

1971 Central American Championships in Athletics

The sixth **Central American Championships in Athletics** were held at the Pista Eduardo Garnier in San José, Costa Rica, between November 19–21, 1971.^{[1][2][3]}

VI Central American Championships in Athletics	
Host city	San José, Costa Rica 
Date(s)	November 19–21
Main stadium	Pista Eduardo Garnier
Level	Senior
Participation	6 nations
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Some results and medal winners could be reconstructed from the archive of Costa Rican newspaper La Nación.^{[4][5][6][7][8][9][10][11][12]}

Men

Event	Gold		Silver		Bronze	
<u>100 metres</u>	 <u>Carl Edmond</u> (PAN)	10.3	 <u>Mario Shannon</u> (PAN)	10.5	 <u>Rolando Mendieta</u> (PAN)	10.8
<u>200 metres</u>	 <u>Carl Edmond</u> (PAN)	22.5	 <u>Carlos Abbot</u> (CRC)	22.7	 <u>Juan Argüello</u> (NCA)	23.1
<u>400 metres</u>	 <u>Carlos Abbot</u> (CRC)	49.0	 <u>Francisco Menocal</u> (NCA)	49.8	 <u>Juan Ardines</u> (PAN)	50.0
<u>800 metres</u>	 <u>Martín Vargas</u> (CRC)	1:56.2	 <u>Rogelio Valencia</u> (PAN)	1:56.8	 <u>Venancio Ponce</u> (HON)	1:58.7
<u>1500 metres</u>						
<u>5000 metres</u>	 <u>Rafael Ángel Pérez</u> (CRC)	15:06.5	 <u>Victoriano López</u> (GUA)	15:06.5	 <u>Hipólito López</u> (HON)	16:11.1
<u>10000 metres</u>	 <u>Rafael Ángel Pérez</u> (CRC)	30:02.2	 <u>Victoriano López</u> (GUA)	31:27.4	 <u>Julio Quevedo</u> (GUA)	31:37.6
<u>Half Marathon</u>	 <u>Fulgencio Hernández</u> (GUA)	1:12:32.0	 <u>Clovis Morales</u> (HON)	1:13:17.8	 <u>Carlos Cuque López</u> (GUA)	1:13:38.2
<u>3000 metres steeplechase</u>						
<u>110 metres hurdles</u>	 <u>Richard Davis</u> (PAN)	15.6	 <u>Donald Vélez</u> (NCA)	16.2	 <u>Adán Hodson</u> (NCA)	16.3
<u>400 metres hurdles</u>	 <u>Ricardo Worrell</u> (PAN)	54.1	 <u>Rodolfo Arellano</u> (GUA)	56.3	 <u>Yury Peñalba</u> (NCA)	56.6
<u>High Jump</u>						
<u>Pole Vault</u>	 <u>Sergio Rubí</u> (NCA)	3.30	 <u>Javier Sobrado</u> (CRC)	3.20	 <u>Reinaldo Vallecillo</u> (NCA)	3.10
<u>Long Jump</u>	 <u>Salomón Rowe</u> (GUA)	7.12	 <u>Martín Douglas</u> (CRC)	6.63	 <u>Roberto Fernández</u> (PAN)	6.47
<u>Triple Jump</u>	 <u>Martín Douglas</u> (CRC)	14.83	 <u>Salomón Rowe</u> (GUA)	13.90	 <u>Yodi Elizondo</u> (NCA)	13.79
<u>Shot Put</u>	 <u>Mauricio Jubis</u> (ESA)	13.47	 <u>Enrique Montiel</u> (NCA)	13.43	 <u>Iván Turcios</u> (NCA)	13.22
<u>Discus Throw</u>	 <u>Eduardo Hasbum</u> (ESA)	36.02	 <u>Martín Douglas</u> (CRC)	33.34	 <u>Donald Vélez</u> (NCA)	32.24
<u>Hammer Throw</u>	 <u>Gustavo Morales</u> (NCA)	47.34	 <u>Francisco Argüello</u> (NCA)	45.16	 <u>Roberto Silva</u> (NCA)	41.44
<u>Javelin Throw</u>	 <u>Donald Vélez</u> (NCA)	66.10	 <u>Tauro Blake</u> (PAN)	55.82	 <u>Adán Hodson</u> (NCA)	55.60
<u>Pentathlon</u>						
<u>20 Kilometres Road Walk</u>	 <u>Hipólito López</u> (HON)		 <u>Raúl Lonzano</u> (HON)		 <u>Carlos Venegas</u> (NCA)	

4 x 100 metres relay	 Panama Carl Edmond Rolando Mendieta Federico Herberth Richard Davis	41.5	 Guatemala Rodolfo Arellana Oscar Gallardo Salomón Rowe Roberto Contreras	42.3	 Nicaragua Juan Argüello Ricardo Lario Evaristo Palacios Yodi Elizondo	42.6
4 x 400 metres relay	 Guatemala	3:23.8	 Costa Rica	3:26.3	 Nicaragua	3:28.3

Women

Event	Gold		Silver		Bronze	
100 metres	 Diva Bishop (PAN)	11.1	 Sandra Johnson (CRC)	12.8	 Clotilde Morales (PAN)	12.8
200 metres						
400 metres						
800 metres	 Rosalía Abadía (PAN)	2:22.	 Silvia Melgar (GUA)	2:23.	 Mirna Ambursley (PAN)	2:27.
1500 metres						
100 metres hurdles	 Yolanda Knight (PAN)	16.3	 Jean Robotham (CRC)	17.6	 Patricia Meighan (GUA)	18.1
High Jump	 Brenda Charles (CRC)	1.42	 Flora Torres (ESA)	1.40	 Patricia Meighan (GUA)	1.35
Long Jump	 Rosa Aguilar (PAN)	5.22	 Sandra Johnson (CRC)	5.11	 Russel Carrero (NCA)	4.99
Shot Put	 Marta Ramos (ESA)	12.34	 Amarilis Ortega (PAN)	10.89	 Mercedes Carranza (GUA)	10.70
Discus Throw	 Mercedes Carranza (GUA)	33.16	 Mery Streber (NCA)	32.12	 María Victoria Malis (GUA)	32.12
Javelin Throw						
Pentathlon						
4 x 100 metres relay	 Panama Diva Bishop Clotilde Morales Yolanda Knight Rosalía Abadía	49.6	 Costa Rica Brenda Charles Jean Robotham Sandra Johnson Rosa López	49.8	 Guatemala Ingrid Brenner Patricia Meighan Silvia Molina Regina de Herrera	50.1

Medal table (incomplete)

Only medals from the 27 events with known results from above are counted.

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Rank	Nation	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
1	 Panamá	10	4	5	19
2	 Costa Rica	6	9	0	15
3	 Guatemala	4	6	7	17
4	 Nicaragua	3	5	13	21
5	 El Salvador	3	1	0	4
6	 Honduras	1	2	2	5

Team Rankings

Costa Rica won the overall team ranking, Nicaragua won the team ranking in the men's category, and Panamá won the team ranking in the women's category.^[12]

Total

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Rank	Nation	Points
 1	 Costa Rica	183
 2	 Panamá	172
 3	 Nicaragua	160
4	 Guatemala	145
5	 El Salvador	59
6	 Honduras	37

Male

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Rank	Nation	Points
 1	 Nicaragua	131
 2	 Costa Rica	129
 3	 Panamá	93
4	 Guatemala	78
5	 El Salvador	43
6	 Honduras	31

Female

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Rank	Nation	Points
 1	 Panamá	79
 2	 Guatemala	67
 3	 Costa Rica	54
4	 Nicaragua	39
5	 El Salvador	16
6	 Honduras	6

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