

# THE VIRGIN ISLANDS TRACK AND FIELD FEDERATION

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**VITFF BULLETIN: April 25, 2011 IAAF WORLD ATHLETICS [TRACK & FIELD] DAY...**

**for boys and girls from clubs, schools, individuals 3 groups: Three groups:**

**1995-1996 (16-17 years old), 1997-1998-1999 (13-15 years old), Kids' Athletics:**

**Children (born 2000-2005)**

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The Virgin Islands Track and Field Federation (VITFF) invites young athletes who are either track and field participants or aspire to be, to take part in the International Association of Athletics Federations (IAAF) World Athletics Day activities hosted by the Virgin Islands Track and Field Federation to be held at the St. Croix at the St. Croix Educational Complex High School on Saturday May 12 beginning at 8am.

*"...the General Secretary of the IAAF says in the IAAF invitation letter of the VITFF "The World Athletics [track and field] Day (WAD) celebrates its 16th edition this year.*

*At its origin, this day was exclusively planned for youngsters members of clubs affiliated with Member Federations [of the IAAF], but since recent years the scope of the project has broadened to include the participation of school children in individual and team competitions. With the addition of these two new categories, the World Athletics Day has become a complete and important event which promotes our Sport around the world."*

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The IAAF hopes the participation to this event will increase again this year, along with the Member Federation affiliated clubs'. To this avail, the IAAF and the invites all Member Federations to take part in the World Athletics Day 2012 and make it a grand Athletics festival for groups clubs and schools. Also, Kids' Athletics exhibition for children 7 to 12 years of age will be included on this occasion.

Schedule of events:

8am Shot Put; Javelin; High Jump

9am 800m; 100m; 400m; 200m

Kids Athletics (track and field) for 9-10 year olds will start at 10 am.

Awards:

All participants will receive

1] special IAAF Certificate of participation

2] an IAAF pin

3] top participants will receive a special IAAF World Athletics Day T-Shirt

4] a special raffle of four V.I. National Team Uniform T-Shirt and bag

5] win a trip for two to the London Olympics with Choice Wireless contest

IAAF World Athletics Day is sanctioned by the Virgin Islands Track and Field Federation, it is sponsored by the IAAF and organized by the St. Croix Track Club and the Virgin Islands Pace Runners.

For information see attached flyer and/or contact: Coach Smith of the St. Croix Track Club at 340-277-1123

The Virgin Islands Track and Field Federation is accepting donations toward the support the Virgin Islands National Track and Field Team Members. The current registration drive for athletes, coaches, technical officials, volunteers, parents and supporters is underway.

To register with the Virgin Islands Track and Field Federation and in support of track and field logon to the links below or logon to:

<http://virginislandstrackandfield.org>

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