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NAAA names 7 for IAAF World Indoors Championships

Heading the list of athletes to compete at the IAAF World Indoor Championships in Athletics in Istanbul, Turkey will be Olympic sprint relay silver medalist Marc Burns who will compete in the 60m event. The Championships will be held from 9-11 March 2012 at the Ataköy Athletics Arena.

The other members of the team will be quarter milers Jarrin Solomon, Lalonde Gordon and Renny Quow. Of the three who are entered only two will be allowed to compete in the 400m event. Gordon who ran an impressive 46.23 earlier this year is now ranked 19th on the IAAF list of performers for 2012. Joining them will be young Jereem Richards who will compete in the men's 4x400m relay and Jamaal James the men's 800m. Jamaal James earned his spot from a personal best time of 1: 47.66 at the Valentine Invitational in Boston recently.

60m hurdler Aleesha Barber will be the only female athlete on the Trinidad and Tobago team.

The team officials: Allan Baboolal (manager), Guinness Persad (coach), Zepherinus Nicholas (massage therapist).

The Trinidad and Tobago contingent will depart for Turkey on March 6th.

T&T Team List: Marc Burns (men's 60m), Lalonde Gordon (men's 400m, 4x400m), Jarrin Solomon (men's 400m, 4x400m), Renny Quow (men's 400m, 4x400m), Jamaal James (men's 800m, 4x400m), Jereem Richards (men's 4x400m), Aleesha Barber (women's 60m hurdles).

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