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The Carl Plaskett Virgin Islands National Track and Field Championships...June 8, St. Thomas...



Carl Plaskett

The Virgin Islands Track and Field Federation announced today that the Carl Plaskett Virgin Islands National Track and Field Championship will be held on June 8, 2019 beginning as 8am at the Ivanna Eudora Kean High School Track and Field Facility in St. Thomas, Virgin Islands USA.

The competition will include standard running, throwing and jumping events for male and female athletes including youths, juniors, open/seniors and masters.

This year's annual event which alternates between St. Thomas and St. Croix, recognizes Virgin Islands Track and Field Hall of Famer Carl Plaskett, the first international track and field medal winner and Olympian in the 1968 Olympics in Mexico City, the first Olympics appearance for the Virgin Islands. Plaskett is also a former President of the Virgin Islands Track and Field Federation.

Virgin Islands Track and Field Federation member clubs are extended an invitation to compete including (anyone may compete...do not need to belong to a track club):

St. Thomas...Cheetah's Track Club; Jaws Track Club; Massive Track Club; STAR (St. Thomas Association of Road Runners); St. Thomas Track Club

St. Croix...St. Croix Track Club; V.I.Pace Runners (The Virgin Islands Pace Runners); Hounds and Foxes Track Club; Mary's Fancy Track Club; Jolly Roger Track Club; Jets Track Club; Barracudas Track Club; V.i. Express Track Club



The competition will have V.I. Olympians including: Laverne Jones-Ferrette; V.I. NCAA collegiate champion Yashira Rhymer-Stuart; SWAC Conference champions Nia Jack, Malique Smith; V.I. Youth Olympian Mikaela Smith as well as top scholastic and local champions.

The VITFF is making available to eligible athletes and clubs, a limited number of travel grants for off island competitors.

The event will also serve as a qualifier for a number of major track and field championships coming up this season including: The Pan American Games in Lima, Peru; The IAAF World Championships in Doha, Qatar; The NACAC under 18 and under 23 Championships in Queretaro, Mexico; The Pan American under 20 Championships in San Jose, Costa Rica and the NACAC Age-Group Championships in San Salvador, El Salvador.

VITFF welcomes athletes, volunteers, sponsors for this annual event...

For event information including registration; technical manual; updates; etc. logon to:

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