

1997 Pan American Junior Athletics Championships

The 9th **Pan American Junior Athletics Championships** were held in Havana, Cuba, on July 18–20, 1997.

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Dates	July 18–20
Host city	Havana, Cuba
Level	Junior
Events	43
Participation	about 437 athletes from 25 nations
← 1995 Santiago	1999 Tampa →

Participation (unofficial)

Detailed result lists can be found on the "World Junior Athletics History" website.^[1] An unofficial count yields the number of about 437 athletes from about 25 countries: Argentina (11), Bahamas (14), Barbados (16), Brazil (31), Canada (40), Cayman Islands (4), Chile (10), Colombia (7), Costa Rica (2), Cuba (71), Dominican Republic (13), Ecuador (6), El Salvador (3), Guatemala (8), Guyana (2), Jamaica (41), Mexico (47), Panama (3), Paraguay (3), Peru (2), Puerto Rico (9), Trinidad and Tobago (7), United States (73), Uruguay (4), Venezuela (10).

Medal summary

Medal winners are published.^[2] Complete results can be found on the "World Junior Athletics History" website.^[1]

Men

Event	Gold		Silver		Bronze	
<u>100 metres</u>	 <u>Ja'Warren Hooker</u> (USA)	10.39	 <u>Josiah Howard</u> (USA)	10.48	 <u>Misael Ortíz</u> (CUB)	10.60
<u>200 metres</u>	 <u>Geno White</u> (USA)	21.05	 <u>Bryan Harrison</u> (USA)	21.10	 <u>Juan Pedro Toledo</u> (MEX)	21.31
<u>400 metres</u>	 <u>Shane Niemi</u> (CAN)	45.83	 <u>Avard Moncur</u> (BAH)	46.56	 <u>Carlos Santa</u> (DOM)	46.59
<u>800 metres</u>	 <u>Moses Washington</u> (USA)	1:51.38	 <u>Shawn Gray</u> (USA)	1:51.43	 <u>John Chávez</u> (COL)	1:52.46
<u>1500 metres</u>	 <u>Michael Stember</u> (USA)	3:49.81	 <u>Gabe Jennings</u> (USA)	3:50.07	 <u>Claudinei Vítor</u> (BRA)	3:51.17
<u>5000 metres</u>	 <u>Steve Lawrence</u> (CAN)	14:23.65	 <u>Cristián Rosales</u> (URU)	14:26.09	 <u>Gonzalo Gutiérrez</u> (MEX)	14:27.01
<u>10,000 metres</u>	 <u>Edegar Lobo</u> (BRA)	30:45.73	 <u>Adelmir Maier</u> (BRA)	30:49.03	 <u>Gonzalo Gutiérrez</u> (MEX)	30:54.70
<u>3000 metres steeplechase</u>	 <u>Yasser Noa</u> (CUB)	8:59.50	 <u>Yunier González</u> (CUB)	9:05.80	 <u>Raúl Mora</u> (CHI)	9:09.38
<u>110 metres hurdles</u>	 <u>John McAfee</u> (USA)	14.18	 <u>Stephen Jones</u> (BAR)	14.34	 <u>Carlos Patterson</u> (CUB)	14.49
<u>400 metres hurdles</u>	 <u>Angelo Taylor</u> (USA)	50.03	 <u>Jeff Ellis</u> (CAN)	51.62	 <u>John McAfee</u> (USA)	51.66
<u>High jump</u>	 <u>Mike Ponikvar</u> (CAN)	2.24	 <u>Fabício Romero</u> (BRA)	2.18	 <u>Wagner Príncipe</u> (BRA)	2.12
<u>Pole vault</u>	 <u>Robison Pratt</u> (MEX)	5.00	 <u>Ina Bashnik</u> (CAN)	4.80	 <u>Gustavo Rehder</u> (BRA)	4.70
<u>Long jump</u>	 <u>Joan Lino Martínez</u> (CUB)	8.06	 <u>Dwight Barrett</u> (JAM)	7.87	 <u>Cameron Howard</u> (USA)	7.80
<u>Triple jump</u>	 <u>Lenton Herring</u> (USA)	16.00	 <u>Etién Hernández</u> (CUB)	15.74	 <u>Yowalbis Rodríguez</u> (CUB)	15.48
<u>Shot put</u>	 <u>Scott Denbo</u> (USA)	16.76	 <u>Jhonny Rodríguez</u> (COL)	16.56	 <u>Shawn Cormier</u> (CAN)	16.30
<u>Discus throw</u>	 <u>Frank Casañas</u> (CUB)	56.28	 <u>Sheddrick Gurley</u> (USA)	54.12	 <u>Steve McCown</u> (USA)	52.12
<u>Hammer throw</u>	 <u>Matthew Kavanagh</u> (USA)	60.68	 <u>Abdul Mungúa</u> (CUB)	59.54	 <u>Cristian Fernández</u> (ARG)	56.00
<u>Javelin throw</u>	 <u>Elier Duharte</u> (CUB)	70.88	 <u>Pablo Gallardo</u> (CUB)	70.08	 <u>Patrick Ramsey</u> (USA)	67.14
<u>Decathlon</u>	 <u>Rashad Stafford</u> (USA)	6762	 <u>Santiago Lorenzo</u> (ARG)	6738	 <u>Michel Hernández</u> (CUB)	6586
<u>10,000 metres track walk</u>	 <u>Saúl Méndez</u> (MEX)	43:55.90	 <u>Loisel Gutiérrez</u> (CUB)	44:39.75	 <u>Yoandri Álvarez</u> (CUB)	44:39.80

<u>4 × 100 metres relay</u>	 <u>United States</u>	39.87	 <u>Cuba</u>	40.21	 <u>Bahamas</u>	40.77
<u>4 × 400 metres relay</u>	 <u>United States</u>	3:05.34	 <u>Bahamas</u>	3:09.11	 <u>Jamaica</u>	3:09.48

Women

Event	Gold		Silver		Bronze	
<u>100 metres</u>	 Angela Williams (USA)	11.34	 Aleisha Latimer (USA)	11.39	 Cydonie Mothersill (CAY)	11.68
<u>200 metres</u>	 Kinshasa Davis (USA)	23.90	 Dewana Wright (BAH)	24.10	 Cydonie Mothersill (CAY)	24.13
<u>400 metres</u>	 Mairelín Fuentes (CUB)	53.50	 Yudalis Díaz (CUB)	53.88	 Keisha Downer (JAM)	53.98
<u>800 metres</u>	 Mairelín Fuentes (CUB)	2:03.70	 Yanelis Lara (CUB)	2:06.21	 Chantee Earl (USA)	2:07.67
<u>1500 metres</u>	 Fabiana Cristine da Silva (BRA)	4:16.07	 Niuvis Pie (CUB)	4:18.22	 Yahyma Millares (CUB)	4:22.48
<u>3000 metres</u>	 Fabiana Cristine da Silva (BRA)	9:42.05	 Julia Stamps (USA)	9:45.97	 Yoenny Mayacen (CUB)	9:46.04
<u>5000 metres</u>	 Yaremis Torres (CUB)	16:34.59	 Erin Jones (USA)	16:35.68	 Yailén García (CUB)	16:35.75
<u>100 metres hurdles</u>	 Charmaine Walker (USA)	13.61	 Nicole Hoxie (USA)	13.83	 Katia Brito (CUB)	14.32
<u>400 metres hurdles</u>	 Peta-Gaye Gayle (JAM)	57.50	 Yasnay Lescay (CUB)	58.26	 Nasha Neal (USA)	58.27
<u>High jump</u>	 Niurka Lussón (CUB)	1.85	 Whitney Evans (CAN)	1.82	 Jessica Thompson (USA)	1.76
<u>Pole vault</u>	 Karina Elstrom (USA)	3.70	 Mari Lou Badillo (USA)	3.50	 Alejandra Meza (MEX)	3.35
<u>Long jump</u>	 Elva Goulbourne (JAM)	6.10	 Keyon Soley (USA)	6.02	 Shanelle Marshall (JAM)	5.98
<u>Triple jump</u>	 Christine Simmons (USA)	13.22	 Yuliana Pérez (CUB)	13.01	 Yaquelín Iglesias (CUB)	12.85
<u>Shot put</u>	 Seilala Sua (USA)	16.25	 Antuanett Depreste (CUB)	15.28	 Nicole Hicks (USA)	14.87
<u>Discus throw</u>	 Seilala Sua (USA)	57.88	 Krista Keir (USA)	50.00	 Yuneidis Bonne (CUB)	49.88
<u>Hammer throw</u>	 Yipsi Moreno (CUB)	55.74	 Maureen Griffin (USA)	55.28	 Dubraska Rodríguez (CUB)	47.48
<u>Javelin throw</u>	 Osleidys Menéndez (CUB)	61.76	 Emily Carlsten (USA)	53.10	 Marisela Robles (DOM)	49.80
<u>Heptathlon</u>	 Miroslava Ibarra (CUB)	5094	 Judy Anderson (USA)	4950	 Nicole Bethel (USA)	4892
<u>5000 metres track walk</u>	 Aura Morales (MEX)	24:36.53	 Lisa Kutzing (USA)	24:36.69	 Gladys Criollo (ECU)	25:01.15
<u>4 × 100 metres relay</u>	 United States	44.02	 Jamaica	44.63	 Bahamas	45.49

4 × 400 metres relay	 Jamaica	3:36.75	 Cuba	3:36.96	 United States	3:38.97
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Medal table (unofficial)

* Host nation (Cuba)

Rank	Nation	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
1	 United States	20	16	10	46
2	 Cuba*	11	13	12	36
3	 Canada	3	3	1	7
4	 Brazil	3	2	3	8
	 Jamaica	3	2	3	8
6	 Mexico	3	0	4	7
7	 Bahamas	0	3	2	5
8	 Argentina	0	1	1	2
	 Colombia	0	1	1	2
10	 Barbados	0	1	0	1
	 Uruguay	0	1	0	1
12	 Cayman Islands	0	0	2	2
	 Dominican Republic	0	0	2	2
14	 Chile	0	0	1	1
	 Ecuador	0	0	1	1
Totals (15 nations)		43	43	43	129

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