

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

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**Virgin Islands Track and Field Championships** 

The Virgin Islands Track and Field Federation announced today that the Virgin Islands Track and Field Championships will be held on June 25 8am to 5pm at the Ivana Eudora Kean High School Track in St. Thomas, V.I. The meet includes competition in running, jumping and throwing events for youths, junior, seniors and masters athletes.

The meet will be held during the annual celebration of Olympic week and will offer the rare opportunity for Virgin Islands National Track and Field Team Members who train and compete out of the territory to compete at home on the IAAF certified track which was installed in 2015. The competition is open to all including clubs, student/athletes, unattached individual athletes and invited international competitors.

The organizing committee got the go-ahead from the VITFF Executive committee when the Federation was notified that it was successful with its proposal before the IAAF to host the V.I. National Championships and will receive a grant of \$25,000 to conduct the meet. Funds from that grant will be dedicated to transport athletes from St. Croix and from outside the territory.

Clubs and athletes registered with VITFF and in good standing are eligible for competition grants for the competition.

Athlete registration are due Thursday June 23

The technical meeting will be held on Friday June 24

For athlete registration logon to: http://virginislandspace.org/vitff.html

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