

Athletics at the 1971 Pan American Games

The **athletics competition** at the **1971 Pan American Games** was held in **Estadio Olímpico Pascual Guerrero** in **Cali, Colombia**. At almost exactly 1000 metres elevation, all the marks from this meet marginally qualify as "altitude assisted."

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Host city Cali, Colombia

Venue Estadio Olímpico Pascual Guerrero

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Event	Gold		Silver		Bronze	
100 metres (wind: +1.3 m/s)	<u>Don Quarrie</u>  Jamaica	10.29	<u>Lennox Miller</u>  Jamaica	10.32	<u>Del Meriwether</u>  United States	10.34
200 metres (wind: +1.0 m/s)	<u>Don Quarrie</u>  Jamaica	19.86	<u>Marshall Dill</u>  United States	20.39	<u>Edwin Roberts</u>  Trinidad and Tobago	20.39
400 metres	<u>John Smith</u>  United States	44.60	<u>Fred Newhouse</u>  United States	45.09	<u>Fernando Acevedo</u>  Peru	45.30 <u>NR</u>
800 metres	<u>Ken Swenson</u>  United States	1:48.08	<u>Art Sandison</u>  United States	1:48.42	<u>Byron Dyce</u>  Jamaica	1:48.42
1500 metres	<u>Marty Liquori</u>  United States	3:42.10	<u>Bill Smart</u>  Canada	3:43.39	<u>Jim Crawford</u>  United States	3:43.76
5000 metres	<u>Steve Prefontaine</u>  United States	13:52.53	<u>Steve Stageberg</u>  United States	14:00.76	<u>Mario Pérez</u>  Mexico	14:03.98
10,000 metres	<u>Frank Shorter</u>  United States	28:50.83	<u>Juan Martínez</u>  Mexico	29:05.07	<u>Álvaro Mejía</u>  Colombia	29:06.97
Marathon	<u>Frank Shorter</u>  United States	2:22:40	<u>José García</u>  Mexico	2:26:30	<u>Hernán Barreneche</u>  Colombia	2:27:19
110 metres hurdles	<u>Rod Milburn</u>  United States	13.46 ^{<u>W</u>}	<u>Arnaldo Bristol</u>  Puerto Rico	13.81 ^{<u>W</u>}	<u>Juan Morales</u>  Cuba	13.85 ^{<u>W</u>}
400 metres hurdles	<u>Ralph Mann</u>  United States	49.11	<u>Jim Seymour</u>  United States	50.36	<u>Jacinto Hidalgo</u>  Venezuela	51.68
3000 metres steeplechase	<u>Mike Manley</u>  United States	8:42.27	<u>Sidney Sink</u>  United States	8:42.90	<u>Héctor Villanueva</u>  Mexico	8:46.09

4 × 100 metres relay	 <u>Jamaica</u> <u>Alfred Daley</u> <u>Don Quarrie</u> <u>Carl Lawson</u> <u>Lennox Miller</u>	39.28	 <u>Cuba</u> <u>Pablo Montes</u> <u>Hermes Ramírez</u> <u>Juan Morales</u> <u>Barbaro Bandomo</u>	39.84	 <u>United States</u> <u>Rod Milburn</u> <u>Willie Deckard</u> <u>Marshall Dill</u> <u>Ron Draper</u>	39.84
4 × 400 metres relay	 <u>United States</u> <u>John Smith</u> <u>Dale Alexander</u> <u>Fred Newhouse</u> <u>Tommy Turner</u>	3:00.63	 <u>Jamaica</u> <u>Leighton Priestley</u> <u>Alfred Daley</u> <u>Trevor Campbell</u> <u>Garth Case</u>	3:03.98	 <u>Trinidad and Tobago</u> <u>Kent Bernard</u> <u>Trevor James</u> <u>Ben Cayenne</u> <u>Edwin Roberts</u>	3:04.58
20 kilometres walk	<u>Goetz Klopfer</u>  <u>United States</u>	1:37:30	<u>Tom Dooley</u>  <u>United States</u>	1:38:16	<u>José Oliveros</u>  <u>Mexico</u>	1:40:26
50 kilometres walk	<u>Larry Young</u>  <u>United States</u>	4:38:31	<u>Gabriel Hernández</u>  <u>Mexico</u>	4:38:46	<u>John Knifton</u>  <u>United States</u>	4:42:15
High jump	<u>Pat Matzdorf</u>  <u>United States</u>	2.10 m	<u>Wilf Wedmann</u>  <u>Canada</u>	2.10 m	<u>Luis Arbulú</u>  <u>Peru</u>	2.05 m
Pole vault	<u>Jan Johnson</u>  <u>United States</u>	5.33 m	<u>David Roberts</u>  <u>United States</u>	5.20 m	<u>Bruce Simpson</u>  <u>Canada</u>	4.90 m
Long jump	<u>Arnie Robinson</u>  <u>United States</u>	8.02 m	<u>James "Bouncy" Moore</u>  <u>United States</u>	7.98 m	<u>Mike Mason</u>  <u>Canada</u>	7.65 m
Triple jump	<u>Pedro Pérez</u>  <u>Cuba</u>	17.40 m <u>WR</u>	<u>Nelson Prudêncio</u>  <u>Brazil</u>	16.82 m	<u>John Craft</u>  <u>United States</u>	16.32 m
Shot put	<u>Al Feuerbach</u>  <u>United States</u>	19.76 m	<u>Karl Salb</u>  <u>United States</u>	19.10 m	<u>Mike Mercer</u>  <u>Canada</u>	18.01 m
Discus throw	<u>Dick Drescher</u>	62.26 m	<u>Tim Vollmer</u>  <u>United States</u>	61.06 m	<u>Ain Roost</u>  <u>Canada</u>	58.06 m




	 United States					
Hammer throw	<u>Al Hall</u> United States	65.84 m	<u>George Frenn</u> United States	65.68 m	<u>Darwin Piñeyrúa</u> Uruguay	61.54 m
Javelin throw	<u>Cary Feldmann</u> United States	81.52 m	<u>Bill Skinner</u> United States	80.36 m	<u>Amado Morales</u> Puerto Rico	76.14 m
Decathlon	<u>Rick Wanamaker</u> United States	7648 pts	<u>Russ Hodge</u> United States	7314 pts	<u>Jesús Mirabal</u> Cuba	7295 pts

Women's events

Event	Gold		Silver		Bronze	
100 metres	 Iris Davis United States	11.25 ^w	 Stephanie Berto Canada	11.40 ^w	 Silvia Chivás Cuba	11.47 ^w
200 metres	 Stephanie Berto Canada	23.57	 Fulgencia Romay Cuba	23.70	 Esther Stroy United States	23.82
400 metres	 Marilyn Neufville Jamaica	52.34	 Carmen Trustée Cuba	52.89	 Yvonne Saunders Jamaica	53.13
800 metres	 Abby Hoffman Canada	2:05.54	 Doris Brown United States	2:05.90	 Penny Werthner Canada	2:06.32
100 metres hurdles	 Patty Johnson United States	13.19 ^w	 Marlene Elejalde Cuba	13.54 ^w	 Penny May Canada	13.70 ^w
4 × 100 metres relay	 United States Iris Davis Mattiline Render Orien Brown Pat Hawkins	44.59	 Cuba Marlene Elejarde Carmen Valdés Silvia Chivás Fulgencia Romay	45.01	 Colombia Juana Mosquera Elsy Rivas Aida Ortíz Ana Maquilón	45.99
4 × 400 metres relay	 United States Cheryl Toussaint Esther Stroy Gwen Norman Mavis Laing	3:32.45	 Cuba Carmen Trustée Beatriz Castillo Aurelia Pentón Marcela Chibás	3:34.04	 Jamaica Yvonne Saunders Ruth Williams Marilyn Neufville Beverly Franklin	3:34.05
High jump	 Debbie Brill Canada	1.85 m	 Audrey Reid Jamaica	1.75 m	 Andrea Bruce Jamaica	1.70 m
Long jump	 Brenda Eisler Canada	6.34 m	 Silvina Pereira Brazil	6.35 m	 Marina Samuells Cuba	6.14 m
Shot put	 Lynn Graham United	15.76 m	 Grecia Hamilton Cuba	14.63 m	 Rosa Molina	14.50 m

	States				 <u>Chile</u>	
Discus throw	<u>Carmen Romero</u>  <u>Cuba</u>	57.20 m	<u>María Cristina Betancourt</u>  <u>Cuba</u>	51.76 m	<u>Carol Martin</u>  <u>Canada</u>	50.04 m
Javelin throw	<u>Tomasita Núñez</u>  <u>Cuba</u>	54.02 m	<u>Sherry Calvert</u>  <u>United States</u>	51.52 m	<u>Roberta Brown</u>  <u>United States</u>	50.94 m
Pentathlon	<u>Debbie Van Kiekebelt</u>  <u>Canada</u>	4290 pts	<u>Penny May</u>  <u>Canada</u>	4112 pts	<u>Aída dos Santos</u>  <u>Brazil</u>	3887 pts

Medal table

Rank	Nation	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
1	 <u>United States (USA)</u>	25	16	7	48
2	 <u>Canada (CAN)</u>	5	4	7	16
3	 <u>Jamaica (JAM)</u>	4	3	4	11
4	 <u>Cuba (CUB)</u>	3	8	4	15
5	 <u>Mexico (MEX)</u>	0	3	3	6
6	 <u>Brazil (BRA)</u>	0	2	1	3
7	 <u>Puerto Rico (PUR)</u>	0	1	1	2
8	 <u>Colombia (COL)</u>	0	0	3	3
9	 <u>Peru (PER)</u>	0	0	2	2
	 <u>Trinidad and Tobago (TRI)</u>	0	0	2	2
11	 <u>Chile (CHI)</u>	0	0	1	1
	 <u>Uruguay (URU)</u>	0	0	1	1
	 <u>Venezuela (VEN)</u>	0	0	1	1
Totals (13 nations)		37	37	37	111

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