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1968 Central American Championships in Athletics

The fourth **Central American Championships in Athletics** were held at the Estadio Somoza in Managua, Nicaragua, between March 15-18, 1968.

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IV Central American Championships in Athletics

Host city	Managua, Nicaragua <div> </div>
Date(s)	March 15-18
Main stadium	Estadio Somoza
Level	Senior
Participation	6 nations
← 1967 Guatemala City	1970 Guatemala City →

Participation

Athletes from 6 nations participated in the event.^[1]

Medal summary

A couple of results could be retrieved from a variety of articles from the archive of Costa Rican newspaper La Nación.^{[2][3][4][5][6][7]}

Men

Event	Gold		Silver		Bronze	
<u>100 metres</u>					 Eustace Brice (CRC)	
<u>200 metres</u>						
<u>400 metres</u>						
<u>800 metres</u>	 Esteban Valle (NCA)					
<u>1500 metres</u>	 Julio Quevedo (GUA)	4:02.3			 Luis Gamboa (CRC)	4:12.5
<u>5000 metres</u>	 Rafael Ángel Pérez (CRC)	14:54 AR				
<u>10000 metres</u>	 Rafael Ángel Pérez (CRC)	31:17.5			 Rafael Ángel Sandí (CRC)	32:45.5
<u>Marathon</u>	 Carlos Cuque López (GUA)	2:39:12	 (GUA)		 (GUA)	
<u>3000 metres steeplechase</u>						
<u>110 metres hurdles</u>						
<u>400 metres hurdles</u>						
<u>High Jump</u>						
<u>Pole Vault</u>	 Julio Rossi (PAN)	3.90				
<u>Long Jump</u>	 Salomón Rowe (GUA)	6.43	 Leroy Roper (CRC)	6.24		
<u>Triple Jump</u>	 David Douglas (GUA)	12.90				
<u>Shot Put</u>						
<u>Discus Throw</u>						
<u>Hammer Throw</u>						
<u>Javelin Throw</u>	 Donald Vélez (NCA)	55.96				
<u>Pentathlon</u>	 Donald Vélez (NCA)		 Leroy Roper (CRC)	4334		

<u>20 Kilometres Road Walk</u>						
<u>4 x 100 metres relay</u>	 <u>Guatemala</u>					
<u>4 x 400 metres relay</u>						

Women

Event	Gold		Silver		Bronze	
<u>100 metres</u>	 <u>Sandra Johnson (CRC)</u>		 <u>Jean Robotham (CRC)</u>			
<u>200 metres</u>	 <u>Sandra Johnson (CRC)</u>	26.7	 <u>Jean Robotham (CRC)</u>	27.9		
<u>400 metres</u>	 <u>Jean Robotham (CRC)</u>	64.5	 <u>Miriam Castro (CRC)</u>	65.6		
<u>800 metres</u>	 <u>Silvia Molina (GUA)</u>	2:35.8	 <u>Sandra Johnson (CRC)</u>	2:35.9		
<u>80 metres hurdles</u>						
<u>High Jump</u>						
<u>Long Jump</u>					 <u>Sandra Johnson (CRC)</u>	4.32
<u>Shot Put</u>						
<u>Discus Throw</u>			 <u>Flory Quesada (CRC)</u>	30.65		
<u>Javelin Throw</u>	 <u>Mery Streber (NCA)</u>	29.99				
<u>Pentathlon</u>	 <u>Silvia Molina (GUA)</u>		 <u>Sandra Johnson (CRC)</u>		 <u>Jean Robotham (CRC)</u>	
<u>4 x 100 metres relay</u>	 <u>Costa Rica</u> <u>Jean Robotham</u> <u>Sandra Johnson</u> <u>Ana Flora Climent</u> <u>Miriam Castro</u>					

Medals

Costa Rica won a total of 22 medals.^{[6][7]}

Team rankings

Costa Rica came in third in the team ranking of the men's category. Guatemala won the team ranking of the women's category with 85 points, Costa Rica came in second gaining 84.5 points.^[5]

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