



GUYANA FOOTBALL FEDERATION INC.

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PRESS RELEASE

GUYANA TO PARTICIPATE IN UNDER-15 INTERNATIONAL TOURNAMENT

– SHORTLISTED SQUAD ANNOUNCED AND ENCAMPMENT TO BEGIN ON DECEMBER 4

1st December, 2016; Georgetown: The Guyana Football Federation Inc. (GFF) has been invited by the French Guiana Football Association to participate in an international Under-15 football tournament and has shortlisted a squad of twenty-six (26) players for encampment.

The tournament is scheduled for the 17th – 22nd December, 2016 in French Guiana and encampment is scheduled for the 4th – 15th December, 2016 following which a sixteen (16)-man squad will depart on the 16th December 2016 and return on the 24th December, 2016.

The list for encampment will feature players from across Guyana including Bartica (1), Berbice (2), Rupununi (5), Linden (1), East Coast Demerara (5), East Bank Demerara (3) and Georgetown (9) – *please see detailed list of shortlisted players for encampment below.*

The list was as a result of two days of national trials held in Georgetown on the 20th and 27th November, 2017 at the GDF Ground, Camp Ayangana and Ministry of Education Ground, Carifesta Avenue respectively. The programme began with seventy-four (74) players and was shortlisted to forty (40) following the first day of trials.

The participating players of the first day of the trials were suggested by the respective Associations.

The trials conducted utilized a new format as established by the Technical Staff headed by the Technical Director, Ian Greenwood, and included the following: warm-up sessions in small groups, 8v8 Small-Sided Games (SSGs), technical practices, possession/decision-making practices and cool-down exercises. The second trials consisted of 8v8 SSGs, 4v4 SSGs and Position Specific Practices all at a high tempo and intensity.

The GFF is seeking to use this event in preparation for its participation in the scheduled August 2017 CONCACAF U-15 tournament. It will be used to provide the necessary player experience/exposure, enable the assessment of players' ability/performance level and as part of the developmental process for both players and staff.

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The Tournament will feature participation from French Departments and neighbouring countries including Martinique, Guadeloupe, Guyana, Suriname and Olympique de Marseille.

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NATIONAL UNDER-15 SHORTLISTED SQUAD FOR ENCAMPMENT

#	NAME	POSITION	ASSOCIATION	SCHOOL
1	Richard Roberts	Goal Keeper	Georgetown	Freeburg Sec.
2	Oswin Fredericks	Goal Keeper	East Demerara	Bladen Hall Multi.
3	Usher Jones	Goal Keeper	East Bank Demerara	Dolphin Sec.
4	Leston Smith	Goal Keeper	Rupununi	Annai Sec.
5	Joshua Braithwaite	Defender	Georgetown	East Ruimveldt Sec.
6	Wayne Da Silva	Defender	Rupununi	St Ignatius Sec.
7	Cyrus Nicholson	Defender	Berbice	Tagore Memorial Sec
8	Jermaine Padmore	Defender	Georgetown	Queenstown Sec.
9	Rickford Emmanuel	Defender	East Demerara	Bladen Hall Multi.
10	Kevin Reddy	Defender	Bartica	Bartica Sec.
11	Jerimiah Douglas	Defender	Upper Demerara	Christianburg/Wismar Sec.
12	Okifi Patoir	Midfielder	Berbice	Rosignol Sec.
13	Marcus Wilson	Midfielder	Georgetown	Tuchville Sec.
14	Shannon Samnauth	Midfielder	East Bank Demerara	Soesdyke Sec.
15	Nicholas Andrews	Midfielder	Georgetown	Rising Star Sec.
16	Orville Daniels	Midfielder	Rupununi	Annai Sec.
17	Miguel Stoll	Midfielder	Georgetown	St. Georges High
18	Tyrel Khan	Midfielder	East Bank Demerara	Soesdyke Sec.
19	Derron Niles	Midfielder	Georgetown	Carmel Com. Sec
20	Lindon Morris	Midfielder	Rupununi	St Ignatius Sec.
21	Omari Glasgow	Forward	East Demerara	Annandal Sec.
22	Ken Salvador	Forward	Rupununi	St Ignatius Sec.
23	Maliki Grannum	Forward	East Demerara	Buxton Sec.
24	Troni Semple	Forward	East Demerara	Annandale Sec.
25	Daniel Lowe	Forward	Georgetown	Marian Academy
26	Jermaine Garrett	Forward	Georgetown	Chase Academy

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