

# Athletics at the 1975 Pan American Games

The **athletics competition** at the **1975 Pan American Games** was held in Mexico City, Mexico between 13 and 20 October.

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### Men's events

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<b>Dates</b>	13–20 October
<b>Host city</b>	Mexico City, Mexico <span><span><span></span></span><span> </span></span> MEX
<b>Venue</b>	Estadio Olímpico Universitario
<b>Level</b>	Senior
<b>Events</b>	37
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Event	Gold		Silver		Bronze	
100 metres (wind: -0.4 m/s)	<u>Silvio Leonard</u>  Cuba	10.15A <b>=GR</b>	<u>Hasely Crawford</u>  Trinidad and Tobago	10.21A	<u>Hermes Ramírez</u>  Cuba	10.34A
200 metres (wind: -2.4 m/s)	<u>James Gilkes</u>  Guyana	20.43A	<u>Larry Brown</u>  United States	20.69A	<u>Mike Sands</u>  Bahamas	20.98A
400 metres	<u>Ronnie Ray</u>  United States	44.45A <b>GR</b>	<u>Alberto Juantorena</u>  Cuba	44.80A	<u>Delmo da Silva</u>  Brazil	45.53A
800 metres	<u>Luis Medina</u>  Cuba	1:47.98A	<u>Leandro Civil</u>  Cuba	1:48.75A	<u>Carlos Martínez</u>  Mexico	1:48.78A
1500 metres	<u>Tony Waldrop</u>  United States	3:45.09A	<u>Carlos Martínez</u>  Mexico	3:45.98A	<u>Luis Medina</u>  Cuba	3:49.84A
5000 metres	<u>Domingo Tibaduiza</u>  Colombia	14:02.00A	<u>Theodore Castaneda</u>  United States	14:03.20A	<u>Rodolfo Gómez</u>  Mexico	14:05.25A
10,000 metres	<u>Luis Hernández</u>  Mexico	29:19.28A	<u>Rodolfo Gómez</u>  Mexico	29:21.22A	<u>Domingo Tibaduiza</u>  Colombia	29:25.45A
Marathon	<u>Rigoberto Mendoza</u>  Cuba	2:25:03A	<u>Charles "Chuck" Smead</u>  United States	2:25:32A	<u>Tom Howard</u>  Canada	2:25:46A
110 metres hurdles (wind: 0.0 m/s)	<u>Alejandro Casañas</u>  Cuba	13.44A	<u>Danny Smith</u>  Bahamas	13.72A	<u>Arnaldo Bristol</u>  Puerto Rico	13.74A
400 metres hurdles	<u>James King</u>  United States	49.60A	<u>Ralph Mann</u>  United States	50.04A	<u>Dámaso Alfonso</u>  Cuba	50.19A
3000 metres steeplechase	<u>Mike Manley</u>	9:04.29A	<u>José Andrade</u>	9:05.31A	<u>Octavio Guadarrama</u>  Mexico	9:15.00A

	 <a href="#">United States</a>		<a href="#">Silva</a>  <a href="#">Brazil</a>			
4 × 100 metres relay	 <a href="#">United States</a> <a href="#">Clancy Edwards</a> <a href="#">Larry Brown</a> <a href="#">Donald Merrick</a> <a href="#">Bill Collins</a>	38.31A <b>GR</b>	 <a href="#">Cuba</a> <a href="#">Hermes Ramírez</a> <a href="#">Alejandro Casañas</a> <a href="#">Pablo Montes</a> <a href="#">José Triana</a>	38.46A	 <a href="#">Canada</a> <a href="#">Hugh Fraser</a> <a href="#">Marvin Nash</a> <a href="#">Albin Dukowski</a> <a href="#">Robert Martin</a>	38.86A
4 × 400 metres relay	 <a href="#">United States</a> <a href="#">Herman Frazier</a> <a href="#">Robert Taylor</a> <a href="#">Maurice Peoples</a> <a href="#">Ronnie Ray</a>	3:00.76A	 <a href="#">Cuba</a> <a href="#">Eddy Gutiérrez</a> <a href="#">Carlos Álvarez</a> <a href="#">Dámaso Alfonso</a> <a href="#">Alberto Juantorena</a>	3:02.82A	 <a href="#">Canada</a> <a href="#">Glenn Bogue</a> <a href="#">Randy Jackson</a> <a href="#">Brian Saunders</a> <a href="#">Don Domansky</a>	3:03.92A
20 kilometres walk	<a href="#">Daniel Bautista</a>  <a href="#">Mexico</a>	1:33:06A	<a href="#">Domingo Colín</a>  <a href="#">Mexico</a>	1:33:59A	<a href="#">Larry Young</a>  <a href="#">United States</a>	1:37:54A
High jump	<a href="#">Tom Woods</a>  <a href="#">United States</a>	2.25A	<a href="#">John Beers</a>  <a href="#">Canada</a>	2.17A	<a href="#">Rick Cuttell</a>  <a href="#">Canada</a>	2.17A
Pole vault	<a href="#">Earl Bell</a>  <a href="#">United States</a>	5.40A <b>GR</b>	<a href="#">Bruce Simpson</a>  <a href="#">Canada</a>	5.20A	<a href="#">Roberto Moré</a>  <a href="#">Cuba</a>	5.20A
Long jump	<a href="#">João Carlos de Oliveira</a>  <a href="#">Brazil</a>	8.19A	<a href="#">Arnie Robinson</a>  <a href="#">United States</a>	7.94A	<a href="#">Al Lanier</a>  <a href="#">United States</a>	7.91A
Triple jump	<a href="#">João Carlos de Oliveira</a>  <a href="#">Brazil</a>	17.89A <b>WR</b>	<a href="#">Tommy Haynes</a>  <a href="#">United States</a>	17.20A	<a href="#">Milan Tiff</a>  <a href="#">United States</a>	16.98A
Shot put	<a href="#">Bruce Pirnie</a>  <a href="#">Canada</a>	19.28A	<a href="#">Bishop Dolegiewicz</a>  <a href="#">Canada</a>	19.18A	<a href="#">Terry Albritton</a>  <a href="#">United States</a>	19.18A
Discus throw	<a href="#">John Powell</a>	62.36A	<a href="#">Julián Morrinson</a>  <a href="#">Cuba</a>	59.88A	<a href="#">Jay Silvester</a>  <a href="#">United States</a>	59.82A














	<span><span><span></span></span><span> </span></span> United States					
Hammer throw	<span><span><span></span></span><span> </span></span> Larry Hart <span><span><span></span></span><span> </span></span> United States	66.56A <b>GR</b>	<span><span><span></span></span><span> </span></span> Ángel Cabrera <span><span><span></span></span><span> </span></span> Cuba	65.24A	<span><span><span></span></span><span> </span></span> Scott Neilson <span><span><span></span></span><span> </span></span> Canada	64.56A
Javelin throw	<span><span><span></span></span><span> </span></span> Sam Colson <span><span><span></span></span><span> </span></span> United States	83.82A	<span><span><span></span></span><span> </span></span> Juan Jarvis <span><span><span></span></span><span> </span></span> Cuba	82.30A	<span><span><span></span></span><span> </span></span> Raúl Fernández <span><span><span></span></span><span> </span></span> Cuba	72.90A
Decathlon	<span><span><span></span></span><span> </span></span> Bruce Jenner <sup>[a]</sup> <span><span><span></span></span><span> </span></span> United States	8045A <b>GR</b>	<span><span><span></span></span><span> </span></span> Fred Dixon <span><span><span></span></span><span> </span></span> United States	8019A	<span><span><span></span></span><span> </span></span> Jesús Mirabal <span><span><span></span></span><span> </span></span> Cuba	7582A

## Women's events

Event	Gold		Silver		Bronze	
100 metres	<u>Pamela Jiles</u>  <u>United States</u>	11.38A	<u>Patty Loverock</u>  <u>Canada</u>	11.41A	<u>Marjorie Bailey</u>  <u>Canada</u>	11.42A
200 metres	<u>Chandra Cheeseborough</u>  <u>United States</u>	22.77A	<u>Pamela Jiles</u>  <u>United States</u>	22.81A	<u>Silvina Pereira</u>  <u>Brazil</u>	23.17A
400 metres	<u>Joyce Yakubowich</u>  <u>Canada</u>	51.62A <b>GR</b>	<u>Debra Sapenter</u>  <u>United States</u>	52.22A	<u>Lorna Forde</u>  <u>Barbados</u>	52.36A
800 metres	<u>Kathy Weston</u>  <u>United States</u>	2:04.93A	<u>Abby Hoffman</u>  <u>Canada</u>	2:06.93A	<u>Joan Wenzel</u>  <u>Canada</u>	2:06.93A
1500 metres	<u>Jan Merrill</u>  <u>United States</u>	4:18.32A <b>GR</b>	<u>Thelma Wright</u>  <u>Canada</u>	4:22.32A	<u>Abby Hoffman</u>  <u>Canada</u>	4:26.25A
100 metres hurdles	<u>Edith Noeding</u>  <u>Peru</u>	13.56A NR	<u>Deby LaPlante</u>  <u>United States</u>	13.68A	<u>Marlene Elejalde</u>  <u>Cuba</u>	13.80A
4 × 100 metres relay	 <u>United States</u> <u>Brenda Morehead</u> <u>Martha Watson</u> <u>Chandra Cheeseborough</u> <u>Pamela Jiles</u>	42.90A <b>GR</b>	 <u>Cuba</u> <u>Marlene Elejarde</u> <u>Fulgencia Romay</u> <u>Silvia Chivás</u> <u>Carmen Valdés</u>	43.65A	 <u>Canada</u> <u>Patty Loverock</u> <u>Marjorie Bailey</u> <u>Joanne McTaggart</u> <u>Joyce Yakubowich</u>	43.68A
4 × 400 metres relay	 <u>Canada</u> <u>Joyce Yakubowich</u> <u>Margaret McGowen</u> <u>Rachelle Campbell</u> <u>Joanne McTaggart</u>	3:30.36A <b>GR</b>	 <u>United States</u> <u>Debra Sapenter</u> <u>Kathy Weston</u> <u>Sharon Dabney</u> <u>Pat Helms</u>	3:30.64A	 <u>Cuba</u> <u>Aurelia Pentón</u> <u>Eia Cabreja</u> <u>Asunción Acosta</u> <u>Rosa López</u>	3:31.65A
High jump	<u>Joni Huntley</u>  <u>United States</u>	1.89A	<u>Louise Walker</u>	1.86A	<u>Andrea Bruce</u>	1.83A

			 <u>Canada</u>		 <u>Jamaica</u>	
Long jump	<u>Ana Alexander</u>  <u>Cuba</u>	6.63A <b>GR</b>	<u>Martha Watson</u>  <u>United States</u>	6.57A	<u>Kathy McMillan</u>  <u>United States</u>	6.49A
Shot put	<u>María Elena Sarría</u>  <u>Cuba</u>	18.03A <b>=GR</b>	<u>Hilda Ramírez</u>  <u>Cuba</u>	17.28A	<u>Lucette Moreau</u>  <u>Canada</u>	16.98A
Discus throw	<u>Carmen Romero</u>  <u>Cuba</u>	60.16A	<u>María Cristina Betancourt</u>  <u>Cuba</u>	58.52A	<u>Jane Haist</u>  <u>Canada</u>	53.12A
Javelin throw	<u>Sherry Calvert</u>  <u>United States</u>	54.70A	<u>María Beltrán</u>  <u>Cuba</u>	54.36A	<u>Lynn Cannon</u>  <u>United States</u>	48.64A
Pentathlon	<u>Diane Jones</u>  <u>Canada</u>	4673A	<u>Gale Fitzgerald</u>  <u>United States</u>	4486A	<u>Andrea Bruce</u>  <u>Jamaica</u>	4391A

## Medal table

Rank	Nation	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
1	 <u>United States</u> (USA)	19	13	7	39
2	 <u>Cuba</u> (CUB)	7	11	8	26
3	 <u>Canada</u> (CAN)	4	7	11	22
4	 <u>Mexico</u> (MEX)	2	3	3	8
5	 <u>Brazil</u> (BRA)	2	1	2	5
6	 <u>Colombia</u> (COL)	1	0	1	2
7	 <u>Guyana</u> (GUY)	1	0	0	1
	 <u>Peru</u> (PER)	1	0	0	1
9	 <u>Bahamas</u> (BAH)	0	1	1	2
10	 <u>Trinidad and Tobago</u> (TTO)	0	1	0	1
11	 <u>Jamaica</u> (JAM)	0	0	2	2
12	 <u>Barbados</u> (BAR)	0	0	1	1
	 <u>Puerto Rico</u> (PUR)	0	0	1	1
<b>Totals (13 nations)</b>		<b>37</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>111</b>

## Notes

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- a. Jenner is now known as Caitlyn due to gender transition in 2015.<sup>[1]</sup>

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