

Grenada to participate in the Concacaf U15 Boys Championship



The Grenada Football Association, (GFA) last week announced the team participating in the Under 15 Concacaf Championships, at the IMG Academy campus in Bradenton, Florida from August 4 to 11.

The 18-man squad named is: Shaquille Charles, Rickyle Telemaque, Tahir Dorset, Daquan Antoine, Aziel Antoine, Jaden Thomas, Ketaniel Clarence, Shondell Clarke, Deshawn Thomas, Simeon Mitchell, Shonnil Belfon, Kean

Hosehtialek, Rasheed Akintoye, Deon Phillip, Rohan Douglas, Trea John, Keishon Clarke, Darryl Phillip.

The team is coached by Gerrard Alexander, assisted by Curt Rennie and is managed by Richard Logan. The team which left the state on Sunday July 28, 2019 are currently in a one-week camp in Florida where they will be engaged in two friendly matches ahead of their first match against Martinique on August 5, 2019 at the IMG Academy from 11.00 a.m.

Grenada is drawn in Group F with teams like Dominican Republic, Puerto Rico and Martinique.

Spice Boyz U23 Team out of Concacaf Men's Olympic qualifier

Grenada's National Under 23 Team journey to the Concacaf Men's Olympic ended at the qualifier stage. After a 1 nil victory over the Cayman Islands the Spice Boys lost, they second match 2 nil against Haiti.



A victory against Haiti would have secured the Spice Boyz participation in the next round of the Concacaf Men's Olympic Qualifiers.

The Spice Boys returned to the state on Sunday 28 July 2019.

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National Coaches Returned from the Czech Republic

Three Coaches from Grenada recently participated in three (3) weeks of Practical and Classroom Training with four (4) national teams of the Czech Republic along with one of their Head Coach, Miroslav Soukup (UEFA Pro.)



The coaches attending the exchange were, Shalrie Joseph Senior Men National Team (SNMT) Head Coach, Jake Rennie Assistant Coach for the National Under 23 team and Gerald Alexander Head coach of the National Boys Under 15 team.

The coaches who returned on Wednesday 31st July 2019 are pleased with the experience gained and is looking forward to putting what they have learnt into practice.

This initiative came about as a result of a bilateral meeting held in Paris in June at the FIFA Congress through the UEFA Assist Program.

The UEFA Assist program was developed to assist smaller Member Associations (M. A's) with Football Development programs through cooperation.

1st Vice President Allan James, who joined the team in Czech Republic, held discussions on Grassroots & Youth Development, Women's Football, Refereeing and Capacity Building for the MA.

Spice Boyz back in training-

The National Senior Men's team continues with its training in preparation for a friendly against the Cayman Islands on August 17, 2019 at the Kirani James Athletes Stadium.



The Spice Boyz are preparing for the next round of the Concacaf Nations League matches, home and away.

They play their first match on September 5, 2019 at the Kirani James Athletes Stadium.

GFA to hold Executive meeting



The Grenada Football Association (GFA) Executive committee held its first meeting on Saturday August 3, 2019 after the reinstatement of five (5) of its Executive members.

The meeting has been described as constructive.

Registration ended for the 2019 – 2020 season

Wednesday July 31 marked the close of registration for all team participating the 2019 - 2020 The Grenada Football Association (GFA) season. via FIFA Connect.

The GFA says all registration is mandatory via FIFA Connect in 2019

The Executive Committee at its meeting determined that by introducing the mandatory registration process this year it will also be meeting FIFA's own requirements of having a single platform for the registration of players.

In addition to the process being mandatory, the GFA Competition Officer, Bruce Swan, indicated that this will also assist with the regulation of player transfers and make it easier for teams to monitor its players movements.

The goals of the programme include the systematic registration of players and other stakeholders, the establishment of information systems standards for the exchange of data across national borders, and the promotion of a more fact-based management of football development activities following a global standard. Connect will also serve to further ensure the protection of minors and the execution of FIFA's solidarity mechanisms.

Upcoming

- ❖ GFA 2019/2020 season opening August 17, 2019.
- ❖ Under 19 Final August 24, 2019.
- ❖ T.A Marryshow fellowship Programme
- ❖ FIFA Medical Workshop
- ❖ Czech Republic visit to Grenada September 21-26, 2019
- ❖ Concacaf Nations League (Grenada vs St. Kitts and Nevis)