



The Virgin Islands Track & Field Federation...SINCE 1963

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The good news is that the closing of year 2019 from September to the end of December was normal for VITFF. The bad news is the Corona Virus Pandemic which impacted all countries; it forced the postponement of the Tokyo Olympics and the World Athletics World Championships.

ATHLETES

All V.I. National Track and Field Team Members, with exception of long distance runner Eduardo Garcia were not able to train at appropriate level or compete, including college student/athletes. Garcia ran a national record 14:16 5k on the road for first place

COMPETITION

Locally both districts collaborated with the two Interscholastic Athletic Associations and staged cross-country seasons both UVI campuses. The road racing season was normal with exception of a couple of races which were canceled. V.I. National Team Members training outside the Territory prepared for indoor season during the winter months. A few development meets were held in St. Croix along with the interscholastic season, the annual AgFair Invitational and CARIFTA trials.



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All world competition calendars were drastically impacted as a result of the Pandemic including CARIFTA in Bermuda which was postponed till next year.

National Coaches:

Existent and aspiring coaches took advantage Virtual NACAC preliminary Coach Courses.

Technical Officials

Aspiring technical officials took advantage of Virtual NACAC preliminary Technical Officials Courses.

Facilities

Progress has slowed re matters associated with the government owned track and field facilities, particularly the ones with synthetic surfaces. VITFF has submitted a draft of a Memorandum of Understanding between the VITFF and Dept. of Education for ratification.

VIOC Projects

Track and Field had the most participants in the Virtual Olympic Day Run.

VITFF is administering VIOC athlete Road to Tokyo Grants

VITFF is administering VIOC CARIFTA grant which VIOC forwarded till 2021 (still to recover cost for three airline tickets).

Administrative

VITFF is putting in position an Executive Director in effort streamline VITFF administrative operations as it prepares for upcoming election of executive officers.

VITff has put forth for consideration/approval a Memo of Understanding to the Gov. of the V.I. concerning all matters relative to existing and future track and field facilities under its jurisdiction.

VITFF continues to administer V.I. Gov. Appropriation which has not been received for 2020.

Filed annual reports in compliance with: WA, VIOC, OMB, LT. Gov., IRS





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