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CULTURAMA ROYALTY



Newly crowned winners- Miss Culture Swimwear Kadajah Mulley and Mr. Kool Devaughn Browne share smiles after capturing their respective titles during the dual contest held on Friday 24th July 2026 as part of the Culturama 52 festival continues in Nevis. More details in a future report.



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Editorial

Emancipation: More Than a Holiday, It Is Our Story

For many, the Emancipation holiday will be welcomed as an opportunity to rest, attend events or simply enjoy the long weekend. Yet, for a people whose ancestors endured one of history's greatest injustices, Emancipation must be far more than a date on the calendar. It is our story. It is our inheritance. And it is a reminder that freedom came at an immeasurable cost.

As descendants of Africans who survived the brutality of slavery, we owe it to ourselves-and to future generations-to use this occasion for reflection as much as celebration. Freedom was not simply bestowed upon our foreparents. It was won through resilience, sacrifice and an unbreakable determination to overcome oppression. Their courage continues to shape who we are today.

This year's observance carries added significance. In March 2026, the United Nations General Assembly adopted a landmark resolution formally declaring the transatlantic slave trade and the enslavement of Africans as the "gravest crime against humanity." The resolution, introduced by Ghana with the strong support of the African Union and CARICOM, was approved by an overwhelming majority of 123 member states, including the Federation of St. Kitts and Nevis.

For many across the African diaspora, the resolution was more than a diplomatic achievement. It was a long-overdue acknowledgement of the horrors inflicted upon millions of Africans whose lives, identities and humanity were stolen through one of history's darkest chapters. While no declaration can erase that painful past, it affirms a truth that generations have carried in their hearts for centuries.

History, however, only empowers those who are willing to learn it.

Many people know that slavery ended, but far fewer understand the path that led to true freedom. The Slavery Abolition Act of 1833 abolished slavery throughout most of the British Empire, but it introduced the Apprenticeship System, requiring many formerly enslaved Africans to continue working under another form of forced labour. It was not until 1 August 1838 that full emancipation finally ended that unjust arrangement, allowing thousands throughout the British Caribbean to experience genuine freedom.

These are not merely historical dates to memorise. They are milestones that explain who we are and why Emancipation

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deserves to remain one of our most meaningful national observances.

Emancipation also reminds us that the conversation about reparatory justice remains relevant. Across the Caribbean, calls for reparations continue to grow-not simply for financial compensation, but for historical acknowledgement, justice, education and meaningful development. The United Nations resolution has undoubtedly strengthened those discussions by giving international recognition to the enormity of the crime committed against African people.

Yet, while we honour our painful past, we must never lose sight of something equally powerful-our resilience.

Against every attempt to strip them of dignity, our ancestors preserved their culture, their faith, their identity and their hope. Their spirit lives on in every Caribbean success story, every graduate, every entrepreneur, every artist, every teacher, every skilled worker and every young person striving to build a better future. Their triumph reminds us that our greatest inheritance is not our suffering but our strength.

This Emancipation holiday, let us do more than attend an event or enjoy a day off. Let us read. Let us ask questions. Let us teach our children about those whose names may never appear in history books but whose sacrifices made our freedoms possible.

As St. Kitts reflects on this solemn and significant occasion, our sister isle of Nevis celebrates Culturama, where J'ouvert, Freedom Day activities and vibrant cultural expressions serve as joyful reminders that a people once oppressed refused to allow their spirit to be broken. Those celebrations are not simply entertainment; they are living expressions of identity, endurance and cultural pride.

As we commemorate Emancipation on Monday and Tuesday, may we embrace both remembrance and celebration. Let us honour the past, celebrate our resilience and commit ourselves to a future where knowledge, unity, talent and purpose continue to define us.

Freedom opened the door. It is now our responsibility to ensure that each generation walks confidently through it.

PM Drew Urges Safe Holiday Weekend, Warns Against Drinking and Driving

By: Spokesman Newsroom

BASSETERRE, St. Kitts (Thursday 30th July 2026)-Prime Minister and Minister of Dr. Terrance Drew has urged citizens and residents to celebrate the upcoming Emancipation holiday weekend responsibly, cautioning against drinking and driving while encouraging the nation to support Nevis' Culturama celebrations.

Speaking during the adjournment of the National Assembly on Thursday 30th July 2026, he appealed to the public to place safety at the forefront as the Federation prepares for a busy holiday weekend marked by cultural activities and festivities.

"As we go into the weekend of festivities, I want to ask our people to be safe," the Prime Minister said.

"I want to ask our people to be mindful. Drinking and driving doesn't mend, Madame Speaker. That can lead to all sorts of things, including deadly accidents."

Dr. Drew urged the public to look out not only for themselves but also for others.

"I'm asking our people to be mindful, to enjoy themselves and to take care of themselves and to take care of each other."

The Prime Minister also encouraged citizens and residents throughout

the Federation to support the annual Culturama celebrations in Nevis as part of the Emancipation observance.

"Madame speaker, this week is what we call August weekend, and there are celebrations taking place in Nevis...Culturama, and I want to invite the whole country to support the Culturama celebrations as part of our Federation's life as we recognize the culmination of the scourge of slavery and the wicked institution of slavery, Madam Speaker," he said.

As he reflected on the significance of the Emancipation period, PM Drew also remembered those who lost their lives in the MV Christena Disaster.

"...we also remember persons who would have lost their lives to the Christena Disaster, Madame Speaker, and let us never ever forget that incident that would have taken so many lives and would have affected us even to this day."

The Prime Minister noted that the monument located near the National Museum serves as a tribute to those who perished in the tragedy and referenced ongoing work at the museum.

"Presently, as you know, we have a monument in recognition of those who would have lost their lives [located] next to our National Museum, which we are wrapping up the refurbishment on, and so we're hoping to be able to present all of it to our people."

He added that the museum would continue to preserve the memory of the tragedy.

"I would say to our people, the National Museum, and all that they would have in there that would also represent what took place during the Christena Disaster. Also, the monument dedicated to those who would have lost their lives."

Front Page Photo: Prime Minister Dr. Terrance Drew seen while speaking in National Assembly on Thursday 30th July 2026 (Credit: SKNIS)

PM Pays Tribute To National Legal System Contribution Of Charles Wilkin, QC

By: Spokesman Newsroom

BASSETERRE, St. Kitts (Thursday 30th July 2026)-Prime Minister and Minister of National Security Dr. Terrance Drew has paid tribute to the late Charles Wilkin, QC, describing him as a man who made a significant contribution to the development of St. Kitts and Nevis' legal system.

Speaking during the adjournment of the National Assembly on Thursday 30th July 2026 during his general condolences remarks, the Prime Minister extended condolences to Attorney General Garth Wilkin and his family following the passing of his father.

Dr. Drew said the late Charles Wilkin's contribution to the Federation extended well beyond the legal profession.

"... Mr. Charles Wilkin, QC, would have been one who

The late Charles Wilkin, QC



contributed significantly to the development of our legal system here in St. Kitts and Nevis."

He also acknowledged Wilkin's involvement in other aspects of national life.

"As you know, he was also involved in sports and many other things, Madame Speaker, and so he has contributed significantly to the advancement of St. Kitts and Nevis..."

PM Drew also went on to highlight the work of AG Wilkin, saying: "and I want us to recognize his [Charles Wilkin] significant contribution, and even through his descendant-his son, the Attorney General who we know contributes significantly to our advancement." On behalf of the Government of St. Kitts and Nevis, Dr. Drew extended condolences to the Wilkin family and said Charles Wilkin's service to the Federation would be

Grey-Brookes Seeks Time to Decide Political Future

By: Spokesman Newsroom

BASSETERRE, St. Kitts (Thursday 30th July 2026)- The electorate and supporters of the opposition People’s Action Movement (PAM) are now awaiting another announcement from the outgoing Political Leader, 44-year-old Natasha ‘Shanny’ Grey-Brookes, on whether she intends to contest the next General Election.

Grey-Brookes, who was officially launched as the PAM candidate for St. Christopher One (East Basseterre) in October 2021, later became the first woman to be elected Political Leader of the party in June 2024, says her decision to step down comes after “prayer, deep reflection, and many difficult conversations.”

Her own statement on resigning came two days after the party announced, in a statement dated 27th July 2026, what it described as a “Strategic Leadership Transition.”

With her leadership resignation slated to become effective 31st July, Grey-Brookes has addressed the question of her own political future.

“As for my own political future, many have asked whether I intend to contest the next General Election. At this time, I ask for your understanding.

She continued: “Over the coming days and holiday weekend, I will spend time with my family, my loved ones, and a small circle of trusted advisors. Together we will prayerfully reflect on what comes next. Sometime next week, I will share my decision with the people of St. Kitts and Nevis. Until then, I respectfully ask for your prayers and for the space to thoughtfully discern God’s direction for the next chapter of my life.”

Grey-Brookes was selected as leader-elect during the party’s caucus on 2nd June 2024, and subsequently addressed the party’s convention, expressing her ambition of becoming the first female Prime Minister of St. Kitts and Nevis.

She first contested the General Election in August 2022, when she was defeated in East Basseterre by first-time candidate Dr. Geoffrey Hanley of the St. Kitts-Nevis Labour Party (SKNLP), the current administration.

In announcing her resignation, Grey-Brookes reflected on her time as Political Leader and the demands associated with the position.

“This has not been an easy decision. In fact, it has been one of the most difficult decisions of my life. Serving as your Political Leader has been one of the greatest honours I have ever known. It gave me the opportunity to travel throughout our beloved Federation, to sit in your homes, to listen to your stories, to share your joys and your struggles, and to better understand the hopes and dreams of the people of St. Kitts and Nevis. You welcomed me into your lives, and for that I will forever be grateful.”

Grey-Brookes said she entered the leadership position believing that the country deserved the best.

“I entered this role because I genuinely believed, and still believe, that our country deserves the very best. Every decision I made, every meeting I attended, every sacrifice I endured was driven by one simple desire: to help build a stronger, fairer, and more prosperous St. Kitts and Nevis for every citizen.”

She also spoke about the difficulties she experienced while serving as Political Leader.

“From the very first day I accepted this responsibility, it was a challenge. It was not easy. Many days were harder than people would ever know. I smiled in public, but there were many moments when the weight of leadership became almost unbearable.”

She further addressed her experience as a woman in politics.

“As a woman in politics, I quickly learned that we often have to work ten times harder to prove ourselves. We are scrutinized differently, judged more harshly, and expected to carry burdens that many never see.

“Yet I refused to allow those realities to define me. I pushed through every obstacle. I stood firm through criticism. I persevered through adversity. I gave everything I had. I have no regrets about giving my all.”

Grey-Brookes said her decision was also connected to what she described as the wider interests of PAM, saying: “But leadership is also about knowing when to put something greater than yourself first. I can read a room. I understand what is at stake.”

She described PAM as “larger than any one individual” and said the party “is a proud institution that has served this nation for 61 years.”

“It has shaped generations of leaders and contributed tremendously to the development of St. Kitts and Nevis.

“It has never been my desire to become the reason that such a great movement

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REGISTRY OF TITLES

NEVIS CIRCUIT

SCHEDULE OF APPLICATION

for Certificate of Title, and notings thereon, and caveats, for the week ending the 24th day of July 2026

DATE OF REQUEST	PERSON PRESENTING	NATURE OF REQUEST
March, 2026	North Shore Estates Limited by their Solicitors, Nisbetts of Chambers, Chapel Street, Charlestown, Nevis	Certificate of Title to be issued in respect of 6.9518 acres of land situate at Zetland Estate and Dunbar Estate in the Parish of Saint John in the Island of Nevis

The said land being bounded as follows:- On or towards the North-East by lands of Bruce H. Dexter and Jerilyn F. Dexter, 349.54 feet; On or towards the South-East by lands of Nelson Becker Fry (III) and Synott Katherine Fry (Lot No. 108), 91.28 feet, by lands of Coconut Palm Limited (Lot No. 109), 157.08 feet, by lands of Kenneth Mendell Burditt (Lot No. 110), 26.00 feet and by lands of North Cost Development Ltd. (Lot No. 114), 4.72 feet, 104.52 feet and 84.79 feet; On or towards the South-West by a Development Road, 15.89 feet; On or towards the South-East by a Development Road, 120.93 feet and 355.00 feet; On or towards the South-West by lands of Raymond Forbes and Catherine Forbes (Lot No. 199), 174.78 feet; On or towards the North-West by lands of Sylvester Llewellyn Weekes (Lot No. 97-A), 131.68 feet and 51.68 feet; On or towards the South-West by lands of Keri Weeks and Erlin Weeks (Lot No. 96-B), 292.68 feet and On or towards the North-West by a Public Road, 319.83 feet, 109.06 feet, 110.47 feet and 115.03 feet and containing by admeasurement 6.9518 acres

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REGISTRY OF TITLES

NEVIS CIRCUIT

SCHEDULE OF APPLICATION

for Certificate of Title, and notings thereon, and caveats, for the week ending the 24th day of July 2026

DATE OF REQUEST	PERSON PRESENTING	NATURE OF REQUEST
11 th June, 2026	Vinona Jacqueline Browne, Administratrix of the Estate of Sylvanie Maynard by her Solicitors, Nisbetts of Chambers, Chapel Street, Charlestown, Nevis	Certificate of Title to be issued in respect of 22,003 square feet of land situate at Sheriff's Village in the Parish of Saint George in the Island of Nevis

The said land being bounded as follows:- On or towards the North West by a Public Road, 66.23 feet and 88.91 feet; On or towards the North East by a Public Road, 63.70 feet and 59.62 feet On or towards the South East by lands of Sean Simmonds, 161.76 feet; and On or towards the South West by lands of Ian Kelly, 91.10 feet and 50.79 feet and containing by admeasurement 22,003 square feet

Dated the 21st day of July 2026

Registrar of Titles

Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court

High Court of Justice

Minister Maynard Announces Discovery Of New Water Source In Saddlers

Basseterre, Saint Kitts, July 30, 2026 (SKNIS): Minister responsible for Water Services, the Honourable Konris Maynard, today (July 30, 2026), announced the discovery of a promising new water source in Saddlers, describing it as another significant step in strengthening Saint Kitts’ long-term water security.

Delivering a statement during the July 30 Sitting of the National Assembly, Minister Maynard revealed that preliminary investigations have yielded encouraging results following hydrogeological exploration in the community.

"It now gives me great pleasure to announce and to report that we have now found water in Saddlers," Minister Maynard said. "Yes, we have found water in Saddlers, and



Honourable Konris Maynard - file photo

preliminary checks are positive." The minister explained that while the initial findings are encouraging, the

Structural Assessment Underway For Sandy Point Community Centre

Basseterre, Saint Kitts, July 30, 2026 (SKNIS): The Sandy Point Community Centre is undergoing a comprehensive assessment to determine the most effective strategy for its rehabilitation and future use.

The facility was “neglected, abused and [left] dilapidated for a very long time,” according to the Honourable Senator, Isalean Phillip, as she updated the nation on the status of community centres across Saint Kitts during Thursday’s (July 30, 2026) Sitting of the National Assembly. The minister of state responsible for social development said that the facility in Sandy Point will require “major work” based on an assessment from the Public Works Department.

“Public Works mentioned that there needs to be a structural assessment because they noticed cracks going up the wall to the ceiling. And so there are concerns about the structural integrity of this community centre that has been forgotten for so many years,” Senator Phillip stated,



Honourable Senator, Isalean Phillip - file photo

while condemning the lack of action by Dr. the Honourable Shawn Richards, who served as the nation’s Deputy Prime Minister from 2015 to 2022. Dr. Richards represents the community of Sandy Point as part of St. Christopher #5 in the National Assembly.

Honourable Phillip said the structural assessment will determine if the damage can be repaired and the building renovated or if the structure needs to be condemned.

She noted that the government is eagerly awaiting the assessment report on the building, noting its importance to the people of the community.

government will proceed cautiously to ensure the source is both safe and sustainable.

"As always, we will proceed with the same level of caution and due care so that we can have full and complete quality and integrity testing to ensure that this is a sustainable aquifer to add to our expanding water resources," Minister Maynard stated.

He added that further information will be provided once comprehensive testing has been completed.

The announcement follows a drone-based hydrogeological survey that identified approximately 17 promising aquifer locations across Saint Kitts. Minister Maynard noted that the government had already begun development efforts in Saddlers and intends to continue exploration in communities including St. Paul's and Sandy Point.

The discovery forms part of the government's broader strategy to diversify the nation's water supply through groundwater development, desalination, expanded storage capacity and upgraded distribution infrastructure.

Describing the approach as one focused on long-term resilience, Minister Maynard said every new source strengthens the country's ability to meet future water demands.

"Every new source strengthens our resilience, every upgraded pipe improves reliability, every reservoir increases national security," the minister stressed. "Taken together, these investments represent one of the most significant transformations of the water sector since, and even before our independence."

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APPLICATION NO. SKBHCV 2023/0127

BETWEEN:

THE BANK OF NEVIS LIMITED
(successor to the banking business of Royal Bank of Canada in St Kitts and Nevis)

and

ADELE BASS
DONLEY SAUNDERS

Applicant

Respondents

NOTICE OF SALE
BY PUBLIC AUCTION

The Property described below will be offered for sale by the Registrar of the High Court, St Kitts Circuit by PUBLIC AUCTION at the High Court of Justice, Basseterre, St Kitts

on Thursday the 24th day of September 2026, at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: ALL THAT lot piece or parcel of land situate at John England Village, in the Parish of St. Peter in the Island of St. Christopher and containing by admeasurement 2,464 square feet and bounded and measuring as follows, that is to say: On the North by lands of Voilet P. Williams, 62.76 feet; On the East by lands of Joseph Richards, 43.34 feet; On the South by lands of Rita Caines, 56.48 feet; and On the West by lands of Adolphine Mills, 39.71 feet; all as the same is described in a Certificate of Title dated July 15, 2002 and registered in Book B3 Folio 304 of the Register of Titles of the Island of Saint Christopher.

SURVEY PLAN & SATELLITE MAP OF PROPERTY:

UPSET PRICE: The upset price for the above land shall be EC\$220,260.00

GENERAL INFORMATION: The successful bidder: (1) must publicly declare on whose behalf he or she is bidding; (2) must pay at the time of sale a deposit of one fourth (25%) of his or her winning bid; and (3) must pay the balance within one month from the day of the public auction. The purchaser(s) shall be entitled, by law, to possession of the property after payment of the deposit. The purchaser(s) must pay Stamp Duty (statutorily 6% of the purchase price) and any Property Taxes accrued and unpaid at the time of the transfer of the property. It is recommended that the purchaser(s) instruct legal counsel to conclude the transfer process. Contact the Applicant/Mortgagee's Attorneys-at-Law, Kelsick, Wilkin and Ferdinand (869-465-2440 or law@kwfonline.com) or the High Court Registry (869-467-1102 registryskn@gov.kn) for more details

Dated the 19th day of June 2026

REGISTRAR
OF THE HIGH COURT

Premier's Ministry Extends Special Annual Residency Regularization Deadline to October 30

NIA CHARLESTOWN, NEVIS (July 28, 2026) - The Premier's Ministry is advising eligible non-nationals that the deadline to regularize their status via the Special Annual Residency Status has been extended from May 2026 to October 30, 2026.

Eligible applicants may qualify under one of the following categories:

1. Persons who entered the Federation between January and

November 2025.

2. Persons who were out of status prior to January 2025 and have not yet regularized their immigration status.

3. Non-national students who have attended school in the Federation for three years or more.

The Special Annual Residency Status provides an accelerated pathway to annual residency.

Under the normal process, non-nationals are required to obtain three consecutive work permits before becoming eligible for annual residency. This special initiative allows qualifying individuals to obtain annual residency without first completing that requirement.

The application fee for the Special Annual Residency Status is EC\$2,700.

The Premier's Ministry

encourages all eligible non-nationals to take advantage of this one-time opportunity and complete the regularization process before the October 30, 2026, deadline.

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BETWEEN:

REPUBLIC BANK (EC) LIMITED

Applicant

and

ORAL CARTY also known as EARL VANLOW
JENIFER CARTY formerly JENIFER LOUARD

Respondents

NOTICE OF SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION

The Property described below will be offered for sale by the Registrar of the High Court by PUBLIC AUCTION at the High Court of Justice, Basseterre, St Kitts,

on Thursday the 24th day of September 2026,

at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: ALL THAT lot piece or parcel of land known as Green Tree Housing Development Lot No. 69 bounded and measuring as follows, that is to say On or towards the North-East by Wingfield Drive, 47.02 feet; On or towards the South-East by Lot No. 71, 87.38 feet; On or toward the South-West by Lot No. 70, 47.00 feet; On or towards the North-West by Lot No. 67, 86.97 feet and containing admeasurement 4,097-square feet; all as the same is described in a Certificate of Title dated January 18, 1994 registered in Book T2 Folio 36 of the Register of Titles of the St Christopher Circuit.

SURVEY PLAN & PHOTOGRAPH OF PROPERTY:



UPSET PRICE: The upset price for the above lands and any buildings thereon shall be EC\$427,000.00.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

The successful bidder: (1) must publicly declare on whose behalf he or she is bidding; (2) must pay at the time of sale a deposit of one fourth (25%) of his or her winning bid; and (3) must pay the balance within one month from the day of the public auction. The purchaser(s) shall be entitled, by law, to possession of the property after payment of the deposit. The purchaser(s) must pay Stamp Duty (statutorily 6% of the purchase price) and any Property Taxes accrued and unpaid at the time of the transfer of the property. It is recommended that the purchaser(s) instruct legal counsel to conclude the transfer process. Contact the Applicant/Mortgagee's Attorneys-at-Law, Kelsick, Wilkin and Ferdinand (869-465-2440 or law@kwfonline.com) or the High Court Registry (869-467-1102 registryskn@gov.kn) for more details.

Dated the 19th day of June 2026

BY THE COURT

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SAINT CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT



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APPLICATION NO. SKBHCV 2021/0052

BETWEEN:

[1] THE BANK NEVIS LIMITED
(successor to the banking business
of Royal Bank of Canada in St Kitts)

Applicant

and

[1] CATHERINE AGATHA WILSON
[2] RUBELETTE C. D. WILSON

Respondents

NOTICE OF SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION

The Property described below will be offered for sale by the Registrar of the High Court, St Kitts Circuit by PUBLIC AUCTION at the High Court of Justice, Basseterre, St Kitts

on Thursday the 24th day of September 2026, at

3:15 o'clock in the afternoon.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: ALL THAT lot piece or parcel of land situate at New Road Housing Development in the Parish of St Peter and bounded and measuring as follows, that is to say: On or towards the North by Lot No. 91A, 80.14 feet; On the East by Lot No. 90, 45.00 feet; On the South by Lot No. 89A, 80.14 feet and On the West by a Public Road, 45.00 feet and containing by admeasurement 3,606.00 square feet; all as the same is described in a Certificate of Title dated March 22, 2004 and registered in Book D3 Folio 154 of the Register of Titles of the Island of Saint Christopher.

SURVEY PLAN & SATELLITE MAP OF PROPERTY:



UPSET PRICE: The upset price for the above land shall be EC\$602,285.60

GENERAL INFORMATION: The successful bidder: (1) must publicly declare on whose behalf he or she is bidding; (2) must pay at the time of sale a deposit of one fourth (25%) of his or her winning bid; and (3) must pay the balance within one month from the day of the public auction. The purchaser(s) shall be entitled, by law, to possession of the property after payment of the deposit. The purchaser(s) must pay Stamp Duty (statutorily 6% of the purchase price) and any Property Taxes accrued and unpaid at the time of the transfer of the property. It is recommended that the purchaser(s) instruct legal counsel to conclude the transfer process. Contact the Applicant/Mortgagee's Attorneys-at-Law, Kelsick, Wilkin and Ferdinand (869-465-2440 or law@kwfonline.com) or the High Court Registry (869-467-1102 registryskn@gov.kn) for more details

Dated the 13th day of July 2026

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REGISTRAR
OF THE HIGH COURT



Premier Brantley: Geothermal Project Advances Toward Drilling Phase

NIA CHARLESTOWN, NEVIS (July 28, 2026)- Premier of Nevis, the Honourable Mark Brantley, says the Nevis Geothermal Project has reached another significant milestone, with mobilization of the drilling rig expected in the near future as the long-anticipated project moves closer to the commencement of drilling.

Providing an update during his monthly press conference on July 28, Premier Brantley, Minister of Finance and Energy in the Nevis Island Administration (NIA), said delays that had temporarily slowed progress have now been resolved and the

project is once again moving ahead.

“On the geothermal project we have seen significant progress. We are hopeful that after some delays occasioned by some internal matters that had to be resolved that we are now full steam ahead.

“We expect that the drill rig is going to be mobilized and be with us in short order...I’m told the next step is for us to inspect the drill rig in Iceland and then for the drill rig to be shipped to us. Once it is shipped and on island, we would then expect that drilling should commence this year for sure.”

The Premier explained that while the original timeline



Photo: Premier the Honourable Brantley, Minister of Finance and Energy in the Nevis Island Administration, at the geothermal production well site at Hamilton

anticipated mobilization in August, only minor adjustments are now expected.

“The initial date we had been given was August. We may

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EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT
SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS
SAINT CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

APPLICATION NO. SKBHCV 2011/0001

BETWEEN:

THE BANK NEVIS LIMITED

(successor to the banking business of Royal Bank of Canada in St Kitts and Nevis)

Applicant

and

VERNON S. VEIRA

Respondent

NOTICE OF SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION
LOT NO. 4 OF SECTION DA19

The Property described below will be offered for sale by the Registrar of the High Court, St Kitts Circuit by PUBLIC AUCTION at the High Court of Justice, Basseterre, St Kitts

on Thursday the 29th day of October 2026, at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: ALL THAT lot of land hereditaments and premises, with building thereon, known as Lot No. 4 of Section DA19 of Frigate Bay Development situate in the Island of Saint Christopher and bounded and measuring as follows, that is to say:- On or towards the North-East by Lot No. 3, 83.9 feet and 62.2 feet; On or towards the South-East by the Golf Course, 80.0 feet; On or towards the South-West by a Proposed Culvert, 149.9 feet; and On or towards the North-West by a Proposed Road, 116.0 feet; and containing by admeasurement 14,784 square feet; all as the same is described in a Certificate of Title dated November 2, 2006 and registered in Book F3 Folio 609 of the Register of Titles of the Island of Saint Christopher.

SURVEY PLAN & SATELLITE MAP OF PROPERTY:



UPSET PRICE: The upset price for the above land shall be EC\$2,855,000.00.

GENERAL INFORMATION: The successful bidder: (1) must publicly declare on whose behalf he or she is bidding; (2) must pay at the time of sale a deposit of one fourth (25%) of his or her winning bid; and (3) must pay the balance within one month from the day of the public auction. The purchaser(s) shall be entitled, by law, to possession of the property after payment of the deposit. The purchaser(s) must pay Stamp Duty (statutorily 6% of the purchase price) and any Property Taxes accrued and unpaid at the time of the transfer of the property. It is recommended that the purchaser(s) instruct legal counsel to conclude the transfer process. Contact the Applicant/Mortgagee's Attorneys-at-Law, Kelsick, Wilkin and Ferdinand (869-465-2440 or law@kwfonline.com) or the High Court Registry (869-467-1102 registryskn@gov.kn) for more details

Dated the 1st day of July 2026

REGISTRAR
OF THE HIGH COURT



EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT
SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS
SAINT CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT

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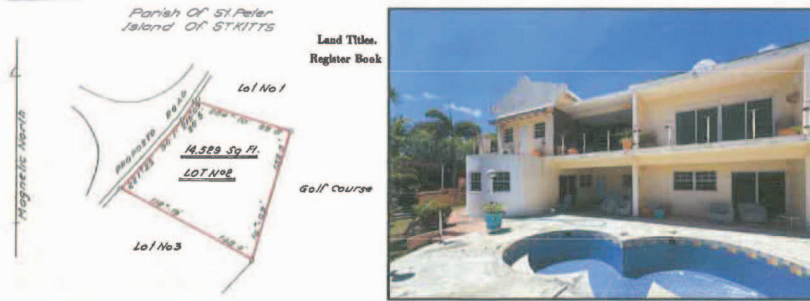
NOTICE OF SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION
LOT NO. DA19(D)2

The Property described below will be offered for sale by the Registrar of the High Court, St Kitts Circuit by PUBLIC AUCTION at the High Court of Justice, Basseterre, St Kitts

on Thursday the 29th day of October 2026, at 2:15 o'clock in the afternoon.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: ALL THAT lot piece or parcel of land known as Lot No. DA19(D)2 of Frigate Bay Development situated in the Parish of St. Peter in the Island of Saint Christopher and bounded and measuring as follows, that is to say:- On the East by the Frigate Bay Golf Course, 132.2 feet; On the West by Proposed Road, 90.1 feet and 20.5 feet; On the North by Lot No. 1, 99.8 feet; and On the South by Lot No. 3, 148.4 feet; and containing by admeasurement 14,529 square feet; all as the same is described in a Certificate of Title dated November 22, 1989 and registered in Book O2, Folio 306 of the Register of Titles of the Island of Saint Christopher.

SURVEY PLAN & SATELLITE MAP OF PROPERTY:



UPSET PRICE: The upset price for the above land shall be EC\$2,330,000.00.

GENERAL INFORMATION: The successful bidder: (1) must publicly declare on whose behalf he or she is bidding; (2) must pay at the time of sale a deposit of one fourth (25%) of his or her winning bid; and (3) must pay the balance within one month from the day of the public auction. The purchaser(s) shall be entitled, by law, to possession of the property after payment of the deposit. The purchaser(s) must pay Stamp Duty (statutorily 6% of the purchase price) and any Property Taxes accrued and unpaid at the time of the transfer of the property. It is recommended that the purchaser(s) instruct legal counsel to conclude the transfer process. Contact the Applicant/Mortgagee's Attorneys-at-Law, Kelsick, Wilkin and Ferdinand (869-465-2440 or law@kwfonline.com) or the High Court Registry (869-467-1102 registryskn@gov.kn) for more details

Dated the 3rd day of July 2026

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Picture - Ms. Claudia Moore, TDC Financial Services Company Limited's Credit Support Clerk, Mrs. Valencia Smithen-Byron, Deputy Director/Clinical Counsellor and Mr. Naren Maynard, Director of Probation and Child Protection Services, pose for a photo following the presentation of the 55-inch Samsung 4K Crystal Ultra High-Definition SMART television to the National Counselling Centre

TDC Financial Services Company Limited supports the National Counselling Centre In House Educational Drive

Demonstrating its ongoing commitment to community development and social well-being, the TDC Financial Services Company Limited has donated a 55-inch Samsung 4K Crystal Ultra High-Definition SMART television to the National Counselling Centre to support the delivery of its counselling, educational, and therapeutic services.

In a brief handing over ceremony, held at the TDC Financial Services Company Limited St. Kitts branch, on Monday 27th July 2026, Ms. Claudia Moore, Credit Support Clerk, presented the brand-new television equipped with a 60Hz refresh rate, Tizen Operating System, an AirSlim design, vibrant colors, and built-in streaming features, valued at over three thousand two hundred dollars.

Speaking of the donation, Mr. Steve Farier, General Manager, of TDC Financial Services Company Limited noted that investing in organizations dedicated to mental health and emotional well-being contributes to building stronger and healthier communities.

"We recognize that financial wellness and personal well-being go hand in hand. We are pleased to support the National Counselling Centre (NCC) with this donation, which will strengthen the Centre's ability to educate, empower, and positively impact the lives of those it now serves. Our corporate support for the NCC will encourage and promote resilience and personal growth, thereby building stronger communities," said Farier.

In response, Mrs. Valencia Smithen-Byron, Deputy Director and Clinical Counsellor, at the National Counselling Centre (NCC) expressed sincere appreciation for the contribution, noting how it will serve as a valuable resource in facilitating counselling programmes, educational initiatives, and outreach activities.

"As part of our ongoing efforts to create a welcoming and therapeutic environment, this television will be used to transform our reception area into an educational space. Our clients and visitors will be able to access reliable and engaging mental health tips, coping strategies, wellness messages, educational videos, National Counselling Centre podcasts, community announcements, and other psychoeducational content, that supports emotional wellness and mental health literacy. It will also enhance our client experience and extend our public education efforts by transforming waiting time into an opportunity for learning, reflection and encouragement."

"TDC Financial Services Company Limited's generosity would directly contribute to improving mental health awareness, and education while supporting our mission of providing accessible, high-quality mental health services to the people of St.

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THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE
FEDERATION OF SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS
SAINT CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT
(PROBATE)
A.D. 2026

PROBATE NO. SKBHPB2026/0076

In the Estate of late **CURTIS NATHANIEL ARTHURTON** late of Petal Street, in the Island of St. Christopher, deceased.

ADVERTISEMENT OF APPLICATION FOR GRANT

TAKE NOTICE than an Application has been filed by Alden Isaac of Hummingbird Development, Basseterre in the Island of St. Kitts for a Grant of Probate of the Will of the above named deceased who died on the 18th day of February, 2025 without revoking a will bearing the date of 30th day of January, 2004 wherein the applicant is named sole executor.

Any person having an objection to the grant of Probate to the application shall file an objection within 14 days of the publication of this Notice.

Dated this 6th day of July 2026

Bervis Burke
Attorney-at-Law

Filed by: Bervis Burke, Blanchette-Burke Law Chambers, Solicitors, whose address for services is No. 56 WADES GARDEN, UNIT 4 Basseterre St. Kitts, for and on behalf of the Applicants whose address for service is the same. Telephone: 1-869-767-2012; Email: Blanchetteburke.law@gmail.com

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THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE
FEDERATION OF SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS
SAINT CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT
(PROBATE)
A.D. 2026

PROBATE NO. NEVHPB2025/0102

In the Estate of **VENDELL OCEDO WARNER** late of 3541 Milford Mill Road, Windsor Mill, Maryland 21244, deceased

ADVERTISEMENT OF APPLICATION FOR GRANT

TAKE NOTICE than an Application has been filed by Jenet Margaret Warner of 3541 Milford Mill Road, Windsor Mill, Maryland 21244 and Denva Warner of 3541 Milford Mill Road, Windsor Mill, Maryland 21244, for a Grant of Letters of Administration to the applicants who are the wife and son of the deceased, the deceased having died intestate on the 7th day of May, 2020.

Any person having an objection to the grant of Letters of Administration to the application shall file an objection within 14 days of the publication of this Notice.

Dated this 20th day of July, 2026.

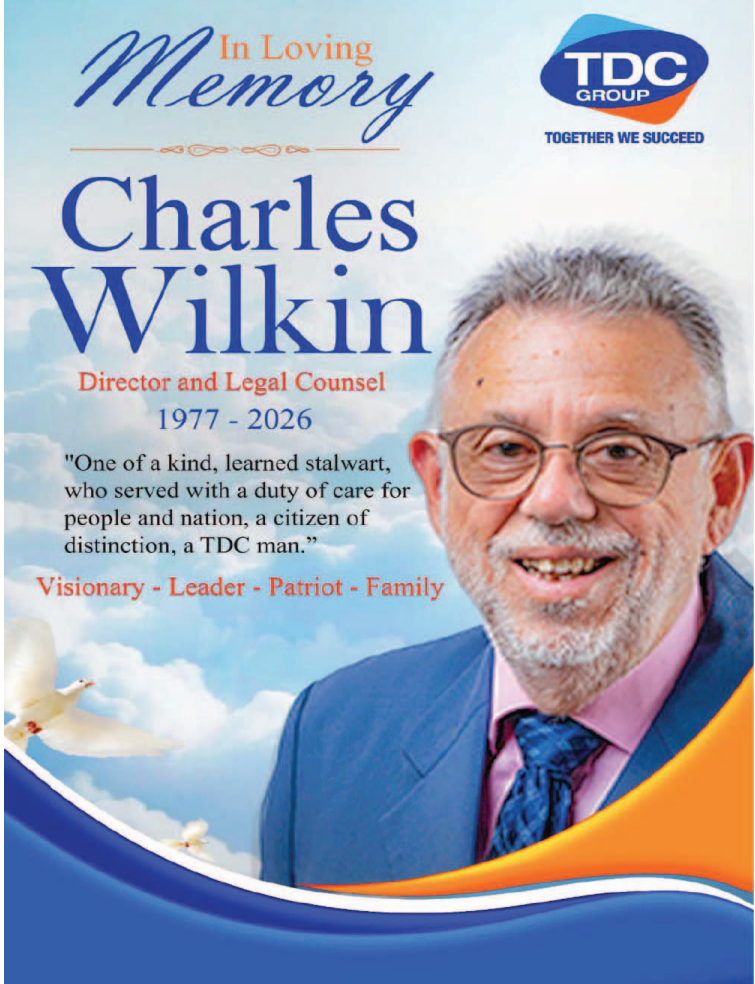
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TDC Mourns the Passing of Mr. Charles L. A. Wilkin, KC Former Director and Legal Counsel

The Board of Directors, Management, and Staff of the St. Kitts Nevis Anguilla Trading and Development Company Limited (TDC), express our profound sadness as we join the wider community in mourning the passing of Mr. Charles L. A. Wilkin, KC, former Director and Legal Counsel, distinguished attorney, respected business leader, and valued member of the TDC family.



Mr. Wilkin served TDC with exceptional dedication and distinction from 1977 until his passing. Over nearly five decades, he provided trusted legal counsel, sound strategic guidance, and steadfast leadership that helped shape the governance, growth, and long-term success of the Company.

Throughout his tenure, Mr. Wilkin earned the highest regards of colleagues, fellow directors, staff, and stakeholders for his integrity, wisdom, professionalism, and unwavering commitment to excellence. He played an instrumental role in guiding us through many significant milestones and critical decisions, offering thoughtful counsel and a steady hand during periods of both opportunity and challenge.

Beyond his legal expertise, Mr. Wilkin was a trusted advisor whose insight, judgment, and dedication contributed immeasurably

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Kitts and Nevis,” added Smithen-Byron.
The corporate donation reflects TDC Financial Services Company Limited's continued dedication to partnering with organizations that promote health, education, and community development. Through meaningful initiatives such as this, the company remains committed to making a lasting and positive difference in the communities it serves.

to the strength and stability of TDC. His influence extended well beyond the boardroom, leaving a legacy of service, accountability, and principled leadership.

As we reflect on his life and contributions, we do so with deep gratitude for the remarkable role he played in the development of our Company and the wider business community. His example will continue to inspire future generations of leaders and professionals.

On behalf of the entire TDC family, we extend our heartfelt condolences to Mr. Wilkin’s family, friends, colleagues, and all who were privileged to know him. Our thoughts and prayers are with them during this difficult time.

We also honour his many contributions to the legal profession, corporate governance, and national development, recognizing the profound impact he made throughout his distinguished career.

May he rest in eternal peace.

Photo Caption - Mr. Charles L. A. Wilkin, KC, Former Director and Legal Counsel

Case Number :SKBHPB2026/0081

THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE
FEDERATION OF SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS
SAINT CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT
(PROBATE)

SKBHPB2026/0

In the Estate of **PETER PROCOPE**

Deceased

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HIGH COURT
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(ST. KITTS CIRCUIT)

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NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by DENISE ELLIOTT of the Valley, Anguilla for a Grant of Probate of the Will of the above named deceased who died on the 25th day of January 2016 without revoking a will bearing the date the 2nd day of January 2016 wherein the applicant is named sole executor.

Any person having an objection to the grant of Probate to the application shall file an objection within 14 days of the publication of this Notice.

Dated this 23rd day of July 2026

Filed by Hendrickson’s Legal Chambers Attorneys-at-Law whose address for service is New Road, St. Peter’s, St. Kitts.

Case Number :SKBHPB2026/0079

IN THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT
THE FEDERATION OF SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE
SAINT CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT
A.D. 2026
(PROBATE)

PROBATE NO: SKBHPB2026/0079

In the Estate of FLORENCIA CHARLENE CHARLES, late of Sprott Street, Basseterre, St. George Parish, in the Island of St. Kitts, Deceased

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by COLANJAE CHARLES of Douglas Street, Newtown, Basseterre, St. Kitts for a Grant of Letters of Administration to the Applicant who is the son of the deceased FLORENCIA CHARLENE CHARLES, the deceased having died intestate on the 15th day of August 2025.

Any person having an objection to the Grant of Letters of Administration to the Applicant shall file an objection within fourteen (14) days of the Notice.

Dated the 24th day of July 2026.

Romel O.M. Watkins
Romel O.M. Watkins
WATKINSLAW
Attorney-at-law for the Applicant

Filed by Mr. Romel O.M. Watkins, WatkinsLaw, Attorney-at-law whose address for service is at Suite Unit A1, The Sands Complex, The Bay Road, Basseterre St. Kitts.
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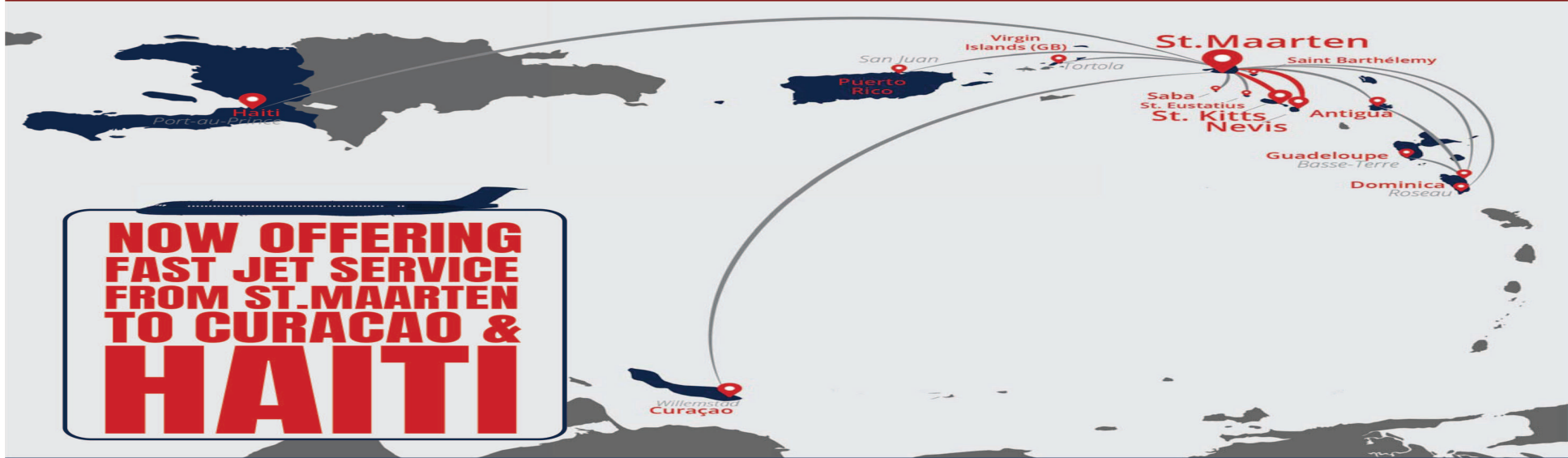
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Premier Brantley: Geothermal Project Advances Toward Drilling Phase (cont'd from page 07)

have some slight slippage but not much because we expect that now that some issues have been ironed out, that funding is flowing, we anticipate that full mobilization will occur shortly.”

Premier Brantley took the opportunity to once again underscore the importance of the partnership between the Nevis Island Administration and the Federal Government, noting that while the geothermal resource belongs to the people of Nevis, the island had long faced challenges in developing it. He said the collaborative commitment between himself and Prime Minister the Honourable Dr. Terrance Drew had enabled Nevis to access the international financing necessary to move the project forward.

“We are very much looking forward to that and again I go on record to thank Prime Minister Drew and the Federal Government. It is their cooperation partnership on this that has allowed us to get this far.

“I’m thankful to him, grateful for that partnership, and we look forward to working jointly to sharing in the benefits to flow and as I’ve said time and time again, for the people of both islands to have clean, cheap, renewable energy available to them...This is how the country is supposed to work, and I’m grateful for the opportunity to work on delivering such a significant project for the benefit of the people of Nevis and for the people of St. Kitts.”

The Nevis Geothermal Project is one of the largest renewable energy initiatives ever undertaken in the Federation. The project is expected to unlock Nevis’ geothermal resource to generate clean, reliable and affordable electricity for both Nevis and St. Kitts, reducing dependence on imported fossil fuels while strengthening the country’s energy security.

Development of the project is being financed through a combination of international funding, including approximately US\$51.6 million from the Green Climate Fund through the Caribbean Development Bank (CDB) and the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB), as well as US\$20 million from the Saudi

Grey-Brookes Seeks Time to Decide Political Future

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falls short of fulfilling its mission. The stakes are simply too high. Our country needs strong leadership, a strong opposition, and a united People’s Action Movement.”

Grey-Brookes said that if her stepping aside created an opportunity for greater unity and renewed strength, she would do so “with a clear conscience.”

She also offered guidance to the person who will succeed her as Political Leader.

“To whoever becomes the next Political Leader, I offer my sincere congratulations and my prayers. Lead with courage. Lead with humility. Lead with wisdom. Protect this great institution. Honour the sacrifices of those who came before us. Most importantly, always remember that leadership is about serving people, not serving self.”

Grey-Brookes also thanked PAM supporters, members of the party executive, candidates, campaign volunteers, polling agents, branch members and others who supported her during her tenure.

“To every supporter who stood beside me throughout this journey, thank you. Thank you for believing in me. Thank you for encouraging me. Thank you for praying for me. Thank you for standing with me during the difficult moments and celebrating the victories with me. Your love carried me farther than you will ever know.”

She also thanked the people of East Basseterre, saying: “Thank you for opening your homes to me. Thank you for trusting me. Thank you for sharing your concerns, your hopes, your fears, and your dreams.”

Her resignation is slated to become effective 31st July 2026

Front Page Image: Resigned leader of the People’s Action Movement (PAM) Natasha ‘Shanny’ Grey-Brookes 2024 (June 2024 Image Credit: Facebook/PAM-ThePeople'sActionMovement)

Fund for Development. The initial phase is expected to support the development of a 30-megawatt geothermal power plant.

Premier Brantley said the commencement of drilling will mark a major step toward realizing a project that has long been viewed as transformational for the Federation’s energy future and economic development.

Lloyd pays tribute to 'greatest' Sobers at funeral



Gary Sobers before the start of the fifth Test between the West Indies and England at the Oval in 1966, standing on the outfield in a claret blazer over his whites, with the nearby gasometer in the background
Image source, Getty Images
Sir Garfield Sobers died on 17 July, 11 days short of his 90th birthday

By: Mike Peter
BBC Sport journalist
Published BBC Sport

Sir Garfield Sobers was called the "greatest all-round cricketer the world has ever known" by former team-mate Sir Clive Lloyd at the legendary West Indies player's state funeral in Barbados.

Lloyd described all-rounder Sobers, who died aged 89 on 17 July, as "a man who lived in the hearts and minds of Caribbean people and who became a source of inspiration to millions throughout the world".

An entertaining left-handed batter and bowler of seam and spin, Sobers played 93 Tests between 1954 and 1974, scoring 8,032 runs and taking 235 wickets.

The funeral was staged at the Kensington Oval in Bridgetown, the principle ground in Barbados and home to a pavilion named after Sobers.

Lloyd and fellow West Indies legends Brian Lara and Desmond Haynes were among those who spoke at the state service of thanksgiving, which was also attended by Barbados president Jeffrey Bostic, prime minister Mia Mottley and Barbadian music superstar Rihanna.

West Indies Test captain Roston Chase, who comes from Barbados, vice-captain Jomel Warrican and the current side's Barbadian players were also in attendance, having completed a Test victory over Pakistan on Monday, winning by 90 runs inside four days in Trinidad.

"Sir Garfield Sobers was not merely the outstanding cricketer of his generation," Lloyd added. "He brought to the beautiful game a rare combination of brilliance, imagination, courage and joy."

Sobers' coffin was draped in the flag of Barbados and set off from the Parliament Buildings in Bridgetown on a gun carriage for a formal procession through the nation's capital.

On arrival at the stadium, the carriage passed through a guard of honour of raised cricket bats.

"This is not a sad moment," Lara said of his mentor. "This is a moment for us to celebrate and I hope you feel the same. Today we celebrate the remarkable life of the greatest all-round cricketer."

"We celebrate a man who gave so much to his family, to Barbados, to the West Indies and all of us who had the privilege of knowing him."

Sobers scored 365 not out against Pakistan in 1958 - an effort which stood as the record Test score for 36 years.

He was also named one of Wisden's five cricketers of the 20th century.

During his stint at Nottinghamshire in 1968, Sobers became the first player to hit a six off all six balls in an over in a first-class match.

Mottley described Sobers as "a man who if he had not achieved any of those great feats on the cricket field would have been immortalised by his community as a good man and a great man".

Reverend Canon Guy Hewitt read out a message from King Charles during the

SAGICOR LIFE (EASTERN CARIBBEAN) INC.

Basil Johnson of 5056 Miller Woods Drive Decatur, Ga 30035, having made sworn deposition that Policy No. K304044 issued by British American Insurance Company and assumed by Sagicor Life (Eastern Caribbean) Inc. on his life has been lost and having made application to the Directors to grant a duplicate of the same, notice is hereby given that unless objection is raised within one month of the date hereof, the duplicate policy asked for will be issued.

Dated: 21st July, 2026

By Order

Andrew Greaves
Corporate Secretary



Wise Financial Thinking for Life Sagicor Life (Eastern Caribbean) Inc

SAGICOR LIFE (EASTERN CARIBBEAN) INC.

Rashida Watson of 55 Green Tree Project, Old Road, St. Kitts, having made sworn deposition that Policy No. K100306060 issued by British American Insurance Company and assumed by Sagicor Life (Eastern Caribbean) Inc. on her life has been lost and having made application to the Directors to grant a duplicate of the same, notice is hereby given that unless objection is raised within one month of the date hereof, the duplicate policy asked for will be issued.

Dated: 21st July, 2026

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"History is distinguished with sporting champions whose records have rightly commanded respect across generations," the message read. "There have been far fewer however whose name along brings a smile to people's faces across Barbados, the Caribbean and the Commonwealth."

"Sir Garfield Sobers belongs very firmly in the latter category. I send my deepest sympathies to Sir Garry's family as they come to terms with this great loss."

Sobers' body lay in state at the Barbados parliament on Monday and at the Kensington Oval on Tuesday, with national dignitaries and members of the public able to pay their respects.

He will be laid to rest at Coral Ridge Memorial Gardens in the south of Barbados.

Shell profits double as oil prices rise due to Iran war

Jennifer Meierhans and Shanaz Musaffer, Business reporters



Getty Images The Shell logo on a new fuel tanker truck as it delivers petrol to a gas stationGetty Images
Shell's profits for the second quarter of the year have more than doubled after the Iran war pushed up oil prices.

The oil giant posted profits of \$9.84bn (£7.37bn) for the April-to-June period, up from \$4.26bn at the same point last year.

The price of crude has risen since the outbreak of the US-Israel war with Iran due to major disruption to global supplies of oil and liquefied natural gas (LNG) through the Strait of Hormuz.

But energy prices have also seen sharp swings during the conflict, which has boosted Shell's trading business.

Shell chief executive Wael Sawan said the company's "operational performance enabled very strong results during another quarter of severe disruption in global energy markets".

Together with its profits of \$6.92bn for the first three months of the year it means Shell has seen a 70% surge in first-half earnings.

Shell and other energy giants such as BP and Norway's Equinor have seen bumper profits this year, partly down to trading on oil price swings.

Before the conflict began, the price of Brent crude, the global benchmark for oil prices, was around \$73 a barrel.

Since then, it has peaked above \$120 but also fallen back below \$100 as speculation has swirled over when the Strait of Hormuz will reopen.

These big movements in the oil price can widen the gap between buying and selling prices which typically enables traders to make bigger profits.

However, the conflict in the Middle East has also affected some of Shell's operations.

Its LNG production in Qatar has been shut down since early March because of the conflict, and its Pearl gas-to-liquids facility in Qatar suffered "extensive damage" when it was hit by a missile attack in March. The company has said repairs could take about a year.

Overall gas production fell to 631,000 barrels of oil equivalent per day for the April to June period, from 909,000 barrels per day in the first quarter, the firm said.

Total oil and gas production in the first half of the year fell 16% compared with the first half of 2025, although Shell did point to new oil production in Brazil and the Gulf of America.

"The standout contribution came from Shell's trading operation, which once again demonstrated the value of its integrated business model, supported by healthy refining and chemicals performance and robust production growth in Brazil," said Maurizio Carulli, global energy analyst at Quilter Cheviot.

"[Shell] remains a steady ship in an industry where conditions can change rapidly."

However, environmental campaigners reacted with anger to the latest results. "With extreme heatwaves and wildfires hitting the UK and ravaging Europe, it's outrageous that Shell is making huge profits while continuing to fuel the climate crisis," said Friends of the Earth energy campaigner Danny Gross.

"These profits have been built on an energy crisis that's left households across the country struggling with high energy bills at home and expensive fuel at the pumps. This underlines the urgent need to end our dependence on costly oil and gas."

Limiting sugar before age two linked to better brain health

James Gallagher
Health and science correspondent



Getty Images The image shows a young child outdoors holding a large doughnut with white icing and colourful sprinkles. The child is taking a bite from the doughnut, which occupies much of the foreground. The background contains blurred structural elements, such as columns or beams, creating a shallow depth-of-field effect. Soft natural lighting highlights the child's curly hair and the pastel tones of the clothing and doughnut icing.Getty Images

Scientists have suggested eating very little sugar up to the age of two may help protect the brain decades later.

The research analysed the impact of the end of sugar rationing in the UK which led to a rapid increase in the amount of sugar in people's diets.

The results suggest those who were toddlers during sugar rationing had a 23% lower risk of dementia.

The study cannot provide definitive proof, but experts say a healthy diet is good for the brain anyway.

Sugar in first 1,000 days linked to

poor health later

This is not the first study to suggest the first 1,000 days of life are critically important for our future health.

A suite of studies have been looking at the "natural experiment" of the UK recovering from World War Two and the end of food rationing.

When sugar rationing concluded in September 1953, average sugar consumption was estimated to go from around 41g a day (10 sugar cubes) to

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Getty Images This black-and-white photograph shows a group of people standing closely together in what appears to be an indoor public setting. Several individuals in the foreground are holding up documents clearly labelled "RATION BOOK". The crowd fills most of the frame, and the image focuses on the ration books as key objects, suggesting a scene connected to food rationing or distribution. Getty Images
Women with their ration books at London's Petticoat Lane Market during World War Two.

Historic Milestone as SKNABA Announces Three National 3x3 Teams for International Competitions and Camps

The St. Kitts and Nevis Amateur Basketball Association (SKNABA) is proud to announce the national teams that will represent the Federation at three (3) prestigious international 3x3 basketball events over the coming weeks, marking another historic chapter in the development of 3x3 basketball in St. Kitts and Nevis.

For the first time in the Association's history, St. Kitts and Nevis will have three (3) separate national 3x3 teams representing the Federation at international events within the same competition period. This milestone reflects the rapid growth of the country's 3x3 programme and highlights SKNABA's commitment to creating opportunities for players, coaches, managers and technical officials to compete and develop at the highest level.

Following several weeks of intensive training sessions, which culminated with a 3x3 competition, the final selections were made for the 2026 Central American and Caribbean (CAC) Games, the FIBA 3x3 Youth Training Camp in the Cayman Islands, and the FIBA 3x3 Birmingham Challenger in Alabama, USA.

These selections showcase not only the depth of youth talent within the Federation but also the progress being made in establishing St. Kitts and Nevis as one of the Caribbean's emerging 3x3 basketball nations.

2026 Central American and Caribbean (CAC) Games

Representing St. Kitts and Nevis at the CAC Games will be:

- Players**
- Makari Gumbs • Daivique Osbourne
 - Cecil Angel • Tyquan Rogers
- Coach • Wendell Pemberton**

The CAC Games provide another opportunity for the Federation to compete against the region's top basketball nations while continuing to build on the success of recent international performances. St Kitts and Nevis would therefore be making its debut at the 2026 CAC Games in 3x3 Basketball.

FIBA 3x3 Youth Training Camp – Cayman Islands

SKNABA has also accepted an invitation from FIBA, in partnership with Olympic Solidarity, to participate in the FIBA 3x3 Youth Training Camp in the Cayman Islands from August 6–9, 2026.

Representing St. Kitts and Nevis will be:

Players

- Tivadi Herbert • Garfield Hodge Jr.
- Jayzane Hodge • K'vonte Bedford

Coach • Nashorn Maynard

Manager • Jaekeeda Thomas

The camp is designed to strengthen the Caribbean's high-performance pathway by providing athletes and technical personnel with elite coaching, education, and competition experience while preparing the next generation of 3x3 pro and semi-pro basketball talent.

FIBA 3x3 Birmingham Challenger

Following its championship-winning performance at the Statia Elite Quest, St. Kitts and Nevis earned a qualification spot to compete in the prestigious FIBA 3x3 Birmingham Challenger, where the Federation will face some of the world's strongest 3x3 and semi pro players

Representing St. Kitts and Nevis will be:

- Players**
- Makari Gumbs • Nigel Challenger
 - Dario Esdaille • Jeran Morris
- Coach • Wendell Pemberton**
- Trainer • Allister James**

Participation in the Birmingham Challenger represents another major step forward for the Federation and demonstrates that St. Kitts and Nevis continues to earn opportunities to compete on the international 3x3 stage through strong performances and consistent development.

These three (3) international assignments further cement what has already been a landmark year for SKNABA. The Federation has successfully completed its domestic league competitions, captured international titles, qualified for the CAC Games, earned qualification to the FIBA 3x3 Birmingham Challenger (pro event), and secured participation in the FIBA Youth Training Camp all clear indicators that the country's investment in 3x3 basketball is producing tangible results.

SKNABA congratulates all selected athletes and technical officials and wishes them every success as they proudly represent St. Kitts and Nevis internationally. The Association also extends sincere appreciation to the St. Kitts and Nevis Olympic Committee (SKNOC), FIBA, Olympic Solidarity, corporate partners, clubs, volunteers, and supporters whose continued investment has helped make these achievements possible.

As SKNABA continues to expand opportunities for its athletes, the Association remains committed to building a sustainable high-performance programme that will inspire the next generation of basketball players and further elevate the profile of St. Kitts and Nevis on the regional and international stage.

Limiting sugar before age two...

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80g (20 sugar cubes) almost immediately.

Previous research linked this to an increase in type 2 diabetes and blood pressure years later.

The latest study looked at nearly 65,000 people taking part in the UK BioBank project.

The analysis - by the Hong Kong University of Science and Technology - looked at children growing up either side of sugar rationing.

They argued sugar rationing up to the age of two was linked to a 23% lower level of dementia and the disease being diagnosed two-and-a-half years later.

"Our findings suggest that limiting sugar during the earliest stages of life may have lasting benefits for brain health," said researcher Jiazhen Zheng.

The data was published in the journal Neurology.

But Zheng said "further research is needed" to understand whether sugar was having this effect.

"They may be onto something," said Rachel Richardson, the methods support unit lead for evidence production and methods directorate at Cochrane, an independent non-profit network that gathers and summarises medical research.

However, she said this "does not represent a smoking gun" linking early sugar intake to dementia.

One big issue is, it is impossible to know how much sugar each of the people in the study were actually eating, merely when they were born relative to sugar



Getty Images This black-and-white photograph shows three young children sitting side by side outdoors in front of a wooden plank wall. Each child is holding and eating a root vegetable on a stick. The children are dressed in coats or cardigans suitable for cool weather, and two of them wear ribbon bows in their hair. Getty Images Veg on a stick - a wartime snack in 1941

rationing.

"This evidence relates to people born in the 1940s and 1950s and so its applicability to young children today is limited - for example, weaning took place earlier and this would have a large impact on the early nutrition of babies and children," said Richardson.

Prof Ian Maidment, professor of clinical pharmacy at Aston University, said: "It is an interesting idea, it helps inform debate, but in my opinion we need more evidence."

He said connecting "something that happened 80 years ago" and projecting that onto health now meant there were "loads" of other factors that could be playing a role.

Dr Sara Rodrigues, from Alzheimer's Research UK, said: "It's important to remember that this was an observational study.

"This means it can identify links between diet and dementia risk, but it cannot prove that eating less sugar directly prevents dementia.

"Eating a healthy, balanced diet is one of the best ways to support your brain health and it's never too late to make positive changes."

Fifa offers \$40m if nations back controversial plan



Gianni Infantino holds the World Cup trophy

Image source, Getty Images

Gianni Infantino is expected to win a fourth term as Fifa president at the Fifa Congress in March

By Simon Stone

Chief football news reporter

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Fifa president Gianni Infantino has written to all 211 member associations saying they will receive \$40m (£30m) if they back his controversial plan to sell off stakes in its major competitions.

Infantino has set a deadline of 19 September for football federations to accept his plans if they want to access an initial \$20m (£15m).

Football's world governing body has said it wants to create a commercial subsidiary to run its main events, including the World Cup, and external investors will be able to buy stakes in it.

Uefa, European football's governing body, accused Fifa of using football "to enrich themselves and their friends".

The incentive to nations comes less than 24 hours after the bombshell statement rocked football's foundations, quickly leading to condemnation from Europe, Asia and North America.

It is understood Infantino even left some of Fifa's eight vice-presidents in the dark about his plan, which it is claimed could raise \$10bn (£7.5bn).

Infantino has signed a five-page letter, seen by the BBC, outlining the merits of his proposal.

The letter states that if member associations respond positively by the deadline, \$20m will be "available immediately" from 1 January.

In a statement on Wednesday, Uefa said: "We have learned of Fifa's deadline to associations to support their proposals or have the one-off payout offer withdrawn. This says everything you need to know about this plan.

"But having held discussions with many stakeholders across the game, Uefa knows there is significant and growing opposition to Fifa's scheme.

"Fifa cannot continue to use our sport to enrich themselves and their friends. We can grow the game correctly.

"It's time to prioritise associations, clubs, leagues, players and fans."

FA 'completely unaware' of proposals

Fifa says the money will come from "liquidating a minority portion" of its stake on Fifa Forward Enterprise, a subsidiary company set up to maximise commercial revenue that will include private investors.

Although Fifa suggested Infantino gave a broad outline of his proposal at a council meeting just before the World Cup final this month, others who were present rejected this strongly. They say Infantino merely offered an aspirational vision for the future around maximising revenue streams.

They now believe they were duped, with the events of the past 24 hours leading them to conclude negotiations have all been completed and now they are being presented with a fait accompli.

"It is my duty and responsibility as Fifa president to present such game-changing opportunities to you, our members," said Infantino.

"It is equally my duty and responsibility to ensure such proposals are sufficiently complete and feasible, replete with substantiated figures and clear terms to assist you in the decision-making process."

Opposition to the plan has been fierce, with many citing the lack of due process as the first point of their anger.

A Football Association spokesperson said: "We were completely unaware of this proposal and have no substantive details, including what the proposition actually is and what conditions are attached.

"Based on the limited information, we are deeply concerned about the lack of process and governance to get to this point, and the apparent substance and principles involved.

"When the proposal is shared in the full and transparent way now promised by Fifa, we will make our views clear and comment further."

Former FA and Manchester City chairman David Bernstein said England must "withdraw" from the World Cup if Infantino's proposals go through.

"The whole thing is absolutely dreadful," Bernstein told BBC Radio 4's World at One programme.

"It's totally unacceptable. It feels [like] cronyism, nepotism. It sort of stinks, frankly."

He said that if critics of the plans want to try and save football from this "dreadful situation", they must "have the guts to really follow it through" and refuse to play in the World Cup.

Uefa to hold emergency meeting

Uefa took the remarkable step of issuing a response to Fifa's plans before they had been published on Tuesday, responding to initial newspaper reports.

It condemned the plans, saying they "crossed a line". It intends to hold an emergency meeting of all 55 members this week to work on a plan of action.

Given the strength of feeling, it would be a surprise if the possibility of a boycott was not at least raised.

For Uefa, the situation is complex.

While the confederation only accounts for a quarter of Fifa's 211-country membership, it does include most of the world's most successful teams.

Six of the eight quarter-finalists - including winners Spain - at this summer's World Cup were European. In the 2022 and 2018 editions, the figures were five and six respectively.

Uefa knows any competition Fifa puts together would be far less valuable if its members were not involved.

Fifa's argument that it is compelled to look at proposals that would help it grow the game globally has led to fears about expansion at a time when proposals for a 64-team World Cup in 2030, which will be hosted by six countries in three confederations, are gathering pace.

That would have huge implications for the football calendar, which is already squeezed, partly because of the expansion of European club competitions.

One senior source within the English game told BBC Sport that the threat posed by Fifa's plan is one of the biggest the game has faced and is on a par with the proposed European Super League, which created such controversy in 2021 and was scrapped within 48 hours.

It seems unlikely that Fifa will back down in the same manner over this.

This latest escalation extends a difficult relationship between Fifa and Uefa, which responded angrily to attempts to host the World Cup every two years when the idea was floated by former Arsenal manager and Fifa's current chief of global football development Arsene Wenger in 2021.

Uefa president Aleksander Ceferin boycotted the World Cup final this month in protest over a number of controversial moves, including US President Donald Trump stepping in to help turn USA forward Folarin Balogun's one-match ban into a suspended ban, allowing him to play in the last-16 encounter with Belgium.

How has rest of football world reacted?

Uefa is not the only organisation unhappy with the situation.

Concacaf, which covers North and Central America and hosted this year's World Cup, said in a statement: "We are deeply concerned by the lack of due process.

"We share the disappointment of many within our region and the game that this level of detail has been designed and shared publicly before any discussion with the relevant governance bodies and stakeholders has taken place.

"As leaders within football, we are the custodians of the game. Collectively, Fifa, the confederations and every member association have a responsibility to always act in the best interests of the sport."

The French Football Federation said: "It obviously raises many questions,

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particularly since we, the member federations, were not involved and we lack the specific information needed to weigh in on matters that are clearly fundamental to the future of football."

La Liga president Javier Tebas accused Infantino of trying to buy votes before the next Fifa Congress in March.

"It doesn't seem like a reform. It seems like an electoral campaign financed with the future of football," Tebas said.

"Development cannot be used to buy votes or silences. The competitions and commercial rights of Fifa are not the personal patrimony of Infantino.

"Whoever mixes politics, discipline, money and power without transparency cannot lead anything.

"Infantino is not the solution to Fifa's governance. He is the problem."

The Asian Football Confederation (AFC) said: "While the AFC recognises the importance of exploring innovative approaches that can strengthen the future of global football, initiatives of this scale and consequence must be founded upon the principles of good governance, transparency and meaningful consultation."

Hans-Joachim Watzke, vice-president of the German Football Association (DFB) and president of Borussia Dortmund, told Kicker magazine that Fifa's plans are an "absolute attack on football".

He said: "A line has been crossed here. If European football stands united against these plans, that carries a great deal of

weight."

Infantino's predecessor Sepp Blatter said: "The close relationship between the Fifa president and the US president has reached a financial dimension that is deeply damaging football. No-one has the right to sell our game."

European Football Clubs (EFC), an organisation representing more than 850 clubs, said it would have been "appropriate" for Fifa to consult them on "a proposal of such magnitude".

It added: "We urge for calm and thorough consultation on all topics affecting the football ecosystem, together with more rigorous and transparent governance processes put in place to protect the game for the long term."

The Football Association of Wales (FAW) said it has "not yet received any substantial details from Fifa concerning the reported proposals" and that it "is concerned that such matters have become public prior to being shared with Fifa's member associations".

However, there was support for the plan from a Uefa member in the shape of Czech Republic FA president David Trunda.

He told Sky News he could "see the pragmatic benefits for Czech football".

"Of course we need more details but my personal point of view is that I can see the positive impact of Fifa's intentions," he said.

Global players' union Fifpro called on Fifa to "reconsider its proposal without further delay".

It said it had "noted with deep concern the proposal to transform the World Cup and

other Fifa competitions into investable assets for private capital".

It said such a move "would fundamentally and irreversibly reshape the incentives underpinning the competitions" and that it was "particularly troubling that a project of this magnitude has been developed largely behind closed doors" when it had "potentially far-reaching implications for player welfare, the international match calendar and the future governance of the game".

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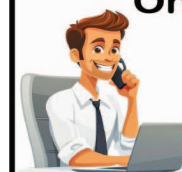
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UEFA to boycott World Cups if FIFA plans approved



Uefa president Aleksander Ceferin and Fifa president Gianni Infantino

Image source, Getty Images

Uefa president Aleksander Ceferin (left) has been firmly against many changes driven by Fifa counterpart Gianni Infantino (right)

By Simon Stone
Chief football news reporter

European football's 55 member associations have voted to boycott World Cups if the sport's governing body proceeds with a plan to sell stakes in its competitions to private investors.

The decision was made at an emergency meeting called to discuss the proposals announced earlier this week by Fifa, which oversees world football.

Uefa, which governs European football, had already made its opposition clear by releasing two damning statements - and that strength of feeling has been reaffirmed.

The boycott would cover all Fifa competitions, including the men's and women's World Cups and Club World Cup, and be triggered if Fifa president Gianni Infantino's proposals are voted through by member associations.

The first time this stance will be tested at a senior tournament is October, when the Women's World Cup play-offs are due to be held.

In a statement released after the meeting, which was held virtually and chaired by president Aleksander Ceferin, Uefa said it and its 55 member associations "stand as one".

"We unanimously and unequivocally reject Fifa's proposal to transfer ownership interests in the World Cup and other Fifa competitions to private investors," it said.

"The World Cup cannot be treated as an investment product. It is one of football's greatest sporting legacies. It has been built over generations by players, national teams and supporters across every continent. No part of it should ever be surrendered to private investors. The World Cup is not for

sale."

A Football Association spokeswoman said England stood "shoulder to shoulder" with its "European colleagues" and "fully support the collective view".

She added: "We oppose Fifa's plans - the Fifa World Cup belongs to football and always will."

While Uefa only accounts for a quarter of Fifa's 211-country membership, it does include most of the world's most successful teams.

Six of the eight quarter-finalists - including winners Spain - at this summer's World Cup were European. In the 2022 and 2018 editions, the figures were five and six respectively.

Of the 23 World Cups to have taken place to date, 13 have been won by European countries.

Fifa wants to create a commercial subsidiary to run its main events, including the World Cup, and external investors will be able to buy stakes in it.

It said it would "invite third parties to make minority, non-controlling investments" in a new subsidiary - Fifa Forward Enterprise (FFE) - to "consolidate" its commercial and event operations.

Infantino wrote to all 211 Fifa member associations saying they would receive \$40m (£30m) if they backed his controversial proposal.

The Swiss set a deadline of 19 September for football federations to accept his plans if they wanted to access an initial \$20m (£15m).

The Women's Under-20 World Cup, which will take place in Poland, starts on 5 September.

The plan still needs to be passed by a vote of Fifa members. But if approval is granted, Fifa says Thrive Eternal is

Players will need sex test to play on WTA Tour



A female tennis player with long fingernails (only the hand shown) tosses a tennis ball in front of a net featuring WTA

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Tennis is the latest sport to introduce genetic testing for women

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The Women's Tennis Association (WTA) is to require all players to undergo genetic sex testing in order to compete on the WTA Tour.

In the latest edition of its women's eligibility policy, which will come into effect on Tuesday, players will be required to provide a cheek swab, blood or saliva sample to test for the presence of the SRY gene which is part of the Y chromosome and causes male characteristics to develop.

Players will be tested just once in their lifetime and only a negative result, showing no presence of the gene, will permit them to compete on the Tour.

If they test positive, players will face further medical assessment before being allowed to play.

The new policy also requires players to sign a document that states they could face disciplinary action if they refuse testing.

The WTA's previous policy, last updated in 2024, allowed transgender women to compete on the Tour if they had lowered their testosterone levels to below 2.5 nmol/L continuously for the previous two years.

There are no known transgender women currently playing on the WTA Tour.

"The WTA's women's eligibility

policy is designed to promote equal athletic opportunities in women's professional tennis and maintain fair competition for all players participating in WTA tournaments," the governing body said.

"Since first being introduced in 1975, the eligibility policy has undergone periodic review in light of developments across international sport.

"Following the most recent review, which included consultation with WTA members and evolving standards across women's sport, the WTA board approved an updated WTA women's eligibility policy beginning in 2026 based on biological sex."

It added: "The WTA recognises that this is a sensitive and complex issue and is committed to treating all players with dignity and implementing the policy in a respectful and thoughtful way."

The policy change comes a year after World Athletics announced new regulations - brought into effect in September 2025 - requiring athletes wanting to compete in the female category for world ranking competitions to take a one-time gene test.

World Boxing also approved the use of the SRY test in May 2025 when it introduced mandatory sex testing for all athletes wanting to compete in the women's category.

expected to lead the proposed investor group for FFE.

Thrive is an American venture capital firm founded by Joshua Kushner, the brother of US President Donald Trump's son-in-law Jared.

Fifa sources have told BBC Sport there has been no discussion over Infantino, or anyone else, becoming chief executive of FFE.

On Wednesday, Uefa accused Fifa of using football "to enrich themselves and their friends".

Its statement on Thursday was even more damning, calling it "irresponsible and indefensible that a proposal of such significance for football was conceived

in secret" and "without any meaningful consultation" with those who steward the game.

It added: "This is not merely a profound failure of leadership, but an abdication of Fifa's duty as the custodian of world football.

"National associations around the world are now presented with an ultimatum: accept the irreversible capture of football's greatest competitions or bear the consequences

"This is not a 'democratic decision', but governance by intimidation - an act of coercion unworthy of an institution entrusted with the stewardship of the global game."