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Athletics at the 1974 British Commonwealth Games

At the **1974 British Commonwealth Games**, the **athletics** events were held at the Queen Elizabeth II Park in Christchurch, New Zealand between 25 January and 2 February. Athletes competed in 37 events – 23 for men and 14 for women.

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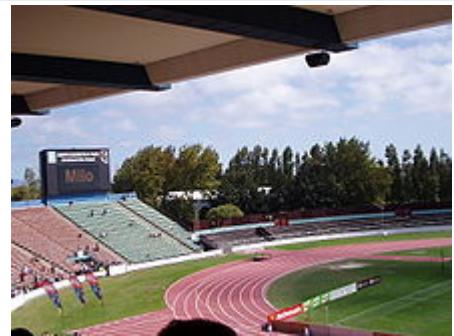
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The QE II Park was purpose-built for the 1974 Games.

Dates 25 January – 2 February 1974

Host city Christchurch, New Zealand

Venue Queen Elizabeth II Park

Level Senior

Events 37

Participation 468 athletes from 35 nations

Records set 1 WR, 18 GR

← 1970 Edinburgh

1978 Edmonton →
1974 British Commonwealth Games

Event	Gold		Silver		Bronze	
100 metres (wind: +0.8 m/s)	Don Quarrie	10.38	John Mwebi	10.51	Ohene Karikari	10.51
200 metres (wind: -0.6 m/s)	Don Quarrie	20.73	George Daniels	20.97	Bevan Smith	21.08
400 metres	Charles Asati	46.04	Silver Ayoo	46.07	Claver Kamanya	46.16
800 metres	John Kipkurgat	1:43.91 GR	Mike Boit	1:44.39	John Walker	1:44.92
1500 metres	Filbert Bayi	3:32.16 WR	John Walker	3:32.52	Ben Jipcho	3:33.16
5000 metres	Ben Jipcho	13:14.4 GR	Brendan Foster	13:14.6	Dave Black	13:23.6
10,000 metres	Dick Tayler	27:46.40	Dave Black	27:48.49	Richard Juma	27:56.96
Marathon	Ian Thompson	2:09:12 GR	Jack Foster	2:11:19	Richard Mabuza	2:12:55
110 metres hurdles (wind: -0.1 m/s)	Fatwell Kimaiyo	13.69 GR	Berwyn Price	13.84	Max Binnington	13.88
400 metres hurdles	Alan Pascoe	48.83 GR	Bruce Field	49.32	William Koskei	49.34
3000 metres steeplechase	Ben Jipcho	8:20.67 GR	John Davies	8:24.8	Evans Mogaka	8:28.51
4 × 100 metres relay	Greg Lewis Laurie D'Arcy Andrew Ratcliffe Graham Haskell	39.31 GR	Albert Lomotey Ohene Karikari Kofi Okyir George Daniels	39.61	Timon Oyebami Benedict Majekodunmi Kola Abdulai James Olakunle	39.70
4 × 400 metres relay	Charles Asati Francis Musyoki Bill Koskei Julius Sang	3:04.43	Alan Pascoe Andy Carter John Wilson Bill Hartley	3:06.66	Pius Olowu William Dralu Samuel Kakonge Silver Ayoo	3:07.45
20 miles walk	John Warhurst	2:35:23	Roy Thorpe	2:39:03	Peter Fullager	2:42:09
High jump	Gordon	2.16 GR	Lawrie	2.14	Claude	2.12

	<u>Windeyer</u>		<u>Peckham</u>		<u>Ferragne</u>	
Pole vault	<u>Don Baird</u>	5.05	<u>Mike Bull</u>	5.00	<u>Brian Hooper</u>	5.00
Long jump	<u>Alan Lerwill</u>	7.94	<u>Chris Commons</u>	7.92	<u>Joshua Owusu</u>	7.75
Triple jump	<u>Joshua Owusu</u>	16.50	<u>Mohinder Singh Gill</u>	16.44	<u>Moise Pomaney</u>	16.23
Shot put	<u>Geoff Capes</u>	20.74 GR	<u>Mike Winch</u>	19.36	<u>Bruce Pirnie</u>	18.68
Discus throw	<u>Robin Tait</u>	63.08 GR	<u>Bill Tancred</u>	59.48	<u>John Hillier</u>	57.22
Hammer throw	<u>Ian Chipchase</u>	69.56	<u>Howard Payne</u>	68.02	<u>Peter Farmer</u>	67.48
Javelin throw	<u>Charles Clover</u>	84.92 GR	<u>Dave Travis</u>	79.92	<u>John Mayaka</u>	77.56
Decathlon	<u>Mike Bull</u>	7417	<u>Barry King</u>	7277	<u>Rob Lethbridge</u>	7270

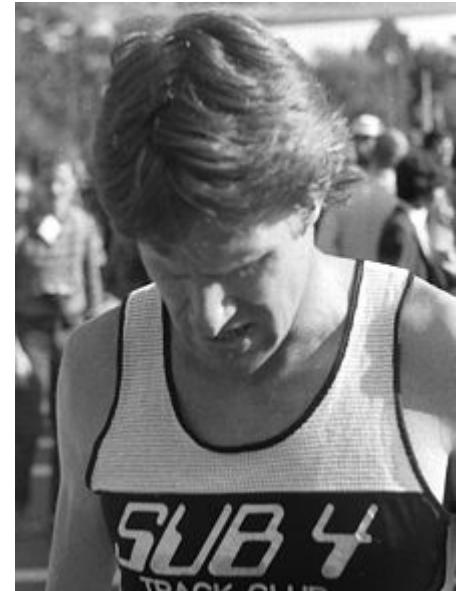
Women

Event	Gold		Silver		Bronze	
100 metres (wind: +0.5 m/s)	Raelene Boyle	11.27 GR	Andrea Lynch	11.31	Denise Robertson	11.50
200 metres (wind: +0.2 m/s)	Raelene Boyle	22.50 GR	Denise Robertson	22.73	Alice Annum	22.90
400 metres	Yvonne Saunders	51.67	Verona Bernard	51.94	Charlene Rendina	52.08
800 metres	Charlene Rendina	2:01.11 GR	Sue Haden	2:02.04	Sabina Chebichi	2:02.61
1500 metres	Glenda Reiser	4:07.08 GR	Joan Allison (Page)	4:10.66	Thelma Wright (Fynn)	4:12.26
100 metres hurdles (wind: +1.0 m/s)	Judy Vernon	13.45	Gaye Dell	13.54	Modupe Oshikoya	13.69
4 × 100 metres relay	Australia Denise Robertson Jennifer Lamy Raelene Boyle Robyn Boak	43.51 GR	England Barbara Martin Andrea Lynch Judy Vernon Sonia Lannaman	44.30	Ghana Alice Annum Hannah Afriyie Josephine Ocraan Rose Asiedua	44.35
4 × 400 metres relay	England Jannette Roscoe Ruth Kennedy Sue Pettett Verona Bernard	3:29.23	Australia Charlene Rendina Judy Canty Margaret Ramsay Terri Cater	3:30.72	Canada Brenda Walsh Margaret McGowen Maureen Crowley Yvonne Saunders	3:33.92
High jump	Barbara Lawton	1.84	Louise Hannah	1.82	Brigitte Bittner	1.80
Long jump	Modupe Oshikoya	6.46	Brenda Eisler	6.38	Ruth Martin-Jones	6.38
Shot put	Jane Haist	16.12	Valerie Young	15.29	Jean Roberts	15.24
Discus throw	Jane Haist	55.52 GR	Rosemary Payne	53.94	Carol Martin	53.16
Javelin throw	Petra Rivers	55.48	Jenny Symon	52.14	Sharon Corbett	50.26
Pentathlon	Mary Peters	4455	Modupe Oshikoya	4423	Ann Wilson	4236

Medal table

* Host nation (New Zealand)

Rank	Nation	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
1	England (ENG)	10	13	5	28
2	Australia (AUS)	8	7	7	22
3	Kenya (KEN)	6	2	6	14
4	Canada (CAN)	4	2	6	12
5	New Zealand (NZL)*	2	4	2	8
6	Northern Ireland (NIR)	2	1	0	3
7	Jamaica (JAM)	2	0	0	2
8	Ghana (GHA)	1	2	5	8
9	Nigeria (NGR)	1	1	2	4
10	Tanzania (TAN)	1	0	1	2
11	Wales (WAL)	0	2	1	3
12	Uganda (UGA)	0	1	1	2
13	India (IND)	0	1	0	1
	Scotland (SCO)	0	1	0	1
15	Swaziland	0	0	1	1
Totals (15 nations)		37	37	37	111



New Zealand's John Walker won medals in the 800 and 1500 metres.

Participating nations

- [Australia](#) (61)
- [Barbados](#) (2)
- [Bermuda](#) (5)
- [Botswana](#) (5)
- [Canada](#) (30)
- [Cook Islands](#) (2)
- [England](#) (66)
- [Fiji](#) (15)
- [Gambia](#) (2)
- [Ghana](#) (16)
- [Gibraltar](#) (1)
- [Grenada](#) (1)
- [Guernsey](#) (4)

-  [India](#) (1)
-  [Isle of Man](#) (5)
-  [Jamaica](#) (12)
-  [Jersey](#) (1)
-  [Kenya](#) (32)
-  [Lesotho](#) (6)
-  [Malawi](#) (5)
-  [Malaysia](#) (2)
-  [Mauritius](#) (5)
-  [New Zealand](#) (59)
-  [Nigeria](#) (30)
-  [Northern Ireland](#) (11)
-  [Papua New Guinea](#) (4)
-  [Scotland](#) (26)
-  [Singapore](#) (2)
-  [Swaziland](#) (3)
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