

Athletics at the 1982 Commonwealth Games

At the **1982 Commonwealth Games**, the **athletics** events took place at the QE II Stadium in Brisbane, Australia from 3–9 October 1982. A total of 39 events were contested, 23 for men and 16 for women athletes.

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Dates	3–9 October 1982
Host city	Brisbane, Australia <div> Australia</div>
Venue	QE II Stadium
Level	Senior
Events	39
Participation	516 athletes from 39 nations
Records set	14 Games records
← 1978 Edmonton	1986 Edinburgh →
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Event	Gold		Silver		Bronze	
100 metres (wind: +5.9 m/s)	 Allan Wells (SCO)	10.02	 Ben Johnson (CAN)	10.05	 Cameron Sharp (SCO)	10.07
200 metres (wind: +0.4 m/s)	 Mike McFarlane (ENG)  Allan Wells (SCO)	20.43	<i>Not awarded</i>		 Cameron Sharp (SCO)	20.55
400 metres	 Bert Cameron (JAM)	45.89	 Rick Mitchell (AUS)	46.61	 Gary Minihan (AUS)	46.68
800 metres	 Peter Bourke (AUS)	1:45.18	 James Maina Boi (KEN)	1:45.45	 Chris McGeorge (ENG)	1:45.60
1500 metres	 Steve Cram (ENG)	3:42.37	 John Walker (NZL)	3:43:11	 Mike Boit (KEN)	3:43.33
5000 metres	 Dave Moorcroft (ENG)	13:33.00	 Nick Rose (ENG)	13:35.97	 Peter Koech (KEN)	13:36.95
10,000 metres	 Gidamis Shahanga (TAN)	28:10.15	 Zakariah Barie (TAN)	28:10:55	 Julian Goater (ENG)	28:16.11
Marathon	 Rob de Castella (AUS)	2:09:18	 Juma Ilangaa (TAN)	2:09:30	 Mike Gratton (ENG)	2:12:06
110 metres hurdles (wind: +1.9 m/s)	 Mark McKoy (CAN)	13.37 GR	 Mark Holtom (ENG)	13.43	 Don Wright (AUS)	13.58
400 metres hurdles	 Garry Brown (AUS)	49.37	 Peter Rwamuhanda (UGA)	49.95	 Greg Rolle (BAH)	50.50
3000 metres steeplechase	 Julius Korir (KEN)	8:23.94	 Graeme Fell (ENG)	8:26.64	 Greg Duhaime (CAN)	8:29:14
4 × 100 metres relay	 Nigeria Lawrence Adegbehingbe Iziaq Adeyanju Samson Oyeledun Ikpoto Esemé	39.15	 Canada Ben Johnson Tony Sharpe Desai Williams Mark McKoy	39.30	 Scotland Gus McCuaig Allan Wells Cameron Sharp Drew McMaster	39.33
4 × 400 metres relay	 England Steve Scutt Garry Cook Todd Bennett Phil Brown	3:05.45	 Australia Gary Minihan John Fleming Greg Parker Rick Mitchell	3:05.82	 Kenya Elisha Bitok Juma Ndiwa John Anzrah James Maina Boi	3:06:33
30 kilometres walk	 Steve Barry (WAL)	2:10:16	 Marcel Jobin (CAN)	2:12:24	 Guillaume Leblanc (CAN)	2:14:56
High jump	 Milton Ottey (CAN)	2.31 m GR	 Steve Wray (BAH)	2.31 m GR	 Clarence Saunders (BER)	2.19 m
Pole vault	 Ray Boyd (AUS)	5.20 m GR	 Jeff Gutteridge (ENG)	5.20 m GR	 Graham Eggleton (SCO)	5.20 m GR

Long jump	 Gary Honey (AUS)	8.13 m GR	 Steve Hanna (BAH)	7.79 m	 Steve Walsh (NZL)	7.75 m
Triple jump	 Keith Connor (ENG)	17.81 m (w)	 Ken Lorroway (AUS)	17.54 m (w)	 Aston Moore (ENG)	16.76 m
Shot put	 Bruno Pauletto (CAN)	19.55 m	 Mike Winch (ENG)	19.36 m	 Luby Chambul (CAN)	17.46 m
Discus throw	 Bradley Cooper (BAH)	64.04 m GR	 Rob Gray (CAN)	60.66 m	 Bishop Dolegiewicz (CAN)	60.34 m
Hammer throw	 Robert Weir (ENG)	75.08 m GR	 Martin Girvan (NIR)	73.62 m	 Chris Black (SCO)	69.84 m
Javelin throw	 Mike O'Rourke (NZL)	89.48 m GR	 Laslo Babits (CAN)	84.88 m	 Zakayo Malekwa (TAN)	80.22 m
Decathlon	 Daley Thompson (ENG)	8410 pts	 Dave Steen (CAN)	8004 pts	 Fidelis Obikwu (ENG)	7726 pts

Women

Event	Gold		Silver		Bronze	
100 metres (wind: +1.4 m/s)	 Angella Taylor (CAN)	11.00 GR	 Merlene Ottey (JAM)	11.03	 Coleen Pekin (AUS)	11.24
200 metres (wind: +2.5 m/s)	 Merlene Ottey (JAM)	22.19 (w)	 Kathy Smallwood (ENG)	22.21 (w)	 Angella Taylor (CAN)	22.48 (w)
400 metres	 Raelene Boyle (AUS)	51.26	 Michelle Scutt (WAL)	51.97	 Joslyn Hoyte-Smith (ENG)	52.53
800 metres	 Kirsty McDermott (WAL)	2:01.31	 Anne Clarkson (SCO)	2:01:52	 Heather Barralet (AUS)	2:01:70
1500 metres	 Christina Boxer (ENG)	4:08.28	 Gillian Dainty (ENG)	4:10.80	 Lorraine Moller (NZL)	4:12:67
3000 metres	 Anne Audain (NZL)	8:45:53 GR	 Wendy Smith (ENG)	8:48:47	 Lorraine Moller (NZL)	8:55:76
100 metres hurdles (wind: +4.5 m/s)	 Shirley Strong (ENG)	12.78	 Lorna Boothe (ENG)	12.90	 Sue Kameli (CAN)	13.10
400 metres hurdles	 Debbie Flintoff (AUS)	55.89 GR	 Ruth Kyalisima (UGA)	57.10	 Yvette Wray (ENG)	57.17
4 × 100 metres relay	 England Wendy Hoyte Kathy Smallwood Beverley Callender Sonia Lannaman	43.15 GR	 Canada Angela Bailey Marita Payne Angella Taylor Molly Killingbeck	43.66	 Jamaica Lelieth Hodges Merlene Ottey Cathy Rattray Grace Jackson	43.69
4 × 400 metres relay	 Canada Charmaine Crooks Jillian Richardson Molly Killingbeck Angella Taylor	3:27.70	 Australia Leann Evans Denise Boyd Debbie Flintoff Raelene Boyle	3:27.72	 Scotland Sandra Whittaker Anne Clarkson Angela Bridgeman Linsey MacDonald	3:32.92
High jump	 Debbie Brill (CAN)	1.88 m	 Christine Stanton (AUS)	1.88 m	 Barbara Simmonds (ENG)	1.83 m
Long jump	 Shonel Ferguson (BAH)	6.91 m (w)	 Robyn Strong (AUS)	6.88 m (w)	 Beverly Kinch (ENG)	6.78 m
Shot put	 Judy Oakes (ENG)	17.92 m GR	 Gael Mulhall (AUS)	17.68 m	 Rose Hauch (CAN)	16.71 m
Discus throw	 Meg Ritchie (SCO)	62.98 m GR	 Gael Mulhall (AUS)	58.64 m	 Lynda Whiteley (ENG)	54.78 m
Javelin throw	 Sue Howland (AUS)	64.46 m GR	 Petra Rivers (AUS)	62.28 m	 Fatima Whitbread (ENG)	58.86 m
Heptathlon	 Glynis Nunn (AUS)	6282 pts	 Judy Livermore (ENG)	6214 pts	 Jill Ross-Giffen (CAN)	5981 pts

Medal table

* Host nation (Australia)

Rank	Nation	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
1	 England (ENG)	11	10	11	32
2	 Australia (AUS)*	9	9	4	22
3	 Canada (CAN)	6	7	8	21
4	 Scotland (SCO)	3	1	6	10
5	 Bahamas (BAH)	2	2	1	5
6	 New Zealand (NZL)	2	1	3	6
7	 Jamaica (JAM)	2	1	1	4
8	 Wales (WAL)	2	1	0	3
9	 Tanzania (TAN)	1	2	1	4
10	 Kenya (KEN)	1	1	3	5
11	 Nigeria (NGR)	1	0	0	1
12	 Uganda (UGA)	0	2	0	2
13	 Northern Ireland (NIR)	0	1	0	1
14	 Bermuda (BER)	0	0	1	1
Totals (14 nations)		40	38	39	117



Merlene Ottey won gold, silver and relay bronze in the sprints for Jamaica.



Home athlete Robert de Castella (right) won the marathon – his first major title.

Participation

- Australia (70)
- Bahamas (6)
- Barbados (5)
- Bermuda (1)
- Botswana (6)
- Canada (57)
- Cayman Islands (2)
- Cyprus (7)
- England (82)
- Fiji (11)
- Gambia (8)
- Ghana (12)
- Gibraltar (1)
- Guernsey (1)
- Guyana (2)
- Hong Kong (4)
- India (3)
- Isle of Man (5)
- Jamaica (8)
- Kenya (42)
- Malawi (5)
- Mauritius (5)
- New Zealand (33)
- Nigeria (12)

-  [Northern Ireland](#) (6)
-  [Papua New Guinea](#) (6)
-  [Saint Helena](#) (1)
-  [Scotland](#) (27)
-  [Solomon Islands](#) (5)
-  [Swaziland](#) (3)
-  [Tanzania](#) (7)
-  [Tonga](#) (1)
-  [Trinidad and Tobago](#) (7)
-  [Uganda](#) (6)
-  [Vanuatu](#) (4)
-  [Wales](#) (21)
-  [Western Samoa](#) (6)
-  [Zambia](#) (9)
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