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### NATIONAL U-15 SQUAD DEPARTS FOR SOUALIGA TOURNAMENT

#### **– 16-Member Squad shortlisted**

**1<sup>st</sup> June, 2017; Georgetown:** Sixteen (16) members of the National U-15 team departed Guyana on the 1<sup>st</sup> June for St. Martin to participate in the ‘SOUALIGA’ Tournament, which runs from the 1<sup>st</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> June, 2017.

The team consists of two goalkeepers, five defenders, five midfielders and four forwards from the following GFF-ScotiaBank Academy Training Centres (ATC) – East Coast (4); East Bank (1); Georgetown (5); Rupununi (3); Bartica (1); Berbice (1) and one player from Region 1. *Please see below complete squad*

Technical Director, Ian Greenwood, said while the tournament in St. Martin will serve as preparation for the U15 CONCACAF tournament in August 2017, the long-term goal is to enable the development of the players for the senior men’s national team in five years’ time. Additionally, it will serve as part of the development process for coaches: “Engaging in consistent international tournaments and fixtures are vital as we look to instill the National Playing Philosophy into the players as part of their long-term player development. Tournaments such as these are also being used as development tools for our coaches too as we look to implement the GFF National Coaching Philosophy.”

Following their creditable performance in the previous international fixture in French Guiana in December 2016, Greenwood is looking for an improvement on the team’s performances and tactical understanding of the game: “The U15s know that with the launch of the ATC’s, we are consistently looking to improve and develop the playing squad on a national basis so they will need to be positive, express themselves and wear the badge with pride at all times.”

The squad, which was drawn from 25 players who were encamped from the 28<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> May in New Amsterdam, is headed by Bryan Joseph and will play its first game against Haiti on Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> June, 2017 (*Please see fixture attached*). The SOUALIGA Tournament will feature 10 territories including Anguilla, Barbados, Dominica, Guadeloupe, Guyana, Haiti, Martinique, St. Thomas and Tortola.

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'SOUALIGA TOURNAMENT Saint Martin 1<sup>st</sup>- 5<sup>th</sup> June

### SHORTLISTED SQUAD

COACHING STAFF	
Head Coach	<b>Bryan Joseph</b>
Assistant Coach	<b>Challous McKinnon</b>
Goalkeeper Coach	<b>Eon DeVeira</b>
Physio	<b>Saskia Hazel</b>
Operations	<b>Rohanna Carryl</b>

<i>NAME</i>	<i>POSITION</i>	<i>ACADEMY TRAINING CENTRE</i>	<i>CLUB</i>
<b>Shawn Adonis</b>	Goalkeeper	East Coast ATC	Golden Grove FC
<b>Oswin Fredericks</b>	Goalkeeper	East Coast ATC	Buxton United
<b>Defenders</b>			
<b>Joshua Braithwaite</b>	Defender	Georgetown ATC	Fruta Conquerors
<b>Wayne Da Silva</b>	Defender	Rupununi ATC	Saints Sports Club
<b>Jermaine Padmore</b>	Defender	Georgetown ATC	Georgetown FC
<b>Kevin Reddy</b>	Defender	Bartica ATC	Potaro Strikers
<b>Marcus Wilson</b>	Defender	Georgetown ATC	Eastville FC
<b>Midfielders</b>			
<b>Okifi Patoir</b>	Midfielder	Berbice ATC	Rosignol United
<b>Orville Daniels</b>	Midfielder	Rupununi ATC	Paiwomak Warriors
<b>Tyrel Khan</b>	Midfielder	East Bank ATC	Soesdyke Falcons
<b>Jermaine Garrett</b>	Midfielder	Georgetown ATC	Fruta Conquerors
<b>Ravon Bayley</b>	Midfielder	Georgetown ATC	Order & Discipline
<b>Forwards</b>			
<b>Omari Glasgow</b>	Forward	East Coast ATC	BV United
<b>Ken Salvador</b>	Forward	Rupununi ATC	Saints Sports Club
<b>Troni Semple</b>	Forward	East Coast ATC	Buxton United
<b>Ronaldo Rodrigues</b>	Forward	REGION ONE	Atkinson Brothers

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