

Athletics at the 1990 Commonwealth Games

At the **1990 Commonwealth Games**, the **athletics** events were held at the Mount Smart Stadium in Auckland, New Zealand from 27 January to 3 February 1990. A total of 42 events were contested, 23 by male and 19 by female athletes.

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Dates	27 January – 3 February 1990
Host city	Auckland, New Zealand
Venue	Mount Smart Stadium
Level	Senior
Events	42
Participation	585 athletes from 45 nations
Records set	6 Games records
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Event	Gold		Silver		Bronze	
100 metres (wind: +3.9 m/s)	 Linford Christie (ENG)	9.93w	 Davidson Ezinwa (NGR)	10.05w	 Bruny Surin (CAN)	10.12w
200 metres (wind: +2.4 m/s)	 Marcus Adam (ENG)	20.10w	 John Regis (ENG)	20.16w	 Ade Mafe (ENG)	20.26w
400 metres	 Darren Clark (AUS)	44.60	 Samson Kitur (KEN)	44.88	 Simeon Kipkemboi (KEN)	44.93
800 metres	 Sammy Tirop (KEN)	1:45.98	 Nixon Kiprotich (KEN)	1:46.00	 Matthew Yates (ENG)	1:46.62
1500 metres	 Peter Elliott (ENG)	3:33.39	 Wilfred Kirochi (KEN)	3:34.41	 Peter O'Donoghue (NZL)	3:35.14
5000 metres	 Andrew Lloyd (AUS)	13:24.86	 John Ngugi (KEN)	13:24.94	 Ian Hamer (WAL)	13:25.63
10,000 metres	 Eamonn Martin (ENG)	28:08.57	 Moses Tanui (KEN)	28:11.56	 Paul Williams (CAN)	28:12.71
Marathon	 Douglas Wakihuri (KEN)	2:10:27	 Steve Moneghetti (AUS)	2:10:34	 Simon-Robert Naali (TAN)	2:10:38
110 metres hurdles	 Colin Jackson (WAL)	13.08	 Tony Jarrett (ENG)	13.34	 David Nelson (ENG)	13.54
400 metres hurdles	 Kriss Akabusi (ENG)	48.89	 Gideon Yego (KEN)	49.25	 John Graham (CAN)	50.24
3000 metres steeplechase	 Julius Kariuki (KEN)	8:20.64	 Joshua Kipkemboi (KEN)	8:24.26	 Colin Walker (ENG)	8:26.50
4 × 100 metres relay	 England Clarence Callender John Regis Marcus Adam Linford Christie Tony Jarrett*	38.67	 Nigeria Victor Nwankwo Davidson Ezinwa Osmond Ezinwa Abdullahi Tetengi	38.85	 Jamaica Wayne Watson John Mair Clive Wright Ray Stewart	39.11
4 × 400 metres relay	 Kenya David Kitur Samson Kitur Simeon Kipkemboi Stephen Mwanzia	3:02.48 GR	 Scotland Mark Davidson David Strang Tom McKean Brian Whittle Duncan Mathieson*	3:04.68	 Jamaica Clive Wright Devon Morris Trevor Graham Howard Burnett John Mair*	3:04.96
30 kilometres walk	 Guillaume Leblanc (CAN)	2:08:28	 Andrew Jachno (AUS)	2:09:09	 Ian McCombie (ENG)	2:09:20
High jump	 Clarence Saunders (BER)	2.36 m GR	 Dalton Grant (ENG)	2.34 m	 Milton Ottey (CAN) Geoff Parsons (SCO)	2.23 m
Pole vault	 Simon Arkell (AUS)	5.35 m	 Ian Tullett (ENG)	5.25 m	 Simon Poelman (NZL)	5.20 m

Long jump	 Yusuf Alli (NGR)	8.39 m (w)	 David Culbert (AUS)	8.20 m (w)	 Festus Igbinoghene (NGR)	8.18 m (w)
Triple jump	 Marios Hadjiandreou (CYP)	16.95 m	 Jonathan Edwards (ENG)	16.93 m	 Edrick Floreal (CAN)	16.89 m
Shot put	 Simon Williams (ENG)	18.54 m	 Adewale Olukoju (NGR)	18.48 m	 Paul Edwards (WAL)	18.17 m
Discus throw	 Adewale Olukoju (NGR)	62.62 m	 Werner Reiterer (AUS)	61.56 m	 Paul Nandapi (AUS)	59.94 m
Hammer throw	 Sean Carlin (AUS)	75.66 m	 Dave Smith (ENG)	73.52 m	 Angus Cooper (NZL)	71.26 m
Javelin throw	 Steve Backley (ENG)	86.02 m GR	 Mick Hill (ENG)	83.32 m	 Gavin Lovegrove (NZL)	81.66 m
Decathlon	 Mike Smith (CAN)	8525 pts	 Simon Poelman (NZL)	8207 pts w	 Eugene Gilkes (ENG)	7705 pts

Women

Event	Gold		Silver		Bronze	
100 metres (wind: +4.4 m/s)	 <u>Merlene Ottey</u> (JAM)	11.02w	 <u>Kerry Johnson</u> (AUS)	11.17w	 <u>Pauline Davis-Thompson</u> (BAH)	11.20w
200 metres	 <u>Merlene Ottey</u> (JAM)	22.76	 <u>Kerry Johnson</u> (AUS)	22.88	 <u>Pauline Davis-Thompson</u> (BAH)	23.15
400 metres	 <u>Fatima Yusuf</u> (NGR)	51.08	 <u>Linda Keough</u> (ENG)	51.63	 <u>Charity Opara</u> (NGR)	52.01
800 metres	 <u>Diane Edwards</u> (ENG)	2:00.25 GR	 <u>Ann Williams</u> (ENG)	2:00.40	 <u>Sharon Stewart</u> (AUS)	2:00.87
1500 metres	 <u>Angela Chalmers</u> (CAN)	4:08.41	 <u>Christina Cahill</u> (ENG)	4:08.71	 <u>Bev Nicholson</u> (ENG)	4:09.00
3000 metres	 <u>Angela Chalmers</u> (CAN)	8:38.38 GR	 <u>Yvonne Murray</u> (SCO)	8:39.46	 <u>Liz McColgan</u> (SCO)	8:47.66
10,000 metres	 <u>Liz McColgan</u> (SCO)	32:23.56	 <u>Jill Hunter</u> (ENG)	32:33.21	 <u>Barbara Moore</u> (NZL)	32:44.73
Marathon	 <u>Lisa Martin</u> (AUS)	2:25:28	 <u>Tani Ruckle</u> (AUS)	2:33:15	 <u>Angie Pain</u> (ENG)	2:36:35
100 metres hurdles	 <u>Kay Morley</u> (WAL)	12.91	 <u>Sally Gunnell</u> (ENG)	13.12	 <u>Lesley-Ann Skeete</u> (ENG)	13.31
400 metres hurdles	 <u>Sally Gunnell</u> (ENG)	55.38	 <u>Debbie Flintoff-King</u> (AUS)	56.00	 <u>Jenny Laurendet</u> (AUS)	56.74
4 × 100 metres relay	 <u>Australia</u> <u>Monique Dunstan</u> <u>Kathy Sambell</u> <u>Cathy Freeman</u> <u>Kerry Johnson</u>	43.87	 <u>England</u> <u>Stephi Douglas</u> <u>Jenni Stoute</u> <u>Simmone Jacobs</u> <u>Paula Dunn</u>	44.15	 <u>Nigeria</u> <u>Beatrice Utondu</u> <u>Fatima Yusuf</u> <u>Charity Opara</u> <u>Chioma Ajunwa</u>	44.67
4 × 400 metres relay	 <u>England</u> <u>Angela Piggford</u> <u>Jenni Stoute</u> <u>Sally Gunnell</u> <u>Linda Keough</u>	3:28.08	 <u>Australia</u> <u>Maree Holland</u> <u>Sharon Stewart</u> <u>Susan Andrews</u> <u>Debbie Flintoff-King</u>	3:30.74	 <u>Canada</u> <u>Rosey Edeh</u> <u>France Gareau</u> <u>Cheryl Allen</u> <u>Gail Harris</u>	3:33.26
10 kilometres walk	 <u>Kerry Saxby</u> (AUS)	45:03	 <u>Anne Judkins</u> (NZL)	47:03	 <u>Lisa Langford</u> (ENG)	47:23
High jump	 <u>Tania Murray</u> (NZL)	1.88 m	 <u>Janet Boyle</u> (NIR)	1.88 m	 <u>Tracy Phillips</u> (NZL)	1.88 m
Long jump	 <u>Jane Flemming</u> (AUS)	6.78 m	 <u>Beatrice Utondu</u> (NGR)	6.65 m (w)	 <u>Fiona May</u> (ENG)	6.55 m
Shot put	 <u>Myrtle Augee</u> (ENG)	18.48 m	 <u>Judy Oakes</u> (ENG)	18.43 m	 <u>Yvonne Hanson-Nortey</u> (ENG)	16.00 m
Discus throw	 <u>Lisa-Marie Vizaniari</u> (AUS)	56.38 m	 <u>Jackie McKernan</u> (NIR)	54.86 m	 <u>Astra Vitols</u> (AUS)	53.84 m

Javelin throw	 Tessa Sanderson (ENG)	65.72 m	 Sue Howland (AUS)	61.18 m	 Kate Farrow (AUS)	58.98 m
Heptathlon	 Jane Flemming (AUS)	6695 pts GR	 Sharon Jaklofsky-Smith (AUS)	6115 pts	 Judy Simpson (ENG)	6085 pts



Medal table

* Host nation (New Zealand)

Rank	Nation	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
1	 England	13	14	13	40
2	 Australia	10	11	5	26
3	 Kenya	4	7	1	12
4	 Canada	4	0	6	10
5	 Nigeria	3	4	3	10
6	 Jamaica	2	0	2	4
	 Wales	2	0	2	4
8	 New Zealand*	1	2	6	9
9	 Scotland	1	2	2	5
10	 Bermuda	1	0	0	1
	 Cyprus	1	0	0	1
12	 Northern Ireland	0	2	0	2
13	 Bahamas	0	0	2	2
14	 Tanzania	0	0	1	1
Totals (14 nations)		42	42	43	127

Participation

- Australia (83)
- Bahamas (3)
- Bangladesh (4)
- Barbados (1)
- Bermuda (4)
- Botswana (9)
- British Virgin Islands (1)
- Canada (81)
- Cayman Islands (1)
- Cook Islands (4)
- Cyprus (7)
- England (105)
- Falkland Islands (2)
- Gambia (4)
- Ghana (8)
- Guernsey (1)
- Guyana (2)
- Hong Kong (3)
- Isle of Man (3)
- Jamaica (13)
- Jersey (1)
- Kenya (29)
- Lesotho (4)
- Malawi (5)
- Malaysia (3)
- Mauritius (3)
- New Zealand (81)
- Nigeria (14)
- Norfolk Island (1)
- Northern Ireland (9)
- Pakistan (5)
- Papua New Guinea (8)

-  [Saint Kitts and Nevis](#) (1)
-  [Scotland](#) (25)
-  [Seychelles](#) (5)
-  [Sierra Leone](#) (1)
-  [Swaziland](#) (4)
-  [Tanzania](#) (4)
-  [Tonga](#) (4)
-  [Trinidad and Tobago](#) (5)
-  [Uganda](#) (6)
-  [Vanuatu](#) (3)
-  [Wales](#) (14)
-  [Zambia](#) (6)
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