

# Athletics at the 1983 Pan American Games

The **Athletics Competition** at the **1983 Pan American Games** was held at the **Estadio Olímpico** in **Caracas, Venezuela**, between 23 and 28 August.

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<b>Dates</b>	23–28 August
<b>Host city</b>	Caracas, Venezuela <span><span><span></span></span><span> </span></span> <span><span></span></span>
<b>Venue</b>	Estadio Olímpico
<b>Level</b>	Senior
<b>Events</b>	40
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1983 Pan American Games	

Event	Gold		Silver		Bronze	
100 metres (wind: +2.0 m/s)	<u>Leandro Peñalver</u>  Cuba	10.06	<u>Sam Graddy</u>  United States	10.18	<u>Oswaldo Lara</u>  Cuba	10.21
200 metres (wind: -1.3 m/s)	<u>Elliott Quow</u>  United States	20.42	<u>Leandro Peñalver</u>  Cuba	20.53	<u>Bernie Jackson</u>  United States	20.81
400 metres	<u>Cliff Wiley</u>  United States	45.02	<u>Lázaro Martínez</u>  Cuba	45.37	<u>Gerson de Souza</u>  Brazil	45.45
800 metres	<u>Agberto Guimarães</u>  Brazil	1:46.31	<u>José Luíz Barbosa</u>  Brazil	1:46.65	<u>Stanley Redwine</u>  United States	1:47.26
1500 metres	<u>Agberto Guimarães</u>  Brazil	3:42.91	<u>Ross Donoghue</u>  United States	3:43.09	<u>Chuck Aragon</u>  United States	3:44.57
5000 metres	<u>Eduardo Castro</u>  Mexico	13:54.11	<u>Gerardo Alcalá</u>  Mexico	13:54.37	<u>Domingo Tibaduiza</u>  Colombia	13:59.68
10,000 metres	<u>José Gómez</u>  Mexico	29:14.75	<u>Domingo Tibaduiza</u>  Colombia	29:17.12	<u>Mark Nenow</u>  United States	29:22.46
Marathon	<u>Jorge González</u>  Puerto Rico	2:12:43 (NR)	<u>César Mercado</u>  Puerto Rico	2:20:30	<u>Miguel Cruz</u>  Mexico	2:21:12
3000 metres steeplechase	<u>Emilio Ulloa</u>  Chile	8:57.62	<u>Carmelo Ríos</u>  Puerto Rico	9:01.47	<u>Greg Duhaime</u>  Canada	9:06.03
110 metres hurdles (wind: -3.2 m/s)	<u>Roger Kingdom</u>  United States	13.44	<u>Alejandro Casañas</u>  Cuba	13.51	<u>Tonie Campbell</u>  United States	13.54
400 metres hurdles	<u>Frank Montiéh</u>  Cuba	50.02	<u>Antônio Dias Ferreira</u>  Brazil	50.08	<u>James King</u>  United States	50.31
4 × 100 metres relay	 <b>United States</b> <u>Sam Graddy</u> <u>Bernie Jackson</u>	38.49	 <b>Cuba</b> <u>Oswaldo Lara</u> <u>Leandro Peñalver</u> <u>Silvio</u>	38.55	 <b>Brazil</b> <u>Gerson de Souza</u> <u>João Batista da Silva</u> <u>Nelson dos</u>	39.08

	<u>Ken Robinson</u> <u>Elliott Quow</u>		<u>Leonard José Isalgue</u>		<u>Santos Robson da Silva</u>	
4 × 400 metres relay	 <b>United States</b> <u>Alonzo Babers</u> <u>Mike Bradley</u> <u>James Rolle</u> <u>Eddie Carey</u>	3:00.47	 <b>Brazil</b> <u>Evaldo da Silva</u> <u>José Luiz Barbosa</u> <u>Agberto Guimarães</u> <u>Gerson de Souza</u>	3:02.79	 <b>Cuba</b> <u>Lázaro Martínez</u> <u>Agustín Pavó</u> <u>Carlos Reyte</u> <u>Héctor Herrera</u>	3:03.15
20 kilometres walk	<u>Ernesto Canto</u>  Mexico	1:28:12	<u>Raúl González</u>  Mexico	1:29:21	<u>Héctor Moreno</u>  Colombia	1:30:05
50 kilometres walk	<u>Raúl González</u>  Mexico	4:00:45	<u>Martín Bermúdez</u>  Mexico	4:04:20	<u>Querubín Moreno</u>  Colombia	4:23:20
High jump	<u>Francisco Centelles</u>  Cuba	2.29	<u>Leo Williams</u>  United States	2.27	<u>Jorge Alfaro</u>  Cuba	2.25
Pole vault	<u>Mike Tully</u>  United States	5.45	<u>Jeff Buckingham</u>  United States	5.25	<u>Tomás Valdemar Hintnaus</u>  Brazil	5.20
Long jump	<u>Jaime Jefferson</u>  Cuba	8.03A	<u>Vesco Bradley</u>  United States	7.99	<u>Juan Felipe Ortiz</u>  Cuba	7.91
Triple jump	<u>Jorge Reyna</u>  Cuba	17.05	<u>Lázaro Betancourt</u>  Cuba	16.75	<u>José Salazar</u>  Venezuela	16.26
Shot put	<u>Luis Delís</u>  Cuba	18.24	<u>Gert Weil</u>  Chile	17.30	<u>Hubert Maingot</u>  Trinidad and Tobago	16.48
Discus throw	<u>Luis Delís</u>  Cuba	67.32	<u>Bradley Cooper</u>  Bahamas	62.38	<u>Juan Martínez</u>  Cuba	62.04
Hammer throw	<u>Genovevo Morejón</u>  Cuba	65.34	<u>Harold Willers</u>  Canada	64.22	<u>Alfredo Luis</u>  Cuba	63.16
Javelin throw	<u>Laslo Babits</u>  Canada	81.40	<u>Ramón González</u>  Cuba	78.34	<u>Amado Morales</u>  Puerto Rico	77.40

Decathlon	<u>Dave Steen</u>  Canada	7958	<u>Douglas Fernández</u>  Venezuela	7726 (NR)	<u>Freddy Aberdeen</u>  Venezuela	7262
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## Women's Events

Event	Gold		Silver		Bronze	
100 metres (wind: +0.2 m/s)	<u>Esmeralda de Jesus Garcia</u>  <u>Brazil</u>	11.31	<u>Jackie Washington</u>  <u>United States</u>	11.33	<u>Luisa Ferrer</u>  <u>Cuba</u>	11.38
200 metres (wind: -0.8 m/s)	<u>Randy Givens</u>  <u>United States</u>	23.14	<u>LaShon Nedd</u>  <u>United States</u>	23.39	<u>Luisa Ferrer</u>  <u>Cuba</u>	23.39
400 metres	<u>Charmaine Crooks</u>  <u>Canada</u>	51.49	<u>Ana Fidelia Quirot</u>  <u>Cuba</u>	51.83	<u>Easter Gabriel</u>  <u>United States</u>	52.45
800 metres	<u>Nery McKeen</u>  <u>Cuba</u>	2:02.20	<u>Ranza Clark</u>  <u>Canada</u>	2:02.44	<u>Alejandra Ramos</u>  <u>Chile</u>	2:03.65
1500 metres	<u>Ranza Clark</u>  <u>Canada</u>	4:16.18	<u>Cindy Bremser</u>  <u>United States</u>	4:17.67	<u>Missy Kane</u>  <u>United States</u>	4:21.39
3000 metres	<u>Joan Benoit</u>  <u>United States</u>	9:14.19	<u>Brenda Webb</u>  <u>United States</u>	9:28.69	<u>Monica Regonesi</u>  <u>Chile</u>	9:41.87
100 metres hurdles (wind: -0.9 m/s)	<u>Benita Fitzgerald</u>  <u>United States</u>	13.16	<u>Kim Turner</u>  <u>United States</u>	13.39	<u>Elida Aveillé</u>  <u>Cuba</u>	13.41
400 metres hurdles	<u>Judi Brown</u>  <u>United States</u>	56.03	<u>Sharrieffa Barksdale</u>  <u>United States</u>	56.09	<u>Gwen Wall</u>  <u>Canada</u>	56.93
4 × 100 metres relay	 <u>United States</u> <u>Jackie Washington</u> <u>Alice Jackson</u> <u>Brenda Cliette</u> <u>Randy Givens</u> <sup>[1]</sup>	43.21	 <u>Trinidad and Tobago</u> <u>Esther Hope</u> <u>Janice Bernard</u> <u>Angela Williams</u> <u>Maxine McMillan</u>	44.63	 <u>Canada</u> <u>Karen Nelson</u> <u>Charmaine Crooks</u> <u>Jillian Richardson</u> <u>Tanya Brothers</u>	44.77
4 × 400 metres relay	 <u>United States</u> <u>Alice Jackson</u> <u>Judi Brown</u> <u>Easter Gabriel</u> <u>Kelia Bolton</u>	3:29.97	 <u>Canada</u> <u>Christine Slythe</u> <u>Gwen Wall</u> <u>Charmaine Crooks</u> <u>Jillian Richardson</u>	3:30.24	 <u>Cuba</u> <u>Mercedes Álvarez</u> <u>Nery McKeen</u> <u>Caridad Mayra Guerra</u>	3:30.76

					<u>Ana Fidelia Quirot</u>	
High jump	<u>Coleen Sommer</u> <span><span><span></span></span><span> </span></span> United States	1.91	<u>Silvia Costa</u> <span><span><span></span></span><span> </span></span> Cuba	1.88	<u>Joni Huntley</u> <span><span><span></span></span><span> </span></span> United States	1.82
Long jump	<u>Kathy McMillan</u> <span><span><span></span></span><span> </span></span> United States	6.70	<u>Eloína Echevarría</u> <span><span><span></span></span><span> </span></span> Cuba	6.61	<u>Pat Johnson</u> <sup>[2]</sup> <span><span><span></span></span><span> </span></span> United States	6.33
Shot put	<u>María Elena Sarría</u> <span><span><span></span></span><span> </span></span> Cuba	19.34	<u>Lorna Griffin</u> <span><span><span></span></span><span> </span></span> United States	16.61	<u>Rosemarie Hauch</u> <span><span><span></span></span><span> </span></span> Canada	16.38
Discus throw	<u>Maritza Martén</u> <span><span><span></span></span><span> </span></span> Cuba	59.62	<u>Lorna Griffin</u> <span><span><span></span></span><span> </span></span> United States	56.52	<u>Penny Neer</u> <span><span><span></span></span><span> </span></span> United States	53.32
Javelin throw	<u>María Caridad Colón</u> <span><span><span></span></span><span> </span></span> Cuba	63.76	<u>Mayra Vila</u> <span><span><span></span></span><span> </span></span> Cuba	63.32	<u>Marieta Riera</u> <span><span><span></span></span><span> </span></span> Venezuela	53.60
Heptathlon	<u>Conceição Geremias</u> <span><span><span></span></span><span> </span></span> Brazil	6084	<u>Cindy Greiner</u> <span><span><span></span></span><span> </span></span> United States	6068	<u>Elida Aveillé</u> <span><span><span></span></span><span> </span></span> Cuba	5755

## Medal table

Rank	Nation	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
1	<span><span><span></span></span><span> </span></span> United States (USA)	14	11	13	38
2	<span><span><span></span></span><span> </span></span> Cuba (CUB)	12	12	10	34
3	<span><span><span></span></span><span> </span></span> Brazil (BRA)	4	3	3	10
	<span><span><span></span></span><span> </span></span> Canada (CAN)	4	3	3	10
5	<span><span><span></span></span><span> </span></span> Mexico (MEX)	4	3	1	8
6	<span><span><span></span></span><span> </span></span> Puerto Rico (PUR)	1	2	1	4
7	<span><span><span></span></span><span> </span></span> Chile (CHI)	1	1	2	4
8	<span><span><span></span></span><span> </span></span> Colombia (COL)	0	1	3	4
	<span><span><span></span></span><span> </span></span> Venezuela (VEN)	0	1	3	4
10	<span><span><span></span></span><span> </span></span> Trinidad and Tobago (TTO)	0	1	1	2
11	<span><span><span></span></span><span> </span></span> Bahamas (BAH)	0	1	0	1
	<span><span><span></span></span><span> </span></span> Dominican Republic (DOM)	0	1	0	1
<b>Totals (12 nations)</b>		<b>40</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>120</b>

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