



BARBADOS ATHLETES COMMISSION

ELECTIONS 2022

List of Nominees



Name: Martyn Forde

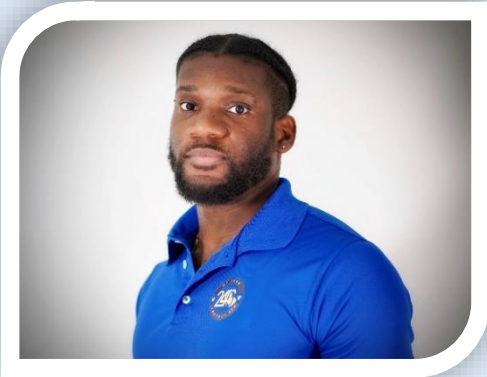
Sport: Swimming

Multisport Participation:

- 2008 Olympics
- 2011 Pan American Games

Brief Bio:

- Former Barbados National Swimmer & National Record Holder, 1997 - 2013
- Olympian 50M Freestyle, 2008
- Acting Chair Barbados Athletes Commission, 2016 - 2018
- Member - Barbados Athletes Commission, 2018 – Present



Name: Shawn Simpson

Sport: Volleyball/ Squash

Multisport Participation:

- 2018 Commonwealth Games;
- 2018 CAC Games;
- 2014 CAC Games;
- 2011 Pan American Games

Brief Bio:

- 11-time National Squash Champion
- Former Caribbean #1 squash ranked
- CAC Games medalist
- Pan Am Squash Championships two-time medalist
- Caribbean Volleyball Champion
- Caribbean Volleyball Championship - Best Scorer and Best Opposite
- England Squash certified Level 2 coach
- Member - Barbados Athletes Commission, 2018 – Present
- Member - Caribe Sports Athletes Commission, 2020 – Present



Name: Stefan King

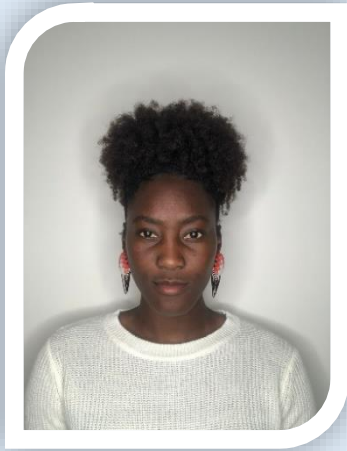
Sport: Football

Multisport Participation:

- 2006 CAC Games

Brief Bio:

- Former National Football Player
- Full Scholarship Division 1 University Western Illinois University
- 3-time Conference Champs WIU
- UEFA Licensed Coach
- United Soccer Coach Master Coach
- MLS-Next Academy Director for pro Club Tormenta
- United Soccer Coaches Course Instructor
- Olympic Development Program Soccer
- Named one of best coaches under the age of 30 (2015)
- United Soccer Federation Licensed coach



Name: Akela Jones

Sport: Athletics

Multisport Participation

- 2015 Pan American championships; 2016 Olympics; CARIFTA Games Medalist 2008-2014

Brief Bio:

- 2x NCAA champion
- BOA Female Athlete of the Year 2016
- Artist & Entrepreneur - Edged x Echelon
- Bachelor's Degree - Kansas State University 2017 - Sociology
- Team Captain Kansas State University- 2016
- CARIFTA Games Medalist 2008-2014



Name: Matthew Wright

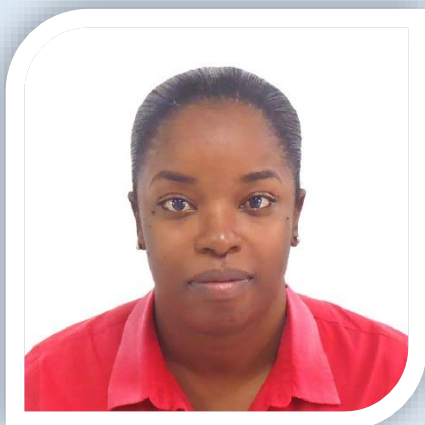
Sport: Triathlon

Multisport Participation:

- 2010 CAC Games;
- 2014 Commonwealth Games;
- 2018 Commonwealth Games;
- 2018 CAC Games; 2019 Pan American Games

Brief Bio:

- Raced for Barbados on the international stage for 16 years since first competing at the CARIFTA track and field championships as a 14 year old.
- Competed in Track and Field, Cycling and triathlon.
- Competed in 5 major Games for Barbados in triathlon, along with 2 U23 World Championships.
- Previously been an athlete representative at the National Triathlon Performance Centre in Cardiff, Wales where I currently live and train, ensuring the opinions and thoughts of the 20+ athletes that train at the centre were heard and acknowledged.
- Extremely passionate about sport, and particularly an athlete first operation.



Name: Sabrina Scott

Sport: Badminton

Multisport Participation:

- CAC Games 2010;
- Pan American Games 2015 & 2019

Brief Bio:

- Started badminton at the age of 12.
- Joined the combined schools' program on Saturdays and after a year, I went on to join the junior national team and have been playing nationally every since.
- Went on to win numerous local and international medals.



Name: Alex Sobers

Sport: Swimming

Multisport Participation:

- 2016 & 2020 Olympics

Brief Bio:

- Twenty-three-year-old Olympian Alex Sobers is one of the top Caribbean swimmers from the island of Barbados.
- This six-footer has been a swimming standout performer at the junior as well college and international level.
- He has represented his country at many FINA swimming World Championships as far as Russia, Australia, South Korea, and Qatar, to name a few.
- He holds the Barbados national records in the 200-meter and 400-meter freestyle and held many other age group records throughout the years.
- CARIFTA and Caribbean Central American Swimming Championships (CCCAN), multiple gold medalist.
- In 2019 during the Pan-American Games held in Lima Peru, Alex emerged winner in the swimming Finals B in both the 200- and 400-meter freestyle.
- As Barbados's top male swimmer, he has been awarded the Barbados Aquatic Swimming Association (BASA) Senior Male Most Outstanding Swimmer during the years 2016 until 2019. Also, winner of the 2016 Barbados Olympic Association (BOA) Junior Male Most Outstanding Athlete award,
- Attended Emmanuel College, an NCAA division two University located in Georgia USA from 2016 until 2020, where he is the school's record holder in multiple events. He is also a six-time NCAA swimming All-American, NCAA National D2 swimming Champion (500Yards,2019), NCAA National runner up. (200Yards 2019), Conference Champion from 2016-

	<p>2020 and NCAA National swimmer of the week December- 2017</p>
	<p>Name: Fabian Norgrove Sport: Athletics Multisport Participation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CAC Games 2018 <p>Brief Bio:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scholarship Awardee Track Team Captain • Illinois State University 2010 2012 – 2014 • Barbados National Champion 400M 2014 400MH 2017 – 2019 • CAC & NACAC Representative 2018 • Barbados National Champion 400M & 800M - 2009 & 2013 • Track & Field (UWI Coach)
	<p>Name: Gavin Robinson Sport: Badminton Multisport Participation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jr Pan Am Games 2021 <p>Brief Bio:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Represented Barbados at the Caribbean Championships 2013-2019. • Represented Barbados at the 2017 Junior Pan Am Championships. • Inter High School Badminton for The St. Michael School 2012-2018 • Inter Club Badminton for Barbados National U19 Team 2017-2018 • George Brown College Varsity Badminton Team 2019-2020. • GBC Canadian Regional OCAA championships Team 2019-2020. • Highest BWF Senior Rank, 249 - Mar 2020. Listed in top 30 Pan America. • BWF – Junior World Ranking 162 – December 2018 - #1 ranked Junior in the Caribbean and listed in the top 15 in Pan America Region – December 2018. • MVP – Most Outstanding Male Junior 2018 and 2017. • Team Captain – 2018 Inter Club and Inter High School U19 Teams. • Selected to attend PAN AM Road to Lima Camp in Aguascalientes, Mexico



	<p>2019 by PAN AM Sports Organization</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Selected to attend PAN AM Road to Cali in Aguascalientes, Mexico 2021 by PAN AM Sports Organization• Awarded Scholarship to train at centre Of Excellence in Holbaek, Denmark
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