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Notice CARIFTA 2020, Barbados

Dear Members of the Carifta Aquatics Family,

Kindly be advised that the Council of the Barbados Aquatic Sports Association (BASA) has taken the decision to postpone the hosting of the Carifta 2020 Aquatic Sports Championships, April 3-15, 2020, scheduled to take place in Barbados at the Aquatic Centre, Wildey, Christ Church .

This decision has been taken in the best interest of and to safeguard the health and well being of the athletes, officials and supporters and in consideration of the recent and ongoing developments within some participating countries as it relates to COVID-19 and the resulting withdrawal of several of the countries in the Region.

We regret the inconvenience and disappointment this decision may have on the athletes who would have been rigorously training for these championships, particularly those athletes who may have been using these championships to achieve qualification times for the Olympics.

The BASA recognizes the expressed desire by virtually all Federations for the championships to be held at a future time this year, subject to the protocols that participating countries may have in place.

Keep safe and best wishes,

Tony Selby
President
Barbados Aquatic Sports Association.