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FIFA WORLD CUP QUALIFIERS
JUNE 8



AO SHIRLEY RECREATION GROUND




0 FULL TIME **3**

FIFA WORLD CUP QUALIFIERS
JUNE 11



ESTADIO PANAMERICANO DOMINICAN REPUBLIC




0 FULL TIME **4**

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

The man who has confidence in himself, gains the confidence of others.

~Joel Mars ~

TOP NEWS

- REFEREE WORKSHOP - JUNE 15-24
- GENERAL ELECTIONS - JUNE 26
- CONCACAF U15-GIRLS CHAMPIONSHIP AUG 5-11 ARUBA
- CFU U14 CHALLENGE SERIES - AUG 12-26 TRINIDAD & TOBAGO
- BDO SCHOOL LEAGUE & NATIONAL LEAGUE AWARD CEREMONY - TBA
- CONCACAF NATION LEAGUE
 - SEP 4 - BVI VS CAYMAN ISLANDS
 - SEP 10 - ST. KITTS AND NEVIS VS BVI
 - OCT 9 - CAYMAN ISLANDS VS BVI
 - OCT 12 - BVI VS ST. KITTS AND NEVIS
- FA 50TH ANNIVERSARY - NOVEMBER

WORLD CUP QUALIFIERS 2026



BVIFA Senior Mens National Team went from Boyz to Men after earning the rights to play in this year World Cup Qualifiers 2026. In our first 2 games, our senior team suffered a 3-0 loss to Guatemala and then a 4-0 loss to the Dominican Republic, in this year WCQ window. Despite the results, the attitude of our young players left us optimism for a bright future for our team.

The team is made up of 75% players under the age twenty, with about three semi-pro members. Whilst our opponents boast 95% professional players playing all over the world. Putting all this into perspective, our boys lacked the experience, and maturity to dominate any of the matchups being one of the youngest National Team in Concacaf region.

Coach Chris Kiwomya commend the hard work and efforts in the guys giving their all on the pitch and representing the territory extremely well. The players understands in order to compete at this level what it entails, a lot discipline and dedication. Both Guatemala and the Dominican Republic showed their respect post match by acknowledging that our team was difficult to breakdown despite the results. Frankie Beckles, our seventeen year old goal-keeper, was heroic in both matches.

The BVIFA remains committed in fostering opportunities in developing our players by ensuring that they get a taste of the international stage. Nevertheless, our national teams are a work in progress.





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REFEREES DEPARTMENT

The BVIFA Referees Department will be conducting a referee work shop from June 15-24 2024 with Mr. Malcolm Ramsey. Newly certified concacaf referee James Rampradshad will be attending the Concacaf Referee Academy in Costa Rica for a conjunction course from July 31 to Aug 11 2024. Thereafter he will be joined by Guillaume Parkins where both will be officiating (Ramprashad-Referee) and (Parkins-Assistant Referee) in the upcoming CFU U14 Challenge Series tournament and workshop held in Trinidad from Aug 11-26.



BUSINESS

Interim President Aubrey Liburd, Treasurer Kenrick Grant and Council Member Craig Grant attended the 39th Ordinary Congress held in Le Gosier, Guadeloupe in May 2024.



Concacaf President and FIFA Vice President Victor Montagliani addressed the Congress via video message following the tragic news of his father's unexpected passing and expressed his sincere gratitude to the 41 Concacaf Member Associations for their commitment to continuing to grow all aspects of the game in our region.

The focus was building initiatives and funding programs, including the Executive Mentorship Program and the One Concacaf Program for which investment to all Member Associations continues to increase was also highlighted, the ongoing roll-out of the Coaching Convention, which is supporting Associations in the development and delivery of their coach education programs.

During the Congress, the Concacaf Member Association delegates approved the Confederation's 2023 audited financial statements and 2024 budget. The Member Associations also elected Cindy Parlow Cone and Sergio Chuc to the Concacaf Council both unopposed and by acclamation.

RECOGNITIONS

Gloria George Fahie is known for many hats and an advocate voice for women in all walks of life. Gloria is no stranger to sports and other organizations throughout the territory. As a sister of the soil and true Virgin Gordan, she is a teacher for 35 years and a member of the first BFEC Secondary graduates who will be celebrating their 40th anniversary this June.

She is also the founder of the Avengers FC who is the member of the BVIFA and has been a volunteer member of the BVI Red Cross for 20+ years and is now the Team Leader of the Sub-Branch on Virgin Gorda.

Gloria is also a board member of the BVIOC and of recent the driving force behind the newly implementation of creating and launching the BVIOC Women's in Sports Commission.

Gloria we salute you in taking up the mantle for 30+ years. You are indeed a true Champion 🏆 ✨

