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JAMAICA NAMES STRONG TEAM FOR 2026 CARIFTA GAMES IN GRENADA

Kingston, Jamaica – The Jamaica Athletics Administrative Association (JAAA) has announced a formidable team to represent the nation at the upcoming CARIFTA Games, scheduled for April 4–6, 2026 in St George's, Grenada.

A total of 80 athletes and 14 officials will travel to Grenada as Jamaica seeks to reaffirm its dominance and continue its rich legacy in one of the Caribbean's premier junior track and field competitions and continue its preparation towards the World U20 Championships in August later this year.

Leading the team is World Under-20 bronze medallist Shanoya Douglas, who is expected to contest the sprint double and will be one of Jamaica's key medal prospects. Also generating significant excitement is the in-form Riquelme Reid, whose outstanding performances this season have positioned him as a strong contender in the Boys' 100 metres.

The team will be guided by Technical Leader David Riley, a respected member of the World Athletics Coaches Commission. Riley brings a wealth of experience and technical expertise to the squad as Jamaica prepares to face strong regional competition.

Jamaica enters the championships with high expectations, aiming to build on its tradition of excellence at the CARIFTA Games, while also providing a platform for the continued development of the region's most promising young athletes.

The CARIFTA Games continues to serve as an important building block for junior athletes aspiring to transition to senior international competition, and Jamaica's participation underscores its ongoing commitment to athletic development and regional sporting excellence.

The team is scheduled to depart the island on April 2nd ahead of the championships and will compete across a full slate of track and field events during the three-day meet.

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Girls Boys Under 17

GIRLS U17			BOYS U17	
FIRST NAME	SURNAME	EVENT	FIRST NAME	SURNAME
Rhianna	SCOTT	100mU	Kai	KELLY
Azaria	HARRIS		Joshua	RICKETTS
Shayon	SMITH	200m	Mario	ROSS
Danelia	CLARKE		Tyler	MORGAN
Shameika	McLEAN	400m	Diwayne	SHARPE
Daniellia	DIXON		Jason	PITTER
Aneka	LOWE	800m	Markland	WILLIAMS
Kamaya	GRAHAM		Luke	PLUMMER
Abigail	CLUE	1500m	Jevaughnn	TOMLIN
Aneka	LOWE		Luke	PLUMMER
		3000m	Jevaughnn	TOMLIN
Dashanelle	CLARKE	Long Jump	Talshawn	EDWARDS
Stefvanco	HENRY			
Stefvanco	HENRY	High Jump	Joshua	PARCHMENT
Kemoya	CAMPBELL			
Shamanda	WILMOT	Shot Put	Ashan	HAFFENDEN
ZoeyAnn	PLUMMER		Jhaidon-Mickai	WILLIAMS
Shamanda	WILMOT	Javelin		
Dajounae	RUDOLPH	Discus	Jhaidon-Mickai	WILLIAMS
ZoeyAnn	PLUMMER		Xavier	TRACEY
Alyssa	CARTY	400m Hurdles	Oneil	LAWRENCE
Imani	LOWE		Kavian	MINOTT
Tashana	GODFREY	100m/110m Hurdles	Mark-Daniel	ALLEN
Macaeda	GORDON		Brandon	BENNETT
Dashanelle	CLARKE	Triple Jump	Joshua	PATRICK
Stefvanco	HENRY		Talshawn	EDWARDS
Rihanna	SCOTT	4 x 100m Relay	Kai	KELLY
Shayon	SMITH		Joshua	RICKETTS
Tashana	GODFREY		Tyler	MOEGAN
Azaria	HARRIS		Mario	ROSS
Danelia	CLARKE		Mark-Daniel	ALLEN
Macaeda	GORDON		Brandon	BENNETT
Shameika	McLEAN	4 x 400m Relay	Diwayne	SHARPE
Alyssa	CARTY		Jason	PITTER
Kamaya	GRAHAM		Oneil	LAWRENCE
Daniella	DIXON		Kavian	MINOTT
Amani	LOWE		Luke	PLUMMER
Azaria	HARRIS			

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Girls/Boys U20

GIRLS U20			BOYS U20	
FIRST NAME	SURNAME	EVENT	FIRST NAME	SURNAME
Shanoya	DOUGLAS	100m	Riquelme	REID
Natrece	EAST		Sanjay	SEYMORE
Renecia	EDWARDS		Nyron	WADE
Shanoya	DOUGLAS	200m	Sanjay	SEYMORE
Natrece	EAST		Deequan	MARAGH
Davine	DICKENSON	400m	Zachary	WALLACE
Annastasia	HALL		Junior	GALIMORE
Breana	BROWN		Jabari	MATHESON
Kaysian	SEWELL		Paul	HENRY
Kevongaye	FOWLER	800m	Joel	MORGAN
Dallia	FAIRWEATHER		Malike	ANDERSON
Kevongaye	FOWLER	1500m	Joel	MORGAN
Dallia	FAIRWEATHER		Shemar	GREEN
Sushana	JOHNSON	3000m		
Alexia	PALMER			
Zoelle	JAMEL	Javelin		
Zavien	BERNARD	Long Jump	Michael-Andre	EDWARDS
Sabrina	ATKINSON			
Zavien	BERNARD	High Jump	Michael	NEIL
Sabrina	ATKINSON	Triple Jump	Michael-Andre	EDWARDS
Zavien	BERNARD		Rekelme	HUNTER
Mills	ABLE	Shot Put	Khaleel	HENRY
Marla-Kay	LAMPART		Joseph	SALMON
Mills	ABLE	Discus	Kamari	KENNEDY
Marla-Kay	LAMPART		Joseph	SALMON
Tiana	MARSHALL	100m Hurdles (G) 110m Hurdles (B)	Romario	JIBBISON
Akeelah	BELL		Robert	MILLER
Marria	CROSSFIELD	400m Hurdles	Robert	MILLER
Nastassia	FLETCHER		Jahvanie	TYRELL
TBA		Heptathlon/Decathlon		TBA
Shanoya	DOUGLAS	4 x 100m Relay	Nyrone	WADE
Natrece	EAST		Riquelme	REID
Renecia	EDWARDS		Sanjay	SEYMORE
Tiana	MARSHALL		Deequan	MARAGH
Akeelah	BELL		Romario	JIBBISON
			Junior	GALIMORE
Breana	BROWN	4 x 400m Relay	Paul	HENRY
Kaysian	SEWELL		Jabari	MATTESON
Davine	DICKENSON		Zachary	WALLACE

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Annastasia	HALL		Jahvaine	TYRELL
Nastassia	FLETCHER		Robert	MILLER
Marria	CROSSFIELD		Joel	MORGAN
Breana	BROWN	Mixed Relay (4 x 400m)	Jabari	MATTESON
Kaysian	SEWELL		Paul	HENRY

TEAM MANAGEMENT

Chef De Mission	Kerry-Ann	Coombs
Team Leader	Michael	McIntosh
Assistant Team Leader	Desrine	Anderson
Technical Leader	David	Riley
Coach	Megan	Wilson-Copeland
Coach	Orville	Brown
Coach	Richard	Smith
Coach	Franz	Forde
Coach	Kirk	Beckford
Coach	Kevin	Pryce
Coach	Kerron	Grant
Team Doctor	TBA	
Physiotherapist	TBA	
Massage Therapist	Kenloy	Reynolds