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# Athletics at the 1977 Central American Games

**Athletics** competitions at the **1977 Central American Games** were held at the Estadio Flor Blanca in San Salvador, El Salvador, between November 29 – December 1, 1977.

A total of 37 events were contested, 23 by men and 14 by women.

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## Medal summary

Gold medal winners and their results were published.<sup>[1]</sup> A complete list of medal winners can be found on the MásGoles webpage (click on "JUEGOS CENTROAMERICANOS" in the low right corner).<sup>[2]</sup> Gold medalists were also published in other sources.<sup>[3][4]</sup> A couple of results can be found in the archives of Costa Rican newspaper La Nación.<sup>[5][6][7][8][9][10]</sup>

### Athletics at the II Central American Games



National Stadium Jorge "Magico" Gonzalez, located in San Salvador, El Salvador

**Host city** San Salvador, El Salvador 

**Date(s)** November 29 - December 1

**Main stadium** Estadio Flor Blanca

**Level** Senior

**Events** 37 (23 men, 14 women)

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## Men

Event	Gold		Silver		Bronze	
100 metres	Rolando Mendieta (PAN)	10.5	Aldo Salandra (ESA)	10.6	Marvin Ramírez (CRC)	10.8
200 metres	Ricardo Davis (CRC)	21.78	Emilio Eva (GUA)		Irwin Weeks (PAN)	
400 metres	Carlos Abott (CRC)	48.36	Emilio Eva (GUA)	49.43	Francisco López (ESA)	49.63
800 metres	Cristóbal Méndez (PAN)	1:52.9	Francisco López (ESA)	1:54.1	Jesús Salazar (CRC)	1:54.7
1500 metres	Roger Zúñiga (CRC)	3:59.7	Victoriano López (GUA)	4:00.6	Cristóbal Méndez (PAN)	4:02.5
5000 metres	Celso Garro (CRC)	14:47.18	Virgilio Herrera (GUA)		Victoriano López (GUA)	
10000 metres	Rafael Ángel Pérez (CRC)	32:05.6	Virgilio Herrera (GUA)	32:44.5	José Gramajo (GUA)	33:10.2
Marathon	Carlos Tóchez (ESA)	2:43:51	Rafael Sandi (CRC)		Agustín Castillo (NCA)	
3000 metres steeplechase	Jesús Jerez (GUA)	9:33.72	Enrique Guevara (CRC)		Roger Zúñiga (CRC)	
110 metres hurdles	Amos Milwood (PAN)	14.72	Arnold Monge (CRC)		Salvador Ruiz (PAN)	
400 metres hurdles	Amos Milwood (PAN)	54.02?	Antonio Beard (PAN)		Ernesto Vides (ESA)	
High Jump	Rodolfo Madrigal (CRC)	2.08	Carlos Abaunza (NCA)		Roberto McFarlane (CRC)	
Pole Vault	Héctor Olano (ESA)	3.60	Daniel Montes De Oca (CRC)	3.50	Andrés Houdelot (ESA)	3.50
Long Jump	Salomón Rowe (GUA)	7.65	David Green (NCA)		Héctor Murillo (PAN)	
Triple Jump	Héctor Murillo (PAN)	14.91?	Jaime Carter (PAN)		Samuel Abarca (ESA)	
Shot Put	Iván Turcios (NCA)	14.67	Enrique Montiel (NCA)		René Lynch (PAN)	
Discus Throw	Iván Turcios (NCA)	45.08?	Enrique Montiel (NCA)		René Lynch (PAN)	
Hammer Throw	Juan Pedro Varela (ESA)	48.20	Víctor Taracena (GUA)		Orlando Ortega (NCA)	
Javelin Throw	Donald Valdés (NCA)	63.40*	Eustacio de León (PAN)		Rodolfo Méndez (PAN)	
Decathlon	Roberto	6324	Rudy	5687	Daniel	5437

	<u>McFarlane (CRC)</u>		<u>Aguilar (ESA)</u>		<u>Montes de Oca (CRC)</u>	
<u>20 Kilometres Road Walk</u>	 <u>Alexis López (CRC)</u>	1:52:05.3	 <u>Edgar López (CRC)</u>	1:53:35.4	 <u>Dorindo Cortez (PAN)</u>	1:57:47.5
<u>4 x 100 metres relay</u>	 <u>Roberto McFarlane</u> <u>Ricardo Davis</u> <u>Marvin Ramírez</u> <u>Vance Parks</u>	42.21	 <u>Panama</u>	42.25	 <u>El Salvador</u>	42.65
<u>4 x 400 metres relay</u>	 <u>Antonio Beard</u> <u>Cristóbal Méndez</u> <u>Salvador Ruiz</u> <u>Amos Milwood</u>	3:18.28	 <u>Guatemala</u> <u>Edgar Balsells</u> <u>Salomón Rowe</u> <u>Emilio Eva</u> <u>Sergio Aguilar</u>		 <u>Costa Rica</u>	

## Women

Event	Gold		Silver		Bronze
100 metres	Maritza Escalona (PAN)	12.0	Darcy Bryant (CRC)	12.1	Zaida Núñez (PAN)
200 metres	Maritza Escalona (PAN)	25.1	Zaida Núñez (PAN)	25.2	Darcy Bryant (CRC)
400 metres	Marlin Downs (NCA)	57.38	Marisol Caballeros (PAN)		Verónica Pearce (GUA)
800 metres	Thelma Zúñiga (CRC)	2:19.9	Maritza Payne (PAN)	2:24.15	Miriam Vasquez (GUA)
1500 metres	Thelma Zúñiga (CRC)	5:01.3	Norma Franco (ESA)	5:13.7	Miriam Vasquez (GUA)
100 metres hurdles	Mayra Figueroa (GUA)	15.6?	Ann Quast (GUA)		Mercedes Freer (CRC)
High Jump	Severna Crawford (CRC)	1.53	Ann Quast (GUA)		Amapola Arimany (GUA)
Long Jump	Silvia Brenes (GUA)	5.11?	Lilian Monroy (ESA)		Miriam Orellana (ESA)
Shot Put	Regina de Hernández (ESA)	11.89	Martha Ubeda (NCA)		Mercedes Centeno (GUA)
Discus Throw	Patricia Comandari (ESA)	34.60	Regina de Hernández (ESA)		Celia de Martinez (GUA)
Javelin Throw*	Gladys Torres (PAN)	39.14	Odilia Chavarría (CRC)	36.76	Eva María Alpizar (CRC)
Pentathlon	Lucrécia Aragón (GUA)	2553	Amapola Arimany (GUA)		Aracely Arias (CRC)
4 x 100 metres relay	Costa Rica Darcy Bryant Ana Baylis Severna Crawford Aracely Arias	49.84	Guatemala Shera Hall Patricia Ríos Patricia Meighan Mayra Figueroa	50.10	El Salvador
4 x 400 metres relay	Panama				

## Notes

\*: Original model javelin.

## Medal table (unofficial)

The host country is highlighted in lavender blue

Rank	Nation	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
1	 Costa Rica	13	7	10	30
2	 Panama	10	7	9	26
3	 Guatemala	5	11	8	24
4	 El Salvador	5	6	7	18
5	 Nicaragua	4	5	2	11

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