



Department of Sport and Recreation

# NEWSLETTER

THE COMPETITIVE EDGE ~ MAY 2025



Bronze and silver BGA Team Nationals 2025

**GYMNASTIC  
FEDERATION  
OF BERMUDA**

Jodie Denton Nationals 2025



Isobel Stones and Nea Fosker 2nd



1st Sophia Cooper, 2nd Isobel Stones and 3rd Samantha Tolosa at the Nationals 2025



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## Gymnastic Federation of Bermuda Continued

### Bermuda National Gymnastics Championships 2025

On Saturday, May 17th, 33 gymnasts ages 5–14 competed in the Bermuda National Gymnastics Championships, hosted by the Bermuda Gymnastics Federation. The meet featured athletes from both Bermuda Gymnastics Association and Quality Gymnastics, with strong performances across Bronze, Silver, Gold, and Level 6 divisions.



#### Bronze Level Highlights

- **All-Around Champion:** Evelyn Howarth (BGA, age 8) – 38.00
- **Notable Placings:**
  - o Satya Tuzo-Smith (BGA) – 2nd AA, top 3 in all events
  - o Jodie Denton (BGA) – 3rd AA, 2nd beam, 3rd floor
  - o **Event titles:** Indigo Kemp – Vault & Bars; Emma Wright – Beam; Evelyn Howarth – Floor



#### Silver Level Highlights

- **All-Around Champion:** Tyla Foote (QGYM, age 8) – 36.85
- **2nd Place:** Ty-Leah Trott (QGYM) – 36.6, 1st Bars & Floor
- **3rd Place:** Lily Hall (QGYM) – 35.75
- **Notable placements:** Jasmyne Walters, Mia Dunley-Owen, Courtney Burgess, Georgia Rose



#### Gold Level Highlights

- **All-Around Champion:** Sofia Cooper (QGYM, age 9) – 37.05
- **2nd Place:** Ashanti-Sarai Darko (QGYM) – 37.00, 1st Vault & Beam
- **3rd Place:** Samantha Tolosa (BGA) – 36.8, 1st Bars
- **Strong showings:** Isobel Stones, Nicole Burrows, Fallow Wooley



#### Level 6 Highlights

- **All-Around Champion:** Eva Wright (BGA, age 12) – 36.35, 1st Bars
- **2nd Place:** Cassie Mayers (BGA, age 11) – 36.25, 1st Vault, Beam & Floor

Honorable mentions across divisions include athletes from both BGA and QGYM for their strong routines and sportsmanship.



**Next Meet:** CARIFTA Games 2025 – December 5–7, Port of Spain, Trinidad

### Bermuda Day Parade

BGA proudly participated in the Bermuda Day Parade on May 23rd. Gymnasts tumbled through Hamilton with the support of parent volunteers and coaches Becky Wentling and David O'Sullivan-Frost, spreading team spirit with t-shirts, bracelets, and tattoos.

### National Archery Association of Bermuda

World Archery held the first World Cup of 2025 in Central Florida from April 7–13, 2025. Camerin Pickering and Jaydon Roberts battled through windy conditions during the qualification round. Camerin shot a score of 608/720, and Jaydon shot a score of 566/720. Both archers finished in the top 64 which then qualified them for the head-to-head elimination rounds. Camerin shot the head-to-head against Dhiraj Bommadevara from India and lost 0 to 6. Jaydon shot the head-to-head against Florian Unruh and lost 2 to 6. Coach Trina Roberts said, "Every event our archers participate in is a great development opportunity. They are becoming more adaptable to the unexpected conditions and stamping their mark on the competitive field. These two archers are working towards an opportunity to shoot in the Final World Cup Event being held in Gwangju, Korea in September 2025."

**PHOTO:** Jaydon Roberts and Camerin Pickering at the Central Florida 2025 Hyundai Archery World Cup Stage 1



## Bermuda Sailing Association

### End-to-End Optimist Sailors

A vibrant group of young sailors took to the water in their Optimist dinghies during the Bermuda Middle-to-End event in May, adding energy and enthusiasm to the annual charity event. Their participation helped highlight youth sailing while supporting a great cause.

Optimist World Championships – Portoroz, Slovenia (June 26 – July 6, 2025)

Bermuda will proudly be represented by five young sailors at this year's Optimist World Championships:

- Thomas McBain
- Emma Brown
- Harry Brown
- Heath Meyers
- Jesse Savage

We wish them the best as they prepare to compete on the world stage.

ILCA 6 & ILCA 7 World Championships – Qingdao, China (May 12–17)

The first major regatta of the 2028 Olympic cycle was hampered by extreme weather at the former Olympic sailing venue in Qingdao.

- **Days 1–4:** No racing due to lack of wind
- **Day 5:** Fluky conditions and strong currents disrupted racing
- **Day 6:** Strong winds (up to 25 knots) and large seas led to multiple capsizes and unpredictable results

Despite the challenges, Adriana Penruddocke finished in the top third of the 99-boat ILCA 6 fleet, while Sebastian Kempe placed mid-fleet among 138 sailors in the ILCA 7 division. Though results were affected by limited racing, both sailors showed resilience and gained valuable experience for the Olympic journey ahead.



Youth Sailors



## Bermuda Motorcycle Racing Association

### Aeziah Divine Kicks Off Second Season in British Talent Cup

Aeziah Divine has returned to the R&G British Talent Cup (BTC) for his second season, competing against the UK's top Moto3 talent on the Road to MotoGP.

After completing pre-season testing at Donington and Oulton Park, Divine entered Round 1 with a focus on consistency and growth.

#### ROUND 1 – Donington Park (May 16–18)

- **Qualified:** P23
- **Race 1:** Fought through the field to finish P21
- **Race 2:** Overcame an early incident to finish P17 with a personal best lap

*"I was happy with the weekend. We identified key areas to improve and the team was great in helping me adjust."*

#### ROUND 2 Silverstone (Tissot British Grand Prix, May 23–25)

- **Qualified:** Career-best P17
- **Race 1:** Gained momentum to finish P16
- **Race 2:** (Wet): Climbed to P16 before being forced off track by a crash; rejoined but later dropped out after losing the front

*"Despite the DNF, it was an incredible experience racing alongside MotoGP again. I'm taking the positives and looking forward to building for Round 3."*

Aeziah returns to the track for Round 3 at Snetterton, June 20–22. We wish him continued success as he represents Bermuda on the international stage!

Below: Aeziah Divine - R&G British Talent Cup

Inset photo: Aeziah Divine - R&G British Talent Cup





## Bermuda Motocross Association



### BMA 2024/25 Season Wrap-Up

The 2024/25 Bermuda Motocross Association (BMA) Race Season officially launched on October 20, 2024, and concluded on May 4, 2025, capping off a calendar full of energy, adrenaline, and community spirit.

Over the course of the season, riders competed in nine official races, each one a showcase of grit, skill, and sportsmanship. From rookies to veterans, the passion for motocross was on full display across every class and every gate.

### Season Highlights

#### The Memorial Trophy Race (November 11, 2024)

This time-honored tradition brought out a fiercely competitive field as riders raced in tribute to the sport's legacy and those who paved the way.

#### The Trophy Race Series (Boxing Day & New Year's Day)

Two festive fan-favorites returned, filled with holiday energy and fierce battles on the track — a perfect blend of celebration and competition.

#### New This Year: The Triple Crown Race Series

This exciting addition challenged riders across three spaced-out race dates, testing consistency and endurance. The Triple Crown quickly became a high-stakes favourite on the BMA calendar.

#### Pink Sands Scrambling – Coney Island Event

In December, many of our BMA riders participated in Pink Sands Scrambling

event at Coney Island, which proved to be a thrilling experience. It was a first-time adventure for many, and a deeply nostalgic return for those who remembered riding “back in the day.”

### Class-by-Class Action

We had a fantastic season filled with many new riders joining almost every class, showing growth, determination, and thrilling competition.

#### Peewee Class

Ace Moniz, Tiano Tucker-Wall, and Kaden Bean were locked in a tight battle all season, pushing each other for the top spot each race day! Newcomers like Diego Daniels, Eli Philpott, and Massiah Smith brought energy and fight to the class, making every race an exciting one to watch.

#### 50cc Class

Cassidy Spencer-Furbert and Rome Dill delivered impressive performances throughout the season, with fierce competition building toward the final races. Max Butterfield, Malakai Dill, and A'Kyo Cannoiner showed noticeable improvement and determination, proving that the future of motocross is in good hands.

#### 65cc Class

A season-long rivalry between Kody Paul and Tinho Tucker-Wall kept this class thrilling to the very end. Spectators were constantly on edge, watching to see who would dominate the gate on any given day.

#### 85cc Class

This class brought non-stop action and packed gates every race day. Mikah Alves

made a triumphant return after a long hiatus, while the crowd was captivated by the fierce battle between A'jahni Foggo and Azai Burt — a rivalry that became a hot topic all season long.

### Novice Class

Aiden Simmons consistently impressed with a clean slate of first-place wins. He was pursued with passion and determination by Anyari Persad. Andrew Caines emerged as a rising talent, showing impressive growth and battling for third alongside Deige Paynter and Z'Naz Jones in race after race. Daquan Burgess also made a powerful comeback after a two-season break. Toast Maynard joined the class mid-season, and we're excited to see what he will bring to the class next year!

### Over 30's Class

This class was full of high-paced, heart-pounding action all season long. With a full gate of experienced riders, the excitement never let up. Lorenzo Burch, Aaron Cannoiner, and Ronald Trott kept the competition tight and the crowd on its feet.

### Expert Class

The fastest and most experienced riders brought skill, power, and showmanship to every race. From aggressive hole shots to smooth scrubs and block passes, this class delivered elite-level motocross. Young stars like Zano Tucker and Zico “Big Gap” Majors made major impressions, while LJ DeGraff, despite missing a few race days, remained a standout. Guest appearances by Jyrie Mitchell and Jazuri Easton-Thompson brought even more energy and thrill to the field.

Huge thanks to all riders, parents, volunteers, and supporters for a memorable season. The growth of Bermuda's motocross scene continues — stay tuned for results and news as we gear up for 2025/26!

Stay tuned for official results, photos, and upcoming events as we prepare for another epic season of BMA action!



## Bermuda Karting Association

With the close-out of the points season in late April, the excitement continued with the addition of the inaugural **Southside 250** on 4 May. Featuring 14 teams with two drivers each and LO206 engines, this two-hour endurance race provided non-stop action for our spectators as drivers battled on the track and strategically positioned their mandatory pit-stops for maximum competitive advantage. Balancing speed and strategy, the #47 Team of Owen DeCosta and Jason “He-Man” DeCouto were in ‘Da Gas’ and took the win.

We also want to take this opportunity to spotlight one of our youngest competitors

in the Junior Cadet Class – Tanner Correia, aged 10, who recently travelled to compete in the US Pro Kart Series Carolina Grand Prix at Trackhouse Motorplex under the Magik Kart Team. Racing in the Micro Swift Cadet Class against a field of 35 talented drivers, Tanner rose to the challenge, securing 16th across the line. With the coaching of professional driver AJ Myers, Tanner embraced every aspect of the experience – including learning a new track layout, fine-tuning his kart set-up, and adjusting to a packed starting grid. Tanner is eager to take on more overseas events in the Mini Swift Class, building on his experience and aiming for future podiums.



Top: Tanner Correia

Left: Tanner Correia amongst 34 other drivers at US Pro Kart Series Carolina Grand Prix

## Bermuda Lawn Tennis Association

### BLTA Announces 2025 Bermuda Davis Cup Team

The Bermuda Lawn Tennis Association (BLTA) proudly announces the 2025 Davis Cup team set to compete in the Americas Group III tournament, taking place the week of June 9, 2025, at the Costa Rica Country Club in San Jose.

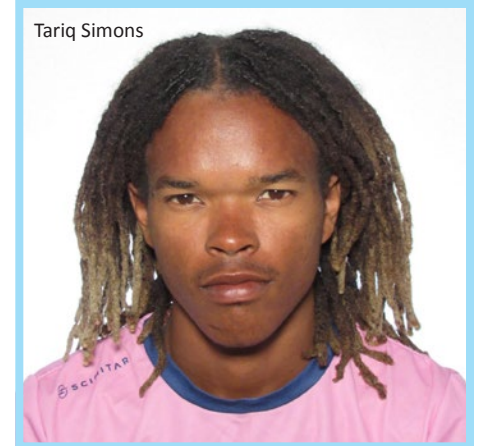
For the third straight year, Bermuda will face tough competition against higher-ranked nations, including Aruba, Bolivia, Honduras, Puerto Rico, Jamaica, Venezuela, and host Costa Rica. Teams will compete in group play for a chance at promotion to Group II.

This year's team features a strong mix of collegiate and national talent:

- Trey Mallory – Fresh off a Division I conference-winning season
- Daniel Phillips – Recently completed another solid Division I campaign
- Tariq Simons – Bermuda's top-ranked player
- Jack Keyes – Bermuda's No. 2 player

The team will be captained by Ricky Mallory Jr., returning to the helm, and supported by physio Jenson Bascome, a former Davis Cup player. They will depart on June 5 to allow time for acclimatization and preparation.

The BLTA extends its best wishes to the team and is confident they will represent Bermuda with pride, resilience, and sportsmanship.



Jack Keyes





## Bermuda Amateur Swimming Association

The Bermuda Amateur Swimming Association (BASA) kicked off May with the three-day Schroders Championship Meet, the season's first local long course championship. The event saw numerous personal bests and the following age group winners:

- **Girls 10 & Under:** Sloane Wright (Harbour Swim Club)
- **Boys 10 & Under:** Samuel Bernardino (Harbour Swim Club)
- **Girls 11-12:** Allison Steynor (Sharks Swim Club)
- **Boys 11-12:** Walker Smith (Harbour Swim Club)
- **Girls 13-14:** Scarlett Spurling (Harbour Swim Club)
- **Boys 13-14:** Gabriel Maranzana (Harbour Swim Club)
- **Girls 15 & Over:** Elan Daley (Sharks Swim Club)
- **Boys 15 & Over:** Elijah Daley (Sharks Swim Club)

### International Success:

Olympians Emma and Jack Harvey continued their outstanding form at the TYR Pro Series in Fort Lauderdale, breaking five National Records. Emma broke records in the 50m and 100m butterfly, while Jack set new marks in all three backstroke distances, finishing second in the 100m behind Olympic champion Hubert Kos.

### Upcoming Event:

BASA will host the ASCOT National Championships from May 30 – June 1 at the National Sports Centre, welcoming back overseas-based swimmers for three days of top-level racing.

### School Program Returns:

The Public Primary School Swim Program resumed in April, serving students from Francis Patton and Dellwood, with Port Royal and Purvis participating in June. The program offers 8–10 free lessons to Primary 3 & 4 students, supported by experienced instructors. PE teachers receive digital progress reports, and each student is awarded a certificate and gifted a pair of goggles. Approximately 120 students will benefit this year, with plans to expand in 2025/26.

### Summer Swim Camp:

Registration is open for the White's Island Swim Camp in July. Spaces are filling quickly! Visit *PURE JOY - BASA's White's Island Swim Camp Summer 2025* for details and registration.



Top: Jack and Emma Harvey



## Bermuda Equestrian Federation

It was indeed an honor for Bermuda equestrians to showcase Bermuda's various equestrian disciplines at the 2025 Agricultural Exhibition.

Classes included elegant carriage classes, exciting harness pony racing classes, show jumping, equitation and fun gymkhana competitions. However, without a doubt, it was the Fancy Dress Class that proved to be the most spectacular, creative and popular class!

For the second year in a row, **Courtney Sims** was the recipient of the **Fred Pimentel Award**. This coveted award is presented to the Junior equestrian accumulating the most points at the Agricultural Exhibition. Similarly, and also for the second year in a row, the **George Kenien Trophy** was presented to **Kirista Rabain** as the Adult equestrian accruing the most points at 2025 Agricultural Exhibition.

This year's carriage & harness pony classes were judged by Paul Maye of the USA while Christina Renwick of the Canada judged the jumping and equitation classes.

Kirista Rabain jumping her mare Delta's Roulette.



Kirista Rabain competing in a carriage class with Mr. Mano.







Courtney Sims jumping Carina.





BBA Vice-President, Joshua Nesbitt had the opportunity to attend FIBA's 2025 Mid-term Congress in Bahrain. Representatives of the unprecedented 167 National Federations in attendance were involved in multiple breakout sessions on the second day, including

Women in Basketball, 3x3, and the FIBA Plus initiative. This followed learning about a range of new services for National Federations on day one of the congress.

Mr. Nesbitt even had the chance to meet Bahrain's leader King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa.





## Bermuda Bowling Federation

### Warwick Lanes Junior League Wraps Up with Season Awards

The Warwick Lanes Junior League closed out another exciting season with its annual prize giving. Congratulations to all bowlers for their passion, sportsmanship, and dedication!

#### Roll & Grow Division

- 1: **Pin Pals** – Ahlon Richardson (99, 1st high game boy), Zapphire Burt (62, 3rd high game girl), Bryanna Maycock
- 2: **Strikers** – Senari Wilkin (64, 2nd high game girl), ShaKai Talbot (94, 2nd high game boy), Bryce Omara
- 3: **Alley Gators** – McCrae Morrissey (79, 3rd high game boy), Capri Minors, Dai'a Riuley-Clarke, Coah Tucker
- 4: **Bye Team** – Thandy Lindsay (73, 1st high game girl), Crue Hollis, Raylin Scott-Simmons

#### Junior B Division

- 1: **Lucky Strikes** – Kennedy Seymour (211, 2nd game & 397, 1st series boy), A'Kaelys Trott (192, 2nd game & 367, 2nd series girl), Nyah Harvey
- 2: **Top Guns** – Kieshun Bean-Showers, Aubrey Mayes, Jahiem Harvey, Koen Matthews
- 3: **High Rollers** – Enrique Wilkin (213, 1st game & 394, 2nd series boy), Jai Furbert, Jahzara Hayward, Zipporah Burt
- 4: **Spares** – Anii Lindsay (207, 1st game & 388, 1st series girl), Zayden Landy, T'Rahj Simmons

#### Junior A Division

- 1: **Pin Busters** – T'Kobi Scott (227, 1st game), Chenjae Simmons (221, 1st game; 588, 1st series), Hunter Harvey
- 2: **Strikers** – Keely Carter, Niquan Griffin-Pitt
- 3: **Spares** – Zimai Davis (204, 2nd game; 579, 2nd series girl), Ja'Quito Young (222, 2nd game; 595, 1st series boy), Zaida Beach, Kyle Caisey

- 4: **Lucky Strikes** – Rhyan Benevides (201, 3rd game; 561, 3rd series boy), Damora Burgess-Foggo, Xela Hall

#### Senior Division

- 1: **Strikers** – Diego Bean (264, 2nd game), Daejun Butterfield (701, tied 1st series), Jahsiah Simons
- 2: **Double Strike** – Jasai DeRoza (255, 3rd game), Sajai Seaman-Thomas (678, 3rd series), Jahsai Bean-Joell
- 3: **High Roller** – Marcus Allers (298, 1st game), Kaden Kelly (701, tied 1st series), Collin Bean
- 4: **SAR** – Rochae Harvey (261, 1st game girl), Akeira Trott-Saltus (646, 2nd series girl), Sanaa Ball
- 5: **Swagg Bowlers** – Jaxon Trott, Marlon Harvey, Anai Jjombwe
- 6: **Bowling 3** – Khamai Bean (651, 1st series girl), Keyara Signor (243, 2nd game girl), Alaysia Glasford

### Summer Corporate League (Week 2 of 8 – Standings)

- 1. DOC Slammers – 4617 pins
- 2. Take No Prisoners (BPS) – 4599 pins
- 3. Chubb – 4562
- 4. Lost in the Lane (BAC) – 4477
- 5. DCFS – 4452
- 6. Skyport Air Strike – 4407
- 7. XL Ents – 4401
- 8. B&V Split Happens – 4385
- 9. Vantage Risk – 4365
- 10. B&V King Pins – 4356
- 11. Global Atlantic – 4146





### Skyport Senior High School's KO Cup

In partnership with the Cricket Bermuda Academy, Saltus Grammar School, and BCUA, and generously sponsored by Skyport, the BCB delivered an outstanding school cricket tournament.

- Cedarbridge Academy won both the Tea Cup Series (2-1) and the inaugural KO Cup, defeating Saltus by 6 wickets.

### 2025 Middle School Super 8s Tournament

Held at White Hill Field, this tournament brought together middle school teams for a day of youth development and spirited cricket.

- **Boys' Champions:** *Warwick Academy* – defeated Sandys by 29 runs (top scorers: Henrik McIntosh 18, Thomas McBain 16).
- **Girls' Champions:** *Sandys Secondary Middle School* – beat Warwick by 24 runs.
- Featured strong semi-final wins by Sandys and Warwick in both boys' and girls' divisions.

### North American Cricket Cup 2025 – T20

Bermuda made a strong showing at the inaugural North American Cup, facing teams from Canada, Bahamas, Cayman Islands, and USA.

- Advanced to the semifinals, finishing with 2 wins and 3 losses.
- Lost to eventual champions USA but gained valuable regional experience and recognition in ICC North America.

### 2025 BCB League Champions

- **Premier Division T20:** *St. David's* – unbeaten with 5 wins and 50 points.
- **First Division:** *Southampton Rangers* – also went unbeaten under coach Herbie Bascome.
- **Upcoming semifinals:** Rangers vs. Warwick, Western Stars vs PHC.

**Below:** Bermuda Cricket Board BSSF Middle School Girls Champions 2025 Sandys Middle School







**Top Inset Photo:** Bermuda Cricket Board Skyport Knock Out Cup 2025 Champions



**Top Right Inset Photo:** Warwick Academy Bermuda Cricket Board BSSF Middle School Boys Champions 2025

**Below:** Bermuda Cricket Board First Division T20 League Champions 2025







Youth awards held at Pier 6

### BFA Awards

Another successful BFA Awards ceremony is in the books! Held at Pier 6 on Saturday, May 10th, the event truly showcased the achievements of our football stars. Ahead of the awards, a successful courtesy visit was hosted at the Cabinet Office this past Saturday. Concacaf President and FIFA Vice-President Victor Montagliani was welcomed by Premier and Minister of Finance, the Honourable E. David Burt, JP, MP; Minister of Tourism & Transport, Culture & Sport, the Honourable Owen Darrell, JP, MP; and BFA President and Caribbean Football Union Executive Committee member, Mark Wade. While we reflect on a great evening, we're already looking forward to building on this success for even bigger and better celebrations next year. Congratulations to everyone honored! You can view the winners on our social media platforms.

### U23 League

The U23 League is off to a strong start!

- Devonshire Colts defeated Somerset Eagles 2–0
- Somerset Trojans claimed a 4–0 win over PHC Zebras

Stay tuned to BFA social media and the Department's Sports Calendar for full schedules.

### Legends Scholarship

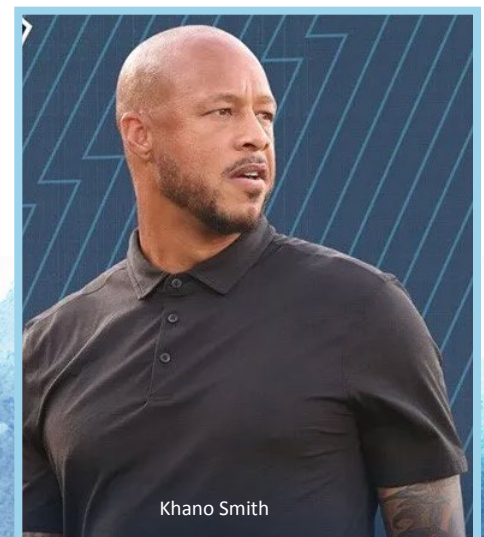
**Presentation Date: July 3, 2025**  
**Applications close: May 31, 2025**

Launched in 2007, this scholarship supports football student-athletes who demonstrate excellence on and off the field.

The Legends Scholarship is presented to aspiring football student-athletes who truly embody the spirit and dedication of the men and women who shaped the game in Bermuda. Beyond providing

crucial financial assistance, it serves as a powerful reminder to current players of the rich legacy they are a part of. This scholarship celebrates excellence both on the field and in the classroom and is open to all eligible football student-athletes.

### Khano Smith Earns USL Championship Team of the Week Honors!



Khano Smith



Huge congrats to Bermudian coach Khano Smith! On May 20, 2024, he was named to the USL Championship Week 11 Team of the Week as Coach of the Week for leading Rhode Island FC to two crucial shutout wins in a four-day span. This marks his fourth league recognition in two seasons. Smith's tactical prowess saw his team secure a 1-0 win against Birmingham Legion FC and a dominant 3-0 victory over the Tampa Bay Rowdies. This impressive six-point swing moved Rhode Island FC from 10th to sixth in the Eastern Conference standings, showcasing Smith's impactful leadership.

### **Eva Frazzoni Named AFC Sudbury Women's Players' Player of the Season!**



Huge congratulations to Bermuda's own Eva Frazzoni, who was recently honored as AFC Sudbury Women's Players' Player of the Season! The Bermuda women's national team captain had an impressive season in midfield for the English non-league club, scoring five goals in 25 appearances in the FA Women's National League Division One South East. Eva joined AFC Sudbury in the summer of 2023 and played a key role in helping her team to a seventh-place finish. Well done, Eva!

### **Bermuda International Kane Crichlow Joins Sutton United!**



Fantastic news for Bermudian football! Sutton United Football Club has announced the signing of Kane Crichlow on a two-year deal. The Bermuda international midfielder joins the U's after a stellar campaign in the National League South with Chelmsford City, where he was named Player's Player, Manager's Player, and Fan's Player of the Season, scoring 14 goals. Crichlow brings a wealth of attacking quality and will be a key addition to Sutton United's squad for the upcoming 2025/26 season. We wish him all the best in this exciting new chapter!

### **Aaliyah Nolan Announces Retirement from Football**



Bermuda's own Aaliyah Nolan has announced her retirement from both international and club football. The 27-year-old forward had an impressive final season with Bradford City AFC Women, netting ten goals in 17 matches and helping them to a second-place finish in the North East Regional Women's Football League Premier Division.

Nolan, who featured for Bermuda in the 2023 Concacaf W Gold Cup qualifying campaign and was part of the gold medal-winning Island Games team in 2013, concludes her career with a remarkable 23 goals in 34 games for Bradford City. We wish Aaliyah all the very best in her future endeavors and thank her for her significant contributions to the beautiful game!



## Bermuda Football Association Continued

### Bermudian Dashun Cooper Celebrates Premier League Cup Win with QPR!



Huge congratulations to Bermudian goalkeeper coach Dashun Cooper, who was part of the jubilant Queens Park Rangers (QPR) Development Squad as they clinched the Premier League Cup for the first time in the club's history! QPR secured a resounding 3-1 victory over rivals Brentford at Loftus Road.

Cooper, a full-time academy goalkeeper coach for QPR, has been instrumental in developing the club's Under-18 and Under-21 players this season. This year, he also took the next step in his coaching journey, beginning his UEFA Goalkeeper A Licence with the Scottish Football Association, adding to his existing UEFA Goalkeeper B and UEFA B Licences. Well done, Dashun!

First Division GoalKeeper of the Season, DeAz Chambers of Boulevard Blazers and Presenter Vance Campbell



# Save THE Date

**Saturday, May 31, 2025**  
Legends Scholarship Application  
Closes

**Wednesday, June 4, 2025**  
Bermuda vs Cayman Islands World  
Cup Qualifiers

**Tuesday, June 10, 2025**  
Cuba vs Bermuda World Cup Qualifiers





## Celebrating Excellence on Two Wheels: BBA Honours Top Performers of 2024

In May, the Bermuda Bicycle Association (BBA) honored the top contributors to the 2024 cycling season at its Annual Awards Ceremony, recognizing standout athletes, volunteers, and organizers whose efforts have shaped a successful year in Bermuda cycling.

- **Most Improved Junior:** Charlotte Millington – Dominated junior female category and won all three national road titles.
- **Most Improved Adult:** Nicholas Narraway – Silver medals at Panamerican & Caribbean U23 Time Trials.
- **Club Person of the Year:** Lesley White – Longstanding volunteer and lead marshal for Bermuda Day races.
- **Race Organizer of the Year:** Darren “Shakee” Glasford – Key in delivering a full, inclusive race calendar.
- **Race Official of the Year:** Nigel Godfrey – Calm, expert officiating and mentorship of future officials.
- **Junior Rider of the Year:** Jackson Langley – Undefeated in national junior events.

- **Female Rider of the Year:** Gabriella Arnold – Silver medals at Caribbean Champs and national road race winner.
- **Male Rider of the Year:** Kaden Hopkins – National titles, strong Panamerican results, and two stage wins in Tour of Guadeloupe.

As the BBA celebrates 50 years, these individuals reflect the passion and strength of Bermuda’s cycling community.

## International Highlights – Pan Am Championships

At the 2025 Pan American Road & Mountain Bike Championships, Bermuda’s cyclists delivered outstanding performances:

- **Charlotte Millington (Junior Women):**
  - 11th in ITT, 24th in road race (same time as winner after recovering from mid-race crash).
- **Nic Narraway & Kaden Hopkins (Elite Men):**
  - Top-10 finishes in time trial.
  - 10th (Kaden) and 19th (Nic) in road race—both with same time as the winner.





Jackson Langley

- **Robin Horsfield** (Mountain Bike – Costa Rica):

- Best Pan Am results to date: 24th (XCC Elite), 39th (XCO).

Special thanks to the support team—Mark Brown, Wenda & Clifford Roberts, and Peter Dunne—and to the Department of Sport & Recreation for making these international opportunities possible.

### **BM Upcoming: 2025 BBA National Championships (June)**

Two key events return in June:

- Time Trial Championships – Thursday, June 19
- Road Race Championships – Sunday, June 22

These races will feature Bermuda's best, including:

- Kaden Hopkins (Uni Sport Lamentinois)
- Conor White (MucOff–SRCT–Storck)
- Nic Narraway (Tenerife Bike Point La Sede)
- Gabby Arnold (LA Sweat)

These UCI-recognized events award national titles, championship jerseys, and influence national team selection and world rankings.



