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Athletics at the 1997 Central American Games

Athletics competitions at the **1997 Central American Games** were held at the Estadio Olímpico Metropolitano in San Pedro Sula, Honduras, between December 12-15, 1997.

A total of 46 events were contested, 24 by men and 22 by women.

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Host city	San Pedro Sula, Honduras
Date(s)	December 12-15
Main stadium	Estadio Olímpico Metropolitano
Level	Senior
Events	46 (24 men, 22 women)
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Medal summary

Gold medal winners were published.^[1] A couple of medals and results could be retrieved from the archive of Costa Rican newspaper La Nación,^{[2][3][4][5]} and from Nicaraguan newspaper La Prensa.^[6] A complete list of medal winners can be found on the MásGoles webpage (click on "JUEGOS CENTROAMERICANOS" in the low right corner).^[7] Gold medalists were also published in other sources.^{[8][9]}

Men

Event	Gold		Silver		Bronze	
<u>100 metres</u>	 Joseph Colville (CRC)	10.4	 Julio Roque (ESA)		 Mario Blanco (GUA)	
<u>200 metres</u>	 Rubén Benítez (ESA)	21.47	 José Meneses (GUA)		 Mario Blanco (GUA)	
<u>400 metres</u>	 Álvaro James (CRC)	47.46	 Marco McKoy (BIZ)		 Frederick Marssiah (BIZ)	
<u>800 metres</u>	 Carlos Madrigal (CRC)	1:52.67	 Jefry Pérez (CRC)	1:53.89	 Luis Padilla (NCA)	
<u>1500 metres</u>	 Jefry Pérez (CRC)	3:56.23	 Ronald Arias (ESA)		 Adrian Jorgensen (BIZ)	
<u>5000 metres</u>	 Iván Gómez (GUA)	14:38.75	 Jhonny Loría (CRC)	14:53.??	 Víctor Velázquez (GUA)	
<u>10000 metres</u>	 Iván Gómez (GUA)	31:02.38	 José Amado García (GUA)		 William Aguirre (NCA)	
<u>Marathon</u>	 Luis Martínez (GUA)	2:48:32	 Miguel Vargas (CRC)	2:48:47	 Dagoberto Pérez (ESA)	
<u>3000 metres steeplechase</u>	 Jhonny Loría (CRC)	8:54.43 GR	 Hugo García (GUA)		 Selvin Molineros (GUA)	
<u>110 metres hurdles</u>	 Alex Foster (CRC)	14.62	 Alejandro Navarro (ESA)	15.13	 Francisco Flores (HON)	
<u>400 metres hurdles</u>	 Alex Foster (CRC)	52.91	 Alejandro Navarro (ESA)		 Francisco Flores (HON)	
<u>High Jump</u>	 Michael Periche (CRC)	2.06	 José Barahona (PAN)		 Alton Berry (BIZ)	
<u>Pole Vault</u>	 Sixto Anchetta (ESA)	4.15	 Juan Ramírez (ESA)		 Jorge Flores (HON)	
<u>Long Jump</u>	 Angelo Iannuzzelli (ESA)	7.16	 Elston Shaw (BIZ)		 Albert Wade (BIZ)	
<u>Triple Jump</u>	 Daniel Flores (HON)	14.91	 Guillermo Uclés (HON)		 Rolando Lewis (CRC)	
<u>Shot Put</u>	 Jaime Comandari (ESA)	15.88	 Edson Monzón (GUA)		 Henry Santos (GUA)	
<u>Discus Throw</u>	 Herbert Rodríguez (ESA)	43.38	 Jaime Comandari (ESA)	40.70	 Nelson Chavarría (CRC)	40.26
<u>Hammer Throw</u>	 Enrique Reina (HON)	51.72	 Guillermo Morales (ESA)		 Raúl Rivera (GUA)	
<u>Javelin Throw</u>	 Rigoberto Calderón (NCA)	71.00 GR	 Fernando Palomo (ESA)		 Nelson Ocón (NCA)	
<u>Decathlon</u>	 Andrés Bondurant (GUA)	6105	 Marco McKoy (BIZ)	6032	 Allan Brown (CRC)	5844

20 Kilometres Road Walk	 Julio Martínez (GUA)	1:35:45	 Roberto Oscar (GUA)		 Guillermo Vásquez (ESA)	
35 Kilometres Road Walk	 Julio César Urías (GUA)	2:55:34	 Hugo López (GUA)		 Carlos Rivera (ESA)	
4 x 100 metres relay	 El Salvador Edgardo Serpas Julio César Roque Carlos Toledo Rubén Benítez	40.96	 Guatemala Marvin Alvarado José Tinoco José Meneses Mario Blanco		 Costa Rica Alex Foster Minor Aguilar Joseph Colville Marvin Ramírez	42.65
4 x 400 metres relay	 El Salvador Edgardo Serpas Carlos Toledo Rubén Benítez Alejandro Navarro	3:15.74	 Belize Michael McKoy Jayson Jones Elston Shaw Albert Wade	3:16.80	 Costa Rica José Abbot Alex Foster Álvaro James Carlos Madrigal	3:17.69

Women

Event	Gold		Silver		Bronze	
<u>100 metres</u>	 Pastora Chávez (HON)	11.8	 Rita Alcázar (PAN)		 Zoila Stewart (CRC)	
<u>200 metres</u>	 Rita Alcázar (PAN)	25.10	 Pastora Chávez (HON)		 Mera Belisle (BIZ)	
<u>400 metres</u>	 Zoila Stewart (CRC)	54.74 GR	 Arelly Franco (ESA)		 Rosa Évora (ESA)	
<u>800 metres</u>	 Rosa Évora (ESA)	2:11.13	 Elizabeth Zaragoza (ESA)		 Zolveik Ruiz (PAN)	
<u>1500 metres</u>	 Marcela Jackson (CRC)	4:36.85	 Elizabeth Zaragoza (ESA)		 Elsa Monterroso (GUA)	
<u>5000 metres</u>	 Elizabeth Zaragoza (ESA)	17:57.60	 Elsa Monterroso (GUA)		 Krischia García (ESA)	
<u>10000 metres</u>	 Krischia García (ESA)	38:36.39	 Edith Ramírez (HON)		 Angelina Turcios (GUA)	
<u>Marathon</u>	 Gina Coello (HON)	3:23:51	 Marta Montes (ESA)		 María Hidalgo (ESA)	
<u>100 metres hurdles</u>	 Verónica Quijano (ESA)	15.3	 Velveth Moreno (PAN)		 Aura Amaya (ESA)	
<u>400 metres hurdles</u>	 Velveth Moreno (PAN)	61.89	 Verónica Quijano (ESA)		 Arelly Franco (ESA)	
<u>High Jump</u>	 Ana Quiñónez (GUA)	1.75	 Silvia Cob (CRC)	1.63	 Ivonne Montoya (CRC)	1.60
<u>Pole Vault</u>	 Glenda Aguilar (HON)	2.45	 Mauren Calvo (CRC)	2.40	 Gloria Ramos (ESA)	
<u>Long Jump</u>	 Sabrina Asturias (GUA)	5.46	 Ana Traña (NCA)	5.44	 María Fleischmann (GUA)	
<u>Triple Jump</u>	 María Fleischmann (GUA)	12.06	 Ana Traña (NCA)	11.72	 María José Paiz (GUA)	
<u>Shot Put</u>	 Eva María Dimas (ESA)	12.78	 Verónica Monzón (GUA)		 Damaris Ulloa (NCA)	
<u>Discus Throw</u>	 Eva María Dimas (ESA)	46.48	 María Lourdes Ruiz (NCA)	40.88	 Ana Lucía Espinoza (GUA)	
<u>Hammer Throw</u>	 Eva María Dimas (ESA)	47.74	 Sandra Valiente (ESA)		 Ana Lucía Espinoza (GUA)	
<u>Javelin Throw</u>	 Ana Hernández (CRC)	38.36	 Raisa Domínguez (PAN)	37.18	 Leslie Padilla (HON)	37.02
<u>Heptathlon</u>	 María Cuadra (ESA)	???	 Sandra Olverios (GUA)		 Karla Guardado (ESA)	

10 Kilometres Road Walk	 Ivis Martínez (ESA)	50:27	 Natividad Collado (GUA)	 Magdalena Guzmán (ESA)	
4 x 100 metres relay	 El Salvador Marcela Navarro Leticia Osorto Aura Amaya Rosa Évora	47.78	 Panama Itza Sánchez Zolveik Ruiz Erika Chifundo Rita Alcázar	 Costa Rica Zoila Stewart Gabriela Rodríguez Mariela Leal Andrea Camacho	48.66
4 x 400 metres relay	 Panama Itza Sánchez Rita Alcázar Zolveik Ruiz Velveth Moreno	3:49.75	 El Salvador Leticia Osorto Arelly Franco Rosa Évora Verónica Quijano	 Costa Rica Marcela Jackson Karina Lewis Zoila Stewart Gabriela Rodríguez	3:54.97

Medal table (unofficial)

The host country is highlighted in lavender blue

Rank	Nation	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
1	 El Salvador	17	15	11	43
2	 Costa Rica	11	5	9	25
3	 Guatemala	9	11	12	32
4	 Honduras	5	3	4	12
5	 Panama	3	5	1	9
6	 Nicaragua	1	3	4	8
7	 Belize	0	4	5	9

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