from the beginning of the season to its completion. As this division's focus is development, we do not keep scores and mainly focus on building a solid foundation for when they move onto the next level in their netball career.

The 14&U age group saw many hard-fought games and was closely contested with the difference in points between the top 3 teams only being 2 points each. Storm Lightning finished in 1st place with a total of 22 points, Phoenix Embers finished 2nd with 20 points while Rangers placed

3rd with a total of 18 points. The top goal scorer for this division goes to E'Rynn Paynter of Rangers who scored a total of 62 goals for the season.

The 17&U division Storm Sports finished in 1st place with a total of 16 points, Phoenix Fire finished 2nd with 14 points, while NVCC placed 3rd with a total of 7 points. The top goal scorer for this division goes to Rhianna Reddicks of Storm Sports who scored a total of 114 goals for the season.

Our Senior division saw Phoenix Heat go undefeated for another consecutive year as they racked up a total of 30 points to solidify their 1st-place finish. Tigers finished 2nd place with a total of 26 points, while Storm Sports rounded up the top of the table in 3rd place with a total of 20 points. Our top goal scorer for our senior division goes to Danielle Raynor of Phoenix Heat who scored a total of 372 goals for the season.



Storm Sports finishing in 1st place

The BNA hosted our Prizegiving on May 3rd/4th to celebrate all of the accomplishments our membership has achieved this year! BNA will also be kicking off our Summer League on May 7th which is shaping up to be a great one. Hope to see you at the courts this summer!!

Interested persons may contact the BNA at bdanetball@hotmail.com.

Direct messages may also be sent to the BNA's Facebook and Instagram accounts [@Bdanetball](https://www.facebook.com/bdanetball).

Bermuda Rugby Football Union

About Bermuda Rugby

Bermuda Rugby is the official governing body for the sport of rugby in Bermuda. Established to promote and develop rugby across the island, Bermuda Rugby oversees all aspects of the sport, including player development, coaching, competitions, and community outreach. With a commitment to excellence and sportsmanship, Bermuda Rugby aims to foster a vibrant rugby culture that is inclusive and competitive, offering opportunities for players of all ages and skill levels. Bermuda Rugby is a member of Rugby Americas North and adheres to the regulations and standards set by World Rugby.



Aiden Kendall

Bermuda Sanshou Association

Several athletes from BSA took part in the Bermuda Boxing Federation Development League tournament at Whitney Institute on Saturday, May 4th. BSA athletes Kallan Todd, Enzi Johnston, Michael Tristan Burgess, Muryah Swan, Che Durham, Krista Dyer, Ryah Symonds, Geraldine Sidders, Tristan Robinson and Yu'udai Trott took part in exhibition bouts. Meanwhile, in the sanctioned contests, Cole Durham defeated Jahniah Trott of Controversy Boxing Gym (CBG) and Jonathan Trott lost via decision to Mustafa Abdul-Jabbar from CBG.

Enzi Johnston was the recipient of funding through the National Junior Athlete Scholarship Program. Funds received will assist with expenses that she will incur attending United Martial Arts Training Center with US National Coach Ian Lee in Lubbock, Texas in the build-up to the Pan American Wushu Championships in Santa Clara, California August 31 – September 2 this year. Kallan Todd is a past recipient of the NJASP award and has truly reaped the benefits of this valuable program.

Krista Dyer and Kaelin Cox were both recipients of Elite Athlete Funding due to their strong results in international competition. They will both attend training camps in the build-up to the Pan American Wushu Championships and Krista specifically for the San da World Cup in Melbourne, Australia taking place in November of this year.

BSA filled the undercard for May 25th's Fight Night Champion in several unofficial bouts due to differences in age group and weight class. The results of the bouts were as follows:

Enzi Johnston defeated **Geraldine Sidders**

Che Durham defeated **Michael Tristan Burgess**

Muryah Swan defeated **Ryah Symonds**

Cole Durham defeated **Che Beane**



Above and Below: Enzi Johnston



National Archery Association of Bermuda

APRIL

The National Archery Association of Bermuda's Men Recurve Team competed in two archery competitions in Medellin, Colombia from 7 – 14 April 2024.

The first event was the World Archery Paris Olympic Games Continental Qualifier for the Americas.

Archers Camerin Pickering, Bernard Wade III and Jaydon Roberts competed in the Individual Men's Recurve Division for an Olympic Spot for the games. Each athlete performed well against a total lineup of 37 archers. Bermuda needed to finish in the top two to secure a spot for the Olympic Games. Camerin Pickering was seeded 11th in Qualifications and ranked 5th in the eliminations round, he also set a new Bermuda National Record of 646/720 at 70m. Bernard Wade and Jaydon Roberts were seeded 20th and 22nd in Qualifications and their final ranking was 17th.

The trio then competed in the World Archery 2024 Pan American Championship which was a Team Event Qualifier for the Olympic Games. From the qualifier of 58 archers, Camerin Pickering was seeded 28th, Jaydon Roberts 43rd and Bernard Wade 45th. In the eliminations, Camerin was ranked 17th and Jaydon and Bernard were ranked 33rd.



Picture of the trio from left to right:
Bernard Wade III, Jaydon Roberts and Camerin Pickering



Trina Roberts is shown in the front fourth in from the right

Bermuda was one of the thirteen teams in the eliminations event and finished in 10th place.

"Overall, Team Bermuda's performance was good and at each event, they continue to improve in the sport and increase their ranking. The Americas region has recognized Bermuda's development in the sport of archery and sees us as contenders in this sport. While we have not secured an individual or team spot for the 2024 Paris Olympics at these events, we have another opportunity in Antalya, Turkey at the second qualifiers in June 2024. To continue their preparations, our junior archer, Jaydon Roberts, will be traveling to El Salvador in May for the Pan American Youth Games Qualifier. The two senior archers are preparing themselves for a USA Archery Regional event in Gainesville, Florida in May," advised Assistant Coach/Team Manager Trina Roberts.

MAY

Jaydon Roberts, Recurve Junior Male, traveled to San Salvador in El Salvador to compete in the Pan American Youth & Masters Championships which commenced on the 7 May 2024. In qualifications, he finished 12th out of 22 archers at 70 m. In the elimination rounds, he finished in 9th place. Jaydon then went on to compete in the Junior Pan Am Games qualifier where he finished in 6th place and earned Bermuda a spot to compete in the Junior Pan American Games that will be held in Asuncion, Paraguay in 2025.

Jaydon was pleased with his results and his ability to have earned a qualification spot for Bermuda. He has also used this tournament to prepare him for the last Paris Olympic qualifier. This event will be held in Antalya, Turkey for an individual spot from the 12th – 17th June 2024. He will also be traveling with Camerin Pickering and Bernard Wade III who make up the National Recurve Men's team and they will be competing for a team spot during the Hyundai Archery World Cup Stage 3 from the 18th – 23rd of June. Also accompanying the team for the Hyundai Archery World Cup shoot is Robin Selley, Recurve Junior Female Archer.

Coach Ross Roberts was traveling with Jaydon and said, “These juniors all shot well and there were 20 countries represented at this event. Our goal was for Jaydon to obtain a qualification spot for the games in 2025 which was attained. The next qualifier will be held in March 2025 where Jaydon Roberts will return along with teammates Robin Selley and Elektra Smith to secure an individual female spot and a mixed-team spot.

Recurve Junior Female Archer, N’Dera Smith may be separated from her teammates temporarily however, she recently shot a personal best in an Indoor Competition in Pennsylvania. N’Dera who is attending Westmoreland County Community College in Pennsylvania, took part in the State Championship JOAD Indoor Championship – East and West. N’Dera won the under-21 women’s recurve title with a personal best of 445/600 at 18m. She mentioned, “I have set weekly training and have managed to find a balance between school and archery. I am pleased with my competition and grateful for the continued support from my Bermuda Coaches Ross Roberts and Trina Roberts for their continued support. Coach Trina said, “N’Dera has a club in Pennsylvania where she shoots weekly as part of the USA JOAD program. This is an excellent program which is the same program we use to develop our archers locally. Coach Ross and I check in with her periodically and with the use of technology, we can observe her in real-time and provide coaching/feedback. She is doing very well, and we have started discussions to increase her distance to ready her for the outdoor season.”

Our association extends our thanks to the Department of Sport & Recreation for the two Elite Athlete financial grants provided to Camerin Pickering, Jaydon Roberts and the NJASP grant provided to Robin Selley which will support these athletes with their future events.



Above & Below: N’Dera Smith



Jaydon Roberts



Brandon Adkins

2024 BASA SHORT COURSE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Multiple records were broken throughout the course of the meet that took place at the National Sports Center in March. Brandon Adkins broke the 200 Freestyle Men's Open record clocking a 1:50.30, breaking Jesse Washington's record. He also broke the 17-18 Age Group record in the 100 Freestyle clocking a time of 50.95, breaking Jesse Washington's record. Thomas Cechini broke the Boy's 15-16 Age Group record in the 800 Freestyle in a time of 8:37.45, breaking his own record. He went on to break Jesse Washington's record in the 200 Butterfly in a time of 2:10.94 as well as Washington's 200 Freestyle record in a time of 1:53.68.

15 & Over Boys Individual Winners

- 1st – Thomas Cechini
- 2nd – Pharaoh Benevides
- 3rd – Noah Maranzana

15 & Over Girls Individual Winners

- 1st – Bella Howes
- 2nd – Katherine Wheddon
- 3rd – Adrianna Argent

13 – 14 Boys Individual Winners

- 1st – Logan Jones
- 2nd – Joey Cechini
- 3rd – Rory Shepherd and Axel Wernbo

13 – 14 Girls Individual Winners

- 1st – Gabriella Cechini
- 2nd – Lila Connolly
- 3rd – Sienna Spurling

11 – 12 Boys Individual Winners

- 1st – Jacob Leclerc
- 2nd – Ethan Smith
- 3rd – Rohan Roopra

11 – 12 Girls Individual Winners

- 1st – Scarlett Spurling
- 2nd – Sylvia Lim
- 3rd – Brooklyn Myers

10 & Under Boys Individual Winners

- 1st – Joseph Yammine
- 2nd – Maxwell Williams
- 3rd – Camden Collett

10 & Under Girls Individual Winners

- 1st – Tabitha Ball
- 2nd – Valentina Mokrani
- 3rd – Vera Connolly

CARIFTA 2024

Strong results continue for Bermuda as the National Team collected 23 medals at the 2024 CARIFTA games in Nassau, Bahamas. Connor Hupman led the medal haul with a total of 7 medals and captured the 13-14 Boys High Point trophy. The team did extraordinarily well despite an illness that impacted several of the swimmers.

SCHRODERS SPRING LONG COURSE CHAMPIONSHIPS – APRIL 2024

15 & Over Boys Individual Winners

1st – Noah Maranzana
2nd – Pharaoh Benevides
3rd – Joseph Moniz

15 & Over Girls Individual Winners

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2nd – Adrianna Argent
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3rd – Zara Bule

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1st – Tabitha Ball
2nd – Taylor Kyme
3rd – Valentina Mokrani





James Finnigan in doubles action against Venezuela



Gavin Manders and James Finnigan in doubles action against Panama



Daniel Phillips and 'Trey' Mallory in doubles action against The Dominican Republic

REFLECTING ON A SUCCESSFUL YEAR OF INTERNATIONAL REPRESENTATION.

As we step into the promising year of 2024, let's take a moment to reflect on the remarkable achievements of the Bermuda Lawn Tennis Association (BLTA) in 2023.

President Mike Wolfe shared his thoughts on the year, emphasizing the standout feature – International Representation. President Wolfe stated, "Reflecting on the activities of the BLTA in 2023, the international representation stands out. With male and female teams, Bermuda was represented in six different world-ranking competitions. It was a pleasure to watch the Bermuda Davis Cup team play a terrific week of tennis that secured our place in the Americas Group III along with some of the best nations in our region. With two teams already playing overseas in the junior division, as well as some first-time players, Bermuda Tennis is off to an excellent start in 2024. There is evidence that Bermuda's tennis future is bright and growing. The year ahead will be another exciting one for Bermuda."

BLTA INTERNATIONAL REPRESENTATION:

2023 ITF/COTECC 16 & Under (Junior Davis Cup)

February 27 – March 4th the BLTA sent a boys 16 & under team to Guatemala City, Guatemala to compete in the Junior Davis Cup. The team consisted of three (players) Vincent Boisvert, Zachary McGuire, Sebastian Bell-Pukk, and Steve Bean as (coach).

2023 Billie Jean King Cup Team



From left to right: Coach Jacky Lambert, Players Amaya Rollins, Shelby Madeiros, Jahzuena Douglas, Airez Gilbert-Simons and Nadhira Durham

2023 ITF/COTECC 14 & WJTC (World Junior Tennis Competition)

March 6th -10th the BLTA sent a boys 14 & under team to Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic to compete in the WJTC. The team consisted of three (players) Tristan Pettit, Tobiah Goodchild, Jaden Jones, and Terry Smith as (coach).

2023 Men's Davis Cup

June 19th – 24th the BLTA sent a Men's team to Asuncion, Paraguay to compete in the prestigious Davis Cup. The team consisted of four (players) Gavin Manders, James Finnigan, Trey Mallory, Daniel Phillips, and Ricky Mallory (coach).

Countries participating in this event included Bolivia, Venezuela, Panama, Bahamas, Honduras, Dominican Republic, Costa Rica, Bermuda, and host nation Paraguay. As the National tennis director, I was extremely proud of how the men's team performed. Our initial goal which was set prior to the trip was to remain in Group 3 and not get relegated back to Group 4. We met our goal and had the extra bonus of finishing 5th out of the nine nations; defeating Panama and the Dominican Republic whom we had never beaten in the past. This was a great accomplishment when you think of the caliber of competition we were up against, with teams boasting ranked professional players.

2023 ITF/COTECC 14 & Under JITIC

June 23rd – 30th the BLTA sent a boy's 14 & under team to Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic to represent Bermuda in the ITF/COTECC 14 & JITIC Championships. The team consisted of two (players) Tristan Pettit, Tobiah Goodchild, and Neal Towlson as (coach).

2023 Ladies Billie Jean King Cup (BJKC)

July 17th – 22nd the BLTA sent a lady's team to Panama City, Panama to compete in the Billie Jean King Cup. The team consisted of five (players) Jahzuena Douglas, Airez Gilbert-Simons, Shelby Madeiros, Amaya Rollins, Nadhira Durham and Jacklynn Lambert as (coach). National Tennis Director, Ricky Mallory said, "I'm presently pleased with the make-up of this team as they are young and can only grow and progress in the years to come."

2023 ITF/COTECC 12 & Under Team Competition

July 21st – 29th the BLTA sent a boys 12 & under team to Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic to compete in the 12 & Under Team Competition. The team consisted of three (players) Raul and Manuel Maldonado, Hasan Khan, and Steve Bean as (coach).

In closing, the BLTA is proud of its accomplishments and looks forward to an exciting tennis journey in 2024.

IN THE KITCHEN

Pickleball Association of Bermuda Newsletter

April-May 2024

What's New

Commercial Pickleball League (Winter) Results

The Pickleball Association Bermuda's Commercial Pickleball League (Winter) was held January – April 2024, despite the rainy weather. League play finished with Tucker's Farm winning the Division 1 prize (as pictured) and Bacardi winning Division 2.

The Summer Commercial Pickleball League will run May 28 - July 25, 2024, with the end-of-season party/awards ceremony on Saturday, July 27th. League play will take place at W.E.R. Joell Tennis Stadium, with lighting available in the evenings if required.

For further information on the summer league and to sign up for a team, please email: pabermudacommercial@gmail.com

Swish

The PAB has selected Swish as its official tournament and match organization software. This partnership marks a significant milestone for both organizations, as the PAB becomes the first national sports governing body to adopt Swish as its official provider.

Swish's cutting-edge platform will streamline the management of pickleball tournaments and leagues across Bermuda, offering a seamless experience for organizers and players alike. With Swish's automated features, including match-ups, scoring, and DUPR uploads, the PAB can now focus on promoting and growing the sport of pickleball.

National Team Trials Update

If you missed the March 17th Trials, don't worry! Our next trial date is set for June 9th, 1 PM – 4 PM. Mark your calendars and prepare to show us your skills! We'll also have an informative

meeting from 3:30 PM – 4 PM with a Q&A opportunity to answer any questions you may have. We are in early discussions about our first regional team competition, which is planned to take place in the Cayman Islands in February 2025. This is a fantastic opportunity to showcase Bermuda's talent on a larger stage!

Pickleball Community News & Events

See banner ad below.

Pickleball Ladies Doubles (3.0-3.49) – Final

Louise White/Tracy Shott def Cathi McClure/Christine Rodrigues 11-8, 11-6

Pickleball Mixed Doubles (3.0-3.49) – Final

Christine Rodrigues/Ken Mulongo def Liana Carrick/Michael Dsouza 11-3, 11-9

Pickleball Ladies Doubles (3.5 & above) - Final

Tori Powell/arah Jane Jones def Melisa Judd/Val Stevenson 4-11, 11-0, 11-3

Pickleball Mens Doubles (3.5-3.99) – Final

Tim McKittrick/Jan Brewer def Gary Perry/Vincent Chaves 11-0, 11-3

Pickleball Mixed Doubles (3.5-3.99) – Final

Tori Powell/Dominic Powell def Sheila Fisher/Tim Proctor 11-1, 11-9

Pickleball Mens Doubles (4.0 & above) – Final

Neal Towlson Braxton Stowe def Alvaro Triana Zan/Benjamin Jones 11-3, 11-6

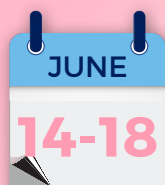
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Gavin Manders/Val Stevenson def Sarah Jane Jones/Neal Towlson 11-9, 11-9

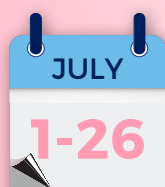




2024 UPCOMING EVENTS



Pickleball Association of Bermuda
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