

Athletics at the 1987 Pan American Games

The **Athletics competition** at the **1987 Pan American Games** was held in Indianapolis, United States. The events were competed at the IU Indianapolis Track and Soccer Stadium.

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Men's events

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Host venue (shown in 2012)

Dates	9–16 August
Host city	Indianapolis, United States USA
Venue	IU Indianapolis Track and Soccer Stadium
Level	Senior
Events	43
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1987 Pan American Games	

Event	Gold		Silver		Bronze			
100 metres (wind: -3.4 m/s)	<u>Lee McRae</u>  <u>United States</u>	10.26	<u>Ray Stewart</u>  <u>Jamaica</u>	10.27	<u>Juan Núñez</u>  <u>Dominican Republic</u>	10.44	<u>Patrick Wesche</u>  <u>Chile</u>	10.49
200 metres (wind: +1.3 m/s)	<u>Floyd Heard</u>  <u>United States</u>	20.25	<u>Robson da Silva</u>  <u>Brazil</u>	20.49	<u>Wallace Spearmon</u>  <u>United States</u>	20.53		
400 metres	<u>Raymond Pierre</u>  <u>United States</u>	44.60	<u>Bert Cameron</u>  <u>Jamaica</u>	44.72	<u>Roberto Hernández</u>  <u>Cuba</u>	45.13		
800 metres	<u>Johnny Gray</u>  <u>United States</u>	1:46.79	<u>José Luíz Barbosa</u>  <u>Brazil</u>	1:47.37	<u>Stanley Redwine</u>  <u>United States</u>	1:47.73		
1500 metres	<u>Joaquim Cruz</u>  <u>Brazil</u>	3:47.34	<u>Jim Spivey</u>  <u>United States</u>	3:47.46	<u>Steve Scott</u>  <u>United States</u>	3:47.76		
5000 metres	<u>Arturo Barrios</u>  <u>Mexico</u>	13:31.40	<u>Adauto Domingues</u>  <u>Brazil</u>	13:46.41	<u>Omar Aguilar</u>  <u>Chile</u>	13:47.86		
10,000 metres	<u>Bruce Bickford</u>  <u>United States</u>	28:20.37	<u>Rolando Vera</u>  <u>Ecuador</u>	28:22.56	<u>Paul McCloy</u>  <u>Canada</u>	28:38.07		
Marathon	<u>Ivo Rodrigues</u>  <u>Brazil</u>	2:20:13	<u>Ronald Lanzoni</u>  <u>Costa Rica</u>	2:20:39	<u>Jorge González</u>  <u>Puerto Rico</u>	2:21:14		
110 metres hurdles (wind: +4.4 m/s)	<u>Andrew Parker</u>  <u>Jamaica</u>	13.82w	<u>Modesto Castillo</u>  <u>Dominican Republic</u>	13.96w	<u>Ernesto Torres</u>  <u>Puerto Rico</u>	14.68w		
400 metres hurdles	<u>Winthrop Graham</u>  <u>Jamaica</u>	48.49	<u>Kevin Young</u>  <u>United States</u>	48.74	<u>Dave Patrick</u>  <u>United States</u>	49.47		
3000 metres steeplechase	<u>Adauto Domingues</u>  <u>Brazil</u>	8:23.26	<u>Henry Marsh</u>  <u>United States</u>	8:23.77	<u>Brian Abshire</u>  <u>United States</u>	8:27.30		
4 × 100 metres relay	 <u>United States (USA)</u> <u>Lee McRae</u> <u>Lee McNeill</u> <u>Harvey Glance</u> <u>Carl Lewis</u>	38.41	 <u>Cuba (CUB)</u> <u>Ricardo Chacón</u> <u>Leandro Peñalver</u> <u>Maximo Sergio Querol</u>	38.86	 <u>Jamaica (JAM)</u> <u>John Mair</u> <u>Andrew Smith</u> <u>Clive Wright</u> <u>Ray Stewart</u>	38.86		

			<u>Andrés Simón</u>			
4 × 400 metres relay	 United States (USA) <u>Mark Rowe</u> <u>Kevin Robinzine</u> <u>Raymond Pierre</u> <u>Roddie Haley</u>	2:59.54	 Cuba (CUB) <u>Leandro Peñalver</u> <u>Agustín Pavó</u> <u>Lazaro Martínez</u> <u>Roberto Hernández</u>	2:59.72	 Jamaica (JAM) <u>Winthrop Graham</u> <u>Mark Senior</u> <u>Berris Long</u> <u>Devon Morris</u>	3:03.57
20 kilometres walk	<u>Carlos Mercenario</u> Mexico	1:24:50	<u>Tim Lewis</u> United States	1:25:50	<u>Querubín Moreno</u> Colombia	1:27:08
50 kilometres walk	<u>Martín Bermúdez</u> Mexico	3:58:54	<u>Raúl González</u> Mexico	4:07:27	<u>Héctor Moreno</u> Colombia	4:18:48
High jump	<u>Javier Sotomayor</u> Cuba	2.32	<u>Troy Kemp</u> Bahamas	2.28	<u>Jerome Carter</u> United States	2.28
Pole vault	<u>Mike Tully</u> United States	5.71	<u>Rubén Camino</u> Cuba	5.50	<u>Scott Davis</u> United States	5.30
Long jump	<u>Carl Lewis</u> United States	8.75	<u>Larry Myricks</u> United States	8.58w	<u>Jaime Jefferson</u> Cuba	8.51
Triple jump	<u>Mike Conley</u> United States	17.31w	<u>Willie Banks</u> United States	16.87w	<u>Frank Rutherford</u> Bahamas	16.68w
Shot put	<u>Gert Weil</u> Chile	20.21	<u>Gregg Tafralis</u> United States	20.17	<u>Paul Ruiz</u> Cuba	18.86
Discus throw	<u>Luis Delís</u> Cuba	67.14	<u>Bradley Cooper</u> Bahamas	64.56	<u>Randy Heisler</u> United States	62.76
Hammer throw	<u>Jud Logan</u> United States	77.24	<u>Andrés Charadía</u> Argentina	69.36	<u>Vicente Sánchez</u> Cuba	66.02
Javelin throw	<u>Duncan Atwood</u> United States	78.68	<u>Ramón González</u> Cuba	75.58	<u>Juan de la Garza</u> Mexico	73.76
Decathlon	<u>Mike Gonzales</u> United States	7649	<u>Keith Robinson</u> United States	7573	<u>Gordon Orlikow</u> Canada	7441

Women's events

Event	Gold		Silver		Bronze	
100 metres (wind: -2.0 m/s)	 Gail Devers United States	11.14	 Diane Williams United States	11.25	 Pauline Davis Bahamas	11.47
200 metres (wind: +2.2 m/s)	 Gwen Torrence United States	22.52w	 Randy Givens United States	22.71w	 Pauline Davis Bahamas	22.99w
400 metres	 Ana Fidelia Quirot Cuba	50.27	 Jillian Richardson Canada	50.35	 Denean Howard United States	50.72
800 metres	 Ana Fidelia Quirot Cuba	1:59.06	 Delisa Walton-Floyd United States	2:00.54	 Soraya Telles Brazil	2:00.56
1500 metres	 Linda Sheskey United States	4:07.84	 Debbie Bowker Canada	4:08.43	 Brit McRoberts Canada	4:11.35
3000 metres	 Mary Knisely United States	9:06.75	 Angela Chalmers Canada	9:14.48	 Leslie Seymour United States	9:19.26
10,000 metres	 Marty Cooksey United States	33:00.00	 Nancy Tinari Canada	33:02.41	 Patty Murray United States	33:38.12
Marathon ^[nb]	 María del Carmen Cárdenas Mexico	2:52:06	 Debbie Warner United States	2:54:49	 Maribel Durruty Cuba	2:56:21
100 metres hurdles (wind: +1.9 m/s)	 LaVonna Martin United States	12.81	 Stephanie Hightower United States	12.82	 Aliuska López Cuba	12.91
400 metres hurdles	 Judi Brown-King United States	54.23	 Sandra Farmer Jamaica	54.59	 LaTanya Sheffield United States	56.15
4 × 100 metres relay	 United States (USA) Gail Devers Michelle Finn-Burrell Gwen Torrence Sheila Echols	42.91	 Cuba (CUB) Susana Armenteros Eusebia Riquelme Liliana Allen Aliuska López	44.16	 Brazil (BRA) Claudilea dos Santos Cleide Amaral Inês Ribeiro Sheila de Oliveira	45.37
4 × 400 metres relay	 United States (USA) Diane Dixon Rochelle Stevens Valerie Brisco-Hooks Denean Howard	3:23.35	 Canada (CAN) Jillian Richardson Marita Payne Charmaine Crooks Molly Killingbeck	3:29.18	 Jamaica (JAM) Sandie Richards Ilrey Oliver Vivienne Spence Cathy Rattray	3:29.50
10,000 metres walk	 María Colín Mexico	47:17.15	 Ann Peel Canada	47:17.97	 Maryanne Torrellas United States	47:35.12
High jump	 Coleen Sommer	1.96	 Silvia Costa Acosta-	1.92	 Mazel Thomas	1.88

	 United States		 Martínez Cuba		 Jamaica	
Long jump	 Jackie Joyner-Kersey United States	7.45	 Jennifer Inniss United States	6.85	 Eloína Echevarría Cuba	6.42
Shot put	 Ramona Pagel United States	18.56	 María Elena Sarría Cuba	18.12	 Belsis Laza Cuba	18.06
Discus throw	 Maritza Martén García Cuba	65.58	 Hilda Ramos Cuba	61.34	 Connie Price United States	59.52
Javelin throw	 Ivonne Leal Cuba	63.70	 María Caridad Colón Cuba	61.66	 Marieta Riera Venezuela	57.10
Heptathlon	 Cindy Greiner United States	6184	 Connie Polman-Tuin Canada	5862	 Jolanda Jones United States	5823

- ^{nb} Some sources erroneously state the winner of the women's marathon as María del Carmen Díaz (later a Pan American Games winner on the track) instead of the correct winner, María del Carmen Cárdenas.^[1]

Medal table

Rank	Nation	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
1	 United States (USA)	26	14	15	55
2	 Cuba (CUB)	6	9	8	23
3	 Mexico (MEX)	5	1	1	7
4	 Brazil (BRA)	3	3	2	8
5	 Jamaica (JAM)	2	3	4	9
6	 Chile (CHI)	1	0	1	2
7	 Canada (CAN)	0	7	3	10
8	 Bahamas (BAH)	0	2	3	5
9	 Dominican Republic (DOM)	0	1	1	2
10	 Argentina (ARG)	0	1	0	1
	 Costa Rica (CRC)	0	1	0	1
	 Ecuador (ECU)	0	1	0	1
13	 Colombia (COL)	0	0	2	2
	 Puerto Rico (PUR)	0	0	2	2
15	 Venezuela (VEN)	0	0	1	1
Totals (15 nations)		43	43	43	129

See also

- 1987 in athletics (track and field)

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