



# THE VIRGIN ISLANDS NATIONAL TRACK AND FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS



**JUNE 25, 2016**

## **IVANNA EUDORA KEAN TRACK**



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The Virgin Islands Track and Field Federation  
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## **V.I. NATIONAL TRACK/FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS**

The Virgin Islands Track and Field Federation is staging the Virgin Islands Track and Field Championships on June 25 8am to 5pm at the Ivanna 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.

This meet is held during the annual celebration of Olympic Month 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.

Starting 2017 The V.I. National Track and Field Championship will honor CARL PLASKETT the first V.I. National Track and Field Team Member to win an international medal and each year thereafter a V.I. National Track and Field Team Member.

## **VIRGIN ISLANDS TRACK AND FIELD CLUBS**

**Cheetah's Track Club**

**Hounds & Foxes Track Club**

**Jaws Track Club**

**Jets Track Club**

**Mary's Fancy Track Club**

**St. Croix, Track Club**

**St. John Landsharks**

**St. Thomas Track Club**

**St. Thomas Association of Road Runners**

**Team Massive Track Club**

**V.I. Express Track Club**

**The Virgin Islands Pace Runners**

## **ORGANIZATION**

Honorary Hosts:

The Honorable Osbert Potter, Lt. Governor Virgin Islands USA,

The Honorable Pedro Cruz, Commissioner The Dept. of Sports, Parks and recreation

The Honorable Sharon Mc Cullum Phd., Commissioner of The Dept. of Education

Stephan Jurgen, The Principal, Ivanna Eudora Kean High School

Peter Seipel, Athletic Director Ivanna Eudora Kean High School:

## **SUPPORTED BY:**

Angel Morales, President, The Virgin Islands Olympic Committee

Victor Lopez, President NACAC; IAAF Area Representative

IAAF (Grant)

IAAF RDC San Juan

## **EVENT ORGANIZING COMMITTEE**

Chairman: Ronald Russell, President VITFF

Secretary: Wallace Williams, Gen. Sec. VITFF

National T/F Championships. Event Director: Nathan Taylor, Director Shine/ V.I.

National Track and Field Team Coach

Competition Director: Dale Joseph, V.I. National Junior Track and Field Team Coach

Technical Director: Ileta Potter, IAAF TOEC

Athlete Coordinator: Adrian Durant, Head Track and Field Coach, Cornell

University Athlete Registration/Timing/Scoring: Mireille Smith, Vice-President, St. Croix

Track Club, Keith Smith, President St. Croix Track Club

Facilities Director: James Bernier, Engineer (for tracks project, Gov. of V.I.) Kean High School

Medical Director: Dr. Jerry Smith

Athlete Travel Agent: Linda Subiak, Linda Cruise Travell

Housing: Trudie Golphin, Director of Housing UVI

Ground Transportation:

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**Take this T/F History Contest  
and win \$\$\$ prizes!**

1. The Virgin Islands Track and Field Federation (VITFF) was founded on:
2. The Movie "RACE" is about the famous Jesse Owens who won gold medals in:
3. The Virgin Islands (ISV) first competed in Track and Field in the Olympic Games in:
4. At the Berlin 1936 Olympic Games Jesse Owens set world records that stood for the next:
5. The first V.I. National Track and Field Member to win an international medal was:
6. In the movie "RACE" one official for USA track and field the AAU later became President of the International Olympic Committee. He once wrote a letter favoring the prevention of the Virgin Islands to become a member of the International Olympic Committee...he said "Our problem with the Virgin Islands is first the fact that they are part of the United States and second, the small population...moreover, there is little likelihood that with a small population the islands will produce competitors of Olympic calibre". That person was:
7. What Olympian was the first to win 4 Track and Field Olympic Gold Medals after Jesse Owens?
8. In the movie "RACE" when Jesse Owens boarded the bus to go to college why did he sit in the back of the bus?
9. This Virgin Islands National Track and Field Team Member made history by competing in the same Berlin Olympic stadium (The IAAF World Championships) that Jesse Owens won his 4 Olympic Gold Medals...this athlete finished 4th in 400m, his/her name is:
10. In the movie "RACE" Jesse Owens ran in the relay for the first time...why was he selected to run?
11. The best performance by a V.I. National Team Member in the Olympic Games was:
12. The first medal won by a V.I. National Team Member in the Pan American Games was won by:
13. This V.I. National Track and Field Team Member was the first female to represent the Virgin Islands in the IAAF World Championships:
14. In the movie "RACE" Jesse Owens coach gave him a pair track shoes made by:
15. The organization that wanted to see Jesse Owens run in the Berlin Olympics was:
16. Jesse Owens won a gold medal in the relay and went under 40 seconds for the first time in history, what was the time?
17. A V.I. National Track and Field Team Member has competed in every Olympic Games since 1968 except:
18. The first and only V.I. National Team Member to compete in International Championship Heptathlon is:
19. This V.I. National Track and Field Team Member was the first to run in 110m hurdles in the Olympic Games, who was he?
20. The first V.I. National Team Member to sprint in the Olympic Games was:

**Link to V.I. Track/Field History contest**  
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/vitffcontest>

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## COMPETITION AGE CATEGORIES

Un 11 Category: Athletes born 2006 – 2007

Un 13 Category: Athletes born 2004 – 2005

Un 15 Category: Athletes born 2002 - 2003

Un 18 Category: Athletes born 1999 - 2001

Un 20 Category: Athletes born 1997 - 1998

### EVENTS

**UN 11 Individual Events:** 100m, 200m, 400m, Long Jump, Baseball Throw

**Team Event:** 4x100m

**UN 13 Individual Events:** 100m, 200m, 400m, 800m, Long Jump, Baseball Throw, Jr. 1500m

**Team Events:** 4x100m, 4x400m

**Un 15 Individual Events:** 100m, 200m, 400m, 800m, Long Jump, Shot Put 1500m

**Team Events:** 4x100m, 4x400m

**Un 18 Individual Events:** 100m, 200m, 400m, 800m, Long Jump, High Jump, Shot Put, Javelin

**Team Events:** 4x100m, 4x400m

**Un 20 Individual Events:** 100m, 200m, 400m, 800m, Long Jump, High Jump, Shot Put, Javelin

**Team Events:** 4x100m, 4x400m

**Open: Individual Events:** 100m, 200m, 400m, 800m, 1500m, 3000m, 5000m, Shot Put

**POINT SYSTEM:** Individual Events: 10, 8, 6, 4, 2, other finishers 1 point.

Relays events: 15, 12, 9 and 6.

### NOTE:

1] The Track and Field Facility at Kean High School is still under construction. Bleachers and building facilities are to be constructed the summer of 2016. Participants, spectators are encouraged to bring their own manageable seating and umbrellas for their convenience.

2] Results will be posted on the VITFF website  
<http://virginislandspace.org/vitff.html>