



Toronto 2019

PRESS RELEASE

Thursday July 4th marks 2 weeks until the NCCWMA 2019 (North and Central America and Caribbean Region World Masters Athletics 2019) dedicated to the sport of masters athletics for athletes 30 years of age and older, including track and field, road running, race walking and cross country running.

DATES OF NCCWMA 2019

Thursday July 18th - at **Tommy Thompson Park and Toronto Track & Field Centre**

Friday July 19th - at **Toronto Track & Field Centre**

Saturday July 20th - at **Varsity Stadium and Toronto Track & Field Centre**

Sunday July 21st- at **Centennial Park, Varsity Stadium and Toronto Track & Field Centre**

To view the competition schedule click the link below:

<https://nccwma2019.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/07/Schedule-Final.pdf>

ATHLETICS PROGRAMME

Athletics program for NCCWMA 2019 includes:

- Track and Field (running, jumping, throws)
- Road Running
- Road Walking
- Cross-Country

NUMBER OF ATHLETES

As the countdown clock in the host city displayed the significant date, the Toronto Athletics Event Management (TAEM) presents key facts and figures about the inaugural event.

The expected number of more than 1,000 competing athletes in Toronto will be the largest NCCWMA championships ever. Athletes over 30 years will be competing in five-year age groups.

The breakdown of the number of athletes by countries is as followed:

- Argentina [ARG]- 1
- Aruba [ARU]- 1
- Australia [AUS]- 1
- Barbados [BAR]- 2
- Canada [CAN]- 321
- Chile [CHI]- 2
- China [CHN]- 1
- Colombia [COL]- 1
- Costa Rica [CRC]- 6
- Dominican Republic [DOM]- 28
- El Salvador [ESA]- 2
- Great Britain and Northern Ireland [GBR]- 2
- Grenada [GRN]- 1
- Guatemala [GUA]- 7
- Guyana [GUY]- 4
- Honduras [HON]- 9

- India [IND]- 9
- Ireland [IRL]- 2
- Jamaica [JAM]- 17
- Japan [JPN]- 1
- Mexico [MEX]- 93
- Netherlands [NED]- 2
- New Zealand [NZL]- 1
- Nicaragua [NCA]- 4
- Panama [PAN]- 1
- Peru [PER]- 6
- Poland [POL]- 1
- Puerto Rico [PUR]- 24
- Saint Vincent [VIN]- 1
- Sri Lanka [SRI]- 1
- Thailand [THA]- 1
- Trinidad and Tobago [TTO]- 21
- United States of America [USA]- 532

PRESS ACCREDITATION

Members of the press who wish to attend NCCWMA 2019 must first register for accreditation. Press accreditation is carried under two categories: Photographers and Media. After filling out the media credentials application on the link below, individuals will receive an email on further actions.

<https://nccwma2019.com/media/>

Contacts

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We hope to see you all at NCCWMA 2019 between July 18-21 in Toronto!