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# 2002 Central American Championships in Athletics

The 14th **Central American Championships in Athletics** were held at the Estadio Nacional in San José, Costa Rica, between October 12-13, 2002.

A total of 38 events were contested, 20 by men and 18 by women.

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<b>XIV Central American Championships in Athletics</b>	
<b>Host city</b>	San José, Costa Rica <span><span><span></span></span><span> </span></span>
<b>Date(s)</b>	October 12-13
<b>Main stadium</b>	Estadio Nacional
<b>Level</b>	Senior
<b>Participation</b>	7 nations
<b>Events</b>	38 (20 men, 18 women)
← 1998 Guatemala City	2003 Guatemala City →

## Participation

A total of 180 athletes from 7 countries were reported to participate:<sup>[1]</sup>




- Belize
- Costa Rica (65)
- El Salvador (15)
- Guatemala
- Honduras (8)
- Nicaragua (12)
- Panamá (24)

## Medal summary














































Results and medal winners were published.<sup>[2][3]</sup>

### Men

Event	Gold		Silver		Bronze	
<u>100 metres</u>	<span><span><span></span></span><span> </span></span> Bob Colville (CRC)	10.25 <b>CR</b>	<span><span><span></span></span><span> </span></span> Rolando Blanco (GUA)	10.61	<span><span><span></span></span><span> </span></span> Enrique Colville (CRC)	10.66
<u>200 metres</u>	<span><span><span></span></span><span> </span></span> Rolando Blanco (GUA)	22.01	<span><span><span></span></span><span> </span></span> Andrés Leonel Rodríguez (PAN)	22.29	<span><span><span></span></span><span> </span></span> Víctor Cantillano (CRC)	22.37
<u>400 metres</u>	<span><span><span></span></span><span> </span></span> Jonathan Gibson (PAN)	48.71	<span><span><span></span></span><span> </span></span> Selvin Henry (GUA)	48.96	<span><span><span></span></span><span> </span></span> Roberto Cortés (ESA)	49.28
<u>800 metres</u>	<span><span><span></span></span><span> </span></span> Kenneth Otarola (CRC)	1:52.78	<span><span><span></span></span><span> </span></span> Roberto Arroyo (CRC)	1:54.98	<span><span><span></span></span><span> </span></span> Carmen Daniel Hernández (NCA)	1:56.73
<u>1500 metres</u>	<span><span><span></span></span><span> </span></span> Kenneth Otarola (CRC)	3:58.03	<span><span><span></span></span><span> </span></span> José Francisco Chávez (CRC)	4:00.90	<span><span><span></span></span><span> </span></span> Said Gómez (PAN)	4:06.25
<u>5000 metres</u>	<span><span><span></span></span><span> </span></span> Francisco Gómez (CRC)	14:29.72	<span><span><span></span></span><span> </span></span> José Amado García (GUA)	14:30.14	<span><span><span></span></span><span> </span></span> Andres Rizo (CRC)	14:45.96
<u>10000 metres</u>	<span><span><span></span></span><span> </span></span> José Amado García (GUA)	30:05.31	<span><span><span></span></span><span> </span></span> José Chinchilla (CRC)	32:36.88		
<u>3000 metres steeplechase</u>	<span><span><span></span></span><span> </span></span> Francisco Gómez (CRC)	8.54.50 <b>CR</b>	<span><span><span></span></span><span> </span></span> Erick Bonilla (ESA)	9.30.63	<span><span><span></span></span><span> </span></span> César Lizano (CRC)	9.34.05
<u>110 metres hurdles</u>	<span><span><span></span></span><span> </span></span> David Umaña (CRC)	15.65	<span><span><span></span></span><span> </span></span> Anthony Rugama (CRC)	15.81	<span><span><span></span></span><span> </span></span> Edgar Esquina (PAN)	16.26
<u>400 metres hurdles</u>	<span><span><span></span></span><span> </span></span> Jonathan Gibson (PAN)	52.95	<span><span><span></span></span><span> </span></span> Roberto Cortés (ESA)	53.54	<span><span><span></span></span><span> </span></span> David Umaña (CRC)	55.46
<u>High Jump</u>	<span><span><span></span></span><span> </span></span> Henry Linton (CRC)	1.95	<span><span><span></span></span><span> </span></span> Emerson Cruz (GUA)	1.80	<span><span><span></span></span><span> </span></span> Jonathan Romero (PAN)	1.80
<u>Long Jump</u>	<span><span><span></span></span><span> </span></span> Irving Saladino (PAN)	7.18	<span><span><span></span></span><span> </span></span> Julio González (CRC)	6.88	<span><span><span></span></span><span> </span></span> Juan Carlos Nájera (GUA)	6.57
<u>Triple Jump</u>	<span><span><span></span></span><span> </span></span> Álvaro Paiz (GUA)	14.58	<span><span><span></span></span><span> </span></span> Irving Saladino (PAN)	14.51	<span><span><span></span></span><span> </span></span> Juan Carlos Nájera (GUA)	14.42
<u>Shot Put</u>	<span><span><span></span></span><span> </span></span> Edson Monzón (GUA)	15.28	<span><span><span></span></span><span> </span></span> Henry Santos (GUA)	14.63	<span><span><span></span></span><span> </span></span> Esteban Caballero (PAN)	13.68
<u>Discus Throw</u>	<span><span><span></span></span><span> </span></span> Nelson Chavarría (CRC)	44.20	<span><span><span></span></span><span> </span></span> Raúl Rivera (GUA)	43.16	<span><span><span></span></span><span> </span></span> Raúl Squirre (PAN)	41.59
<u>Hammer Throw</u>	<span><span><span></span></span><span> </span></span> Raúl Rivera (GUA)	59.29	<span><span><span></span></span><span> </span></span> Vicente Franco (ESA)	51.97	<span><span><span></span></span><span> </span></span> Nelson Chavarría (CRC)	50.26
<u>Javelin Throw</u>	<span><span><span></span></span><span> </span></span> Javier Ugarte (NCA)	62.28	<span><span><span></span></span><span> </span></span> Iván Sibaja (NCA)	58.07	<span><span><span></span></span><span> </span></span> Luis Brenes (CRC)	52.71
<u>20 Kilometres Walk</u>	<span><span><span></span></span><span> </span></span> Allan Segura (CRC)	1:37:51.67	<span><span><span></span></span><span> </span></span> Salvador Mira (ESA)	1:39:14.27	<span><span><span></span></span><span> </span></span> Sergio Gutiérrez (CRC)	1:46:19.23
<u>4 x 100 metres relay</u>	<span><span><span></span></span><span> </span></span> Costa Rica Oscar Barzuna	41.37	<span><span><span></span></span><span> </span></span> Guatemala Rolando Blanco	42.83	<span><span><span></span></span><span> </span></span> Panama Joseph	42.86

	<u>Roberto Arroyo</u> <u>Bob Colville</u> <u>Antonio Ramírez</u>		<u>Juan Carlos Nájera</u> <u>Selvin Henry</u> <u>Jorge Solórzano</u>		<u>Reynaldo Andrés Leonel Rodríguez</u> <u>Irving Saladino</u> <u>Levyn Hansell</u>	
<u>4 x 400 metres relay</u>	 <u>Costa Rica</u>	3.19.88	 <u>Panama</u>	3.27.16	 <u>Nicaragua</u> <u>Emilio Morales</u> <u>Jorge Conde</u> <u>Jimmy Galeano</u> <u>Carlos Abaunza</u>	3.34.16

## Women

Event	Gold		Silver		Bronze	
<u>100 metres</u>	 <u>Gabriela Patterson</u> (CRC)	12.01	 <u>Mónica Campos</u> (CRC)	12.08	 <u>Adasa Padmore</u> (PAN)	12.31
<u>200 metres</u> (wind: m/s)	 <u>Gabriela Patterson</u> (CRC)	25.42	 <u>Sigrid Gutiérrez</u> (CRC)	25.83	 <u>Amada Martínez</u> (ESA)	26.32
<u>400 metres</u>	 <u>Verónica Quijano</u> (ESA)	55.89	 <u>Ana Hurtado</u> (GUA)	56.58	 <u>Sigrid Gutiérrez</u> (CRC)	58.25
<u>800 metres</u>	 <u>Ana Hurtado</u> (GUA)	2:11.47 <b>CR</b>	 <u>Raquel Barquero</u> (CRC)	2:16.74	 <u>Karen Arce</u> (CRC)	2:16.94
<u>1500 metres</u>	 <u>Dina Cruz</u> (GUA)	4:42.30	 <u>Elsa Monterroso</u> (GUA)	4:47.72	 <u>Reina Obando</u> (NCA)	4:50.22
<u>5000 metres</u>	 <u>Elsa Campos</u> (ESA)	17:56.76	 <u>Dina Cruz</u> (GUA)	17:57.23	 <u>Elsa Monterroso</u> (GUA)	18:01.34
<u>100 metres hurdles</u> (wind: m/s)	 <u>Gabriela Carrillo</u> (ESA)	15.72	 <u>Migdalia Morgan</u> (PAN)	15.82	 <u>Farina Murillo</u> (CRC)	16.05
<u>400 metres hurdles</u>	 <u>Verónica Quijano</u> (ESA)	60.87	 <u>Cindy Castro</u> (CRC)	64.45	 <u>Marcela González</u> (CRC)	65.50
<u>High Jump</u>	 <u>Gabriela Carrillo</u> (ESA)	1.60	 <u>Gabriela Cuellar</u> (ESA)	1.60	 <u>Alejandra Gómez</u> (CRC)	1.60
<u>Long Jump</u>	 <u>Mónica Campos</u> (CRC)	5.50	 <u>Sabrina Asturias</u> (GUA)	5.44	 <u>Adasa Padmore</u> (PAN)	5.42
<u>Triple Jump</u>	 <u>María José Paiz</u> (GUA)	13.01 <b>CR</b>	 <u>Gabriela Carrillo</u> (ESA)	11.95	 <u>Gabriela Cuellar</u> (ESA)	11.24
<u>Shot Put</u>	 <u>Ismara Francis</u> (PAN)	10.90	 <u>María Lourdes Ruiz</u> (NCA)	10.41	 <u>Silvia Piñar</u> (CRC)	9.80
<u>Discus Throw</u>	 <u>Ana Lucía Espinoza</u> (GUA)	43.28 <b>CR</b>	 <u>Aixa Middleton</u> (PAN)	38.06	 <u>María Lourdes Ruiz</u> (NCA)	37.77
<u>Hammer Throw</u>	 <u>Ana Lucía Espinoza</u> (GUA)	46.28	 <u>Silvia Piñar</u> (CRC)	36.29	 <u>Raquel Sanchez</u> (CRC)	31.60
<u>Javelin Throw</u>	 <u>Dalila Rugama</u> (NCA)	46.62	 <u>Karen Villafuerte</u> (ESA)	43.95	 <u>Janys Ramírez</u> (NCA)	41.38
<u>10,000 metres Walk</u>	 <u>Ivis Martínez</u> (ESA)	50:38.33	 <u>María Reynolds</u> (CRC)	1:00:52.32	 <u>María Ferris</u> (PAN)	1:02:43.16
<u>4 x 100 metres relay</u>	 <u>Costa Rica</u> <u>Mónica Campos</u> <u>Indra Hansen</u> <u>Gabriela Patterson</u> <u>Sigrid Gutiérrez</u>	47.91	 <u>El Salvador</u> <u>Marcela Navarro</u> <u>Amada Martínez</u> <u>Karla Hernández</u> <u>Verónica Quijano</u>	48.11	 <u>Nicaragua</u> <u>Irma Navarrete</u> <u>Mayra Alvarez</u> <u>Auxiliadora Bonilla</u> <u>Jenny Pérez</u>	50.08
<u>4 x 400 metres relay</u>	 <u>El Salvador</u> <u>Verónica Quijano</u>	4:05.78	 <u>Nicaragua</u> <u>Jenny Pérez</u> <u>Denia Mongalo</u>	4:10.23		

Elsa Campos  
Amada Martínez  
Marcela Navarro

Reina Obando  
Irma Navarrete

## Medal table (unofficial)

The host country is highlighted in lavender blue

Rank	Nation	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
1	<span><span><span></span></span><span> </span></span> Costa Rica	15	11	15	41
2	<span><span><span></span></span><span> </span></span> Guatemala	10	11	2	23
3	<span><span><span></span></span><span> </span></span> El Salvador	7	8	3	18
4	<span><span><span></span></span><span> </span></span> Panama	4	5	9	18
5	<span><span><span></span></span><span> </span></span> Nicaragua	2	3	6	11

## Team Ranking

Costa Rica won the overall team ranking.<sup>[4]</sup>

### Total

The host country is highlighted in lavender blue

Rank	Nation	Points
<span><span></span></span> 1	<span><span><span></span></span><span> </span></span> Costa Rica	310.5
<span><span></span></span> 2	<span><span><span></span></span><span> </span></span> Panamá	159
<span><span></span></span> 3	<span><span><span></span></span><span> </span></span> Guatemala	158,5
4	<span><span><span></span></span><span> </span></span> El Salvador	114
5	<span><span><span></span></span><span> </span></span> Nicaragua	114

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