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Trinidad and Tobago Captures 2 Gold Medals at the World Masters in Athletics Championships, Finland

World Masters in Athletics Championships being held in Jyvaskyla, Finland got under way on Tuesday 3rd April and will continue until 8th April 2012.

T&T representatives at this meet are Rodney Liverpool, Gwendolyn Smith, Geraldine George Francis, Albert St Louis, AS SIDDIQ Ahmad and Rick Francis.

On the second day of the athletics championships at the Harju Stadium, athletes Gwendolyn Smith and Geraldine George Francis won in their respective category. Gwendolyn Smith is the new World Champion competing in the 45-49 group. She captured gold for Trinidad and Tobago with a javelin throw of 41.59m, while her teammate Geraldine George Francis, new World Champion competed in the women's 40-44 throwing a distance of 41.00m to finish 1st overall.

Over at the Hippos Hall in Finland, Rodney Liverpool finalist in the men's 35-39 high jump missed a third place bronze finishing with a jump of 1.99, Albert St. Louis also missed out on a bronze medal by .01sec to place 4th overall with a time of 7.07sec in the 60m 35-39 group. Also in the 60m, men 60-64 group AS SIDDIQ Ahmad came in 7th in a time of 8.76. Rick Francis the Men's 40 will compete in the javelin event. The Indoor Championships will continue to the 8th April 2012.

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