



# GUYANA FOOTBALL FEDERATION INC.

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### GUYANA TO PARTICIPATE IN UNDER-15 INTERNATIONAL TOURNAMENT

#### – SHORTLISTED SQUAD ANNOUNCED AND ENCAMPMENT TO BEGIN ON DECEMBER 4

**1<sup>st</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> December, 2016 in French Guiana and encampment is scheduled for the 4<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> December, 2016 following which a sixteen (16)-man squad will depart on the 16<sup>th</sup> December 2016 and return on the 24<sup>th</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> 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	D.O.B	SCHOOL
1	Tyrel Khan	Attacking Midfield	East Bank Demerara	2-May-02	Soesdyke Sec.
2	Joshua Braithwaite	Center Half	Georgetown	21-Feb-02	East Ruimveldt Sec.
3	Wayne Da Silva	Center Half	Rupununi	5-Feb-02	St Ignatius Sec.
4	Cyrus Nicholson	Center Half	Berbice	8-Mar-02	Tagore Memorial Sec
5	Shannon Samnauth	Central Midfield	East Bank Demerara	13-Oct-02	Soesdyke Sec.
6	Okifi Patoir	Central Midfield	Berbice	9-Jul-02	Rosignol Sec.
7	Marcus Wilson	Central Midfield	Georgetown	19-Apr-02	Tuchville Sec.
8	Nicholas Andrews	Central Midfield	Georgetown	3-Nov-02	Rising Star Sec.
9	Derron Niles	Central Midfield	Georgetown	3-May-03	Carmel Com. Sec
10	Orville Daniels	Central Midfield	Rupununi	4-Feb-03	Annai Sec.
11	Maliki Grannum	Forward	East Demerara	15-Nov-02	Buxton Sec.
12	Daniel Lowe	Forward	Georgetown	4-Jan-05	Marian Academy
13	Omari Glasgow	Forward	East Demerara	22-Nov-03	Annandal Sec.
14	Ken Salvador	Forward	Rupununi	18-Apr-02	St Ignatius Sec.
15	Richard Roberts	Goal Keeper	Georgetown	17-Oct-02	Freeburg Sec.
16	Oswin fredericks	Goal Keeper	East Demerara	22-Aug-02	Bladen Hall Multi.
17	Usher Jones	Goal Keeper	East Bank Demerara	11-Sep-02	Dolphin Sec.
18	Leston Smith	Goal Keeper	Rupununi	8-Apr-02	Annai Sec.
19	Jermaine Padmore	Left Midfield	Georgetown	5-Nov-02	Queenstown Sec.
20	Jermaine Garrett	Left Midfield	Georgetown	23-Jan-02	Chase Academy
21	Rickford Emmanuel	Left Midfield	East Demerara	21-Dec-02	Bladen Hall Multi.
22	Miguel Stoll	Left Midfield	Georgetown	4-Feb-03	St. Georges High
23	Kevin Reddy	Right Midfield	Bartica	6-Mar-02	Bartica Sec.
24	Lindon Morris	Right Midfield	Rupununi	6-Nov-02	St Ignatius Sec.
25	Troni Semple	Right Midfield	East Demerara	16-Feb-02	Annandale Sec.
26	Jerimiah Douglas	Right Midfield	Upper Demerara	25-Sep-02	Christianburg/Wismar Sec.

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