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Athletics at the 1999 Pan American Games

The **athletics competition** at the **1999 Pan American Games** was held at University Stadium in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada. Two new events were introduced for women: pole vault and hammer throw. In addition the 20 km road walk replaced the 10,000 m track walk.

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Dates	July 24–30
Host city	Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada 
Venue	University Stadium
Level	Senior
Events	46
Participation	38 nations
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Men's results

Track

Event	Gold		Silver		Bronze	
100 metres (Wind: +0.4 m/s)	Bernard Williams United States	10.08	Freddy Mayola Cuba	10.10	Claudinei da Silva Brazil	10.13
200 metres (Wind: -1.9 m/s)	Claudinei da Silva Brazil	20.30	Curtis Perry USA	20.58	Sebastián Keitel Chile	20.82
400 metres	Greg Haughton Jamaica	44.59	Danny McCray USA	44.83	Alejandro Cárdenas Mexico	44.92
800 metres	Johnny Gray USA	1:45.38	Norberto Téllez Cuba	1:45.40	Zach Whitmarsh Canada	1:45.94
1500 metres	Graham Hood Canada	3:41.20	Michael Stember United States	3:41.96	Hudson de Souza Brazil	3:42.18
5000 metres	David Galván Mexico	13:42.04	Elenilson da Silva Brazil	13:43.13	Jeff Schiebler Canada	13:43.66
10,000 metres	Elenilson da Silva Brazil	28:43.50	David Galván Mexico	28:44.03	Pete Julian United States	28:44.55
Marathon	Vanderlei de Lima Brazil	2:17:20	Rubén Maza Venezuela	2:19:56	Éder Fialho Brazil	2:20:09
3000 metres steeplechase	Joël Bourgeois Canada	8:35.03	Francis O'Neill United States	8:35.73	Jean-Nicolas Duval Canada	8:39.52
110 metres hurdles (Wind: +1.1 m/s)	Anier García Cuba	13.17 GR	Yoel Hernández Cuba	13.24	Eugene Swift United States	13.41
400 metres hurdles	Eronilde de Araújo Brazil	48.23 GR	Eric Thomas United States	48.40	Torrance Zellner United States	48.45
20 kilometres walk	Bernardo Segura	1:20:17	Daniel García Mexico	1:20:28	Jefferson Pérez	1:20:46

	 Mexico				 Ecuador	
50 kilometres walk	<u>Joel Sánchez</u>  Mexico	4:06:31	<u>Carlos Mercenario</u>  Mexico	4:09:48	<u>Philip Dunn</u>  USA	4:13:45
4 × 100 metres relay	 Brazil <u>Raphael de Oliveira</u> <u>Claudinei da Silva</u> <u>Édson Ribeiro</u> <u>André da Silva</u>	38.18 GR	 Canada <u>Donovan Bailey</u> <u>Glenroy Gilbert</u> <u>Bradley McCuaig</u> <u>Trevino Betty</u>	38.49	 Jamaica <u>Garth Robinson</u> <u>Patrick Jarrett</u> <u>Christopher Williams</u> <u>Dwight Thomas</u>	38.82
4 × 400 metres relay	 Jamaica <u>Michael McDonald</u> <u>Greg Haughton</u> <u>Danny McFarlane</u> <u>Davian Clarke</u> <u>Paston Coke*</u>	2:57.97 GR	 Brazil <u>Eronilde de Araújo</u> <u>Claudinei da Silva</u> <u>Anderson Jorge dos Santos</u> <u>Sanderlei Parrela</u> <u>Cleverson da Silva*</u>	2:58.56	 United States <u>Danny McCray</u> <u>Deon Minor</u> <u>Torrance Zellner</u> <u>Alvin Harrison</u>	3:00.94

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Field

Event	Gold		Silver		Bronze	
High jump [1]	Kwaku Boateng CAN Canada	2.25	-	-	Charles Clinger USA United States	2.25
Pole vault	Pat Manson USA United States	5.60	Scott Hennig USA United States	5.55	Jason Pearce CAN Canada	5.30
Long jump	Iván Pedroso CUB Cuba	8.52	Kareem Streete-Thompson CAY Cayman Islands	8.12	Luis Felipe Méliz CUB Cuba	8.06
Triple jump	Yoelbi Quesada CUB Cuba	17.19	LaMark Carter USA USA	17.09	Michael Calvo CUB Cuba	17.03
Shot put	Brad Mears USA United States	19.93	Jamie Beyer USA United States	18.95	Bradley Snyder CAN Canada	18.74
Discus throw	Anthony Washington USA USA	64.25	Alexis Elizalde CUB Cuba	61.99	Jason Tunks CAN Canada	61.75
Hammer throw	Lance Deal USA United States	79.61 GR	Kevin McMahon USA United States	73.41	Juan Ignacio Cerra ARG Argentina	70.68
Javelin throw	Emeterio González CUB Cuba	77.46	Máximo Rigondeaux CUB Cuba	76.24	Tom Petranoff USA United States	75.95
Decathlon	Chris Huffins USA United States	8170 pts GR	Dan Steele USA United States	8070 pts	Raúl Duany CUB Cuba	7730 pts

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Women's results

Track

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100 metres (Wind: +1.7 m/s)	Chandra Sturrup Bahamas	11.10	Angela Williams United States	11.16	Peta-Gaye Dowdie Jamaica	11.20
200 metres (Wind: +0.7 m/s)	Debbie Ferguson Bahamas	22.83	Lucimar de Moura Brazil	23.03	Felipa Palacios Colombia	23.05
400 metres	Ana Guevara Mexico	50.91	Michelle Collins USA	51.21	Claudine Williams Jamaica	51.58
800 metres	Letitia Vriesde Suriname	1:59.95	Zulia Calatayud Cuba	2:00.67	Meredith Valmon USA	2:01.51
1500 metres	Marla Runyan United States	4:16.86	Leah Pells Canada	4:16.86	Stephanie Best United States	4:18.44
5000 metres	Adriana Fernández Mexico	15:56.57	Bertha Sánchez Colombia	15:59.04	Blake Phillips United States	15:59.77
10,000 metres	Nora Rocha Mexico	32:56.51	Stella Castro Colombia	33:05.97 NR	Tina Connelly Canada	33:27.87
Marathon	Erika Olivera Chile	2:37:41 GR	Iglandini González Colombia	2:40:06	Viviany de Oliveira Brazil	2:40:55
100 metres hurdles (Wind: +1.2 m/s)	Aliuska López Cuba	12.76 GR	Maurren Maggi Brazil	12.86	Miesha McKelvy USA	12.91
400 metres hurdles	Daimí Pernía Cuba	53.44 GR	Andrea Blackett Barbados	53.98	Michelle Johnson United States	54.22
20 kilometres walk	Graciela Mendoza Mexico	1:34:19	Rosario Sánchez Mexico	1:34:46	Michelle Rohl United States	1:35:22
4 × 100 metres relay	Jamaica Peta-Gaye Dowdie	42.62 GR	United States Shelia	43.27	Cuba Misledys Lazo	43.52

	Kerry-Ann Richards Aleen Bailey Beverly Grant		Burrell Passion Richardson Angela Williams Torri Edwards		Idalia Hechavarría Mercedes Carnesolta Virgen Benavides	
4 × 400 metres relay	 Cuba Julia Duporty Zulia Calatayud Idalmis Bonne Daimí Pernía	3:26.70	 United States Andrea Anderson Shanelle Porter Michelle Collins Yulanda Nelson	3:27.50	 Barbados Joanne Durant Andrea Blackett Melissa Straker Tanya Oxley	3:30.72

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Event	Gold		Silver		Bronze	
High jump [2]	Solange Witteveen  Argentina	1.88	Luciane Dambacher  Brazil	1.85	Nicole Forrester  Canada	1.85
Pole vault	Alejandra García  Argentina	4.30	Kellie Suttle  USA	4.25	Déborah Gyurcsék  Uruguay	4.15
Long jump	Maurren Maggi  Brazil	6.59	Angela Brown  USA	6.51	Elva Goulbourne  Jamaica	6.41
Triple jump	Yamilé Aldama  Cuba	14.77 GR	Suzette Lee  Jamaica	14.09	Magdelín Martínez  Cuba	13.98
Shot put	Connie Price-Smith  United States	19.06	Yumileidi Cumbá  Cuba	18.67	Teri Tunks  United States	18.03
Discus throw	Elisangela Adriano  Brazil	60.92	Aretha Hill  United States	59.06	Kris Kuehl  United States	57.21
Hammer throw	Dawn Ellerbe  USA	65.36 GR	Yipsi Moreno  Cuba	63.03	Caroline Wittrin  Canada	61.28
Javelin throw	Osleidys Menéndez  Cuba	65.85	Xiomara Rivero  Cuba	62.46	Laverne Eve  Bahamas	61.24
Heptathlon	Magalys García  Cuba	6290 pts GR	Shelia Burrell  United States	6244 pts	Nicole Haynes  United States	6000 pts

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Medal table

* Host nation (Canada)

Rank	Nation	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
1	United States (USA)	10	18	16	44
2	Cuba (CUB)	10	9	5	24
3	Brazil (BRA)	7	5	4	16
4	Mexico (MEX)	7	4	1	12
5	Canada (CAN)*	4	2	9	15
6	Jamaica (JAM)	3	1	4	8
7	Argentina (ARG)	2	0	1	3
	Bahamas (BAH)	2	0	1	3
9	Chile (CHI)	1	0	1	2
10	Suriname (SUR)	1	0	0	1
11	Colombia (COL)	0	3	1	4
12	Barbados (BAR)	0	1	1	2
13	Cayman Islands (CAY)	0	1	0	1
	Venezuela (VEN)	0	1	0	1
15	Ecuador (ECU)	0	0	1	1
	Uruguay (URU)	0	0	1	1
Totals (16 nations)		47	45	46	138



Bernard Williams won the men's 100 m gold for the United States.



In 1999, Ana Guevara of Mexico won the first of her three 400 m titles.



Brazil's Maurren Maggi took long jump gold and 100 m hurdles silver.

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