

18th May, 2017

NAAA hosts Sunshine Development Meet

The National Association of Athletics Administrations of Trinidad and Tobago (NAAATT) will host the Sunshine Development Meet on Friday, May 19 at the Hasely Crawford Stadium, Mucurapo. The meet starts at 5:30pm and will feature 37 events for Youth (Under 18), Junior (Under 20) and Open athletes. The first events on the schedule are the men's high jump, women's javelin and men's discus finals. On the track the first race, the women's 4x100m, will get under way at 5:35pm.



Adell Colthurst

Carifta boys under 18 100m champion Adell Colthurst is expected to compete at the NAAA Sunshine Development Meet at the Hasely Crawford Stadium, Mucurapo on Friday, May 19. (Photo courtesy: Mann/De Gannes/Clarke-NAAA)

The meet will allow many of T&T's top athletes to continue preparing for the upcoming month of Championships in June. The Youth and Junior competitors will be fine-tuning their training for the National Junior Championships (June 10-11) while senior athletes will be action at the Open Championships (June 23-25). The NAAA took the decision to host the meet after the cancellation of the Relays and Field Events Development Meet and the Hurdles and Events Festival which were carded for May 20 and May 28 respectively. In addition, the non-staging of the annual Hampton Games have left many local athletes short of competition as the Hampton Games usually attracted teams from Barbados, Guyana, Grenada and the USA.

The Youth and Junior athletes will do battle over the 100m, 200m and 400m sprints while the senior athletes have additional events on the schedule: 100m/110m hurdles, 400m hurdles, 800m, 1500m (men's only), long jump, high jump, shot put, discus, javelin, 4x100m, and 4x400m.

Several of T&T's 2017 Carifta medal-winning contingent are expected to compete including champions Iyanna Roach (girls under 18 shot put), Adell Colthrust (boys under 18 100m) and the boys under 20 4x400m gold medal team of Judah Taylor, Zidan Martin, Jacob St. Clair and Kashief King. Multiple medallists Jerod Elcock (silver-boys under 20 200m/4x400m), Rae-Ann Serville (silver-girls under 18 4x100m, bronze-girls under 18 4x400m) are expected to face the starter.

Olympian Marcus Duncan former and Carifta and CAC Junior champion Hezekiel Romeo have confirmed their participation in the meet while several elite athletes, who are currently at home, may decide to line up at event including former CAC Junior winner medalist Theon Lewis.

Live updates of the meet will be available on the NAAATT' Facebook page and results will be posted on the NAAATT's website: <http://www.ttnaaa.org/results/2017/sunshine/>

Admission to the Meet is free.

Please find attached the schedule of events and photo.

Sunshine Development Meet
Friday 19th May, 2017

1	05:30	High Jump	Men Open	Final
2	05:30	Javelin	Women Open	Final
3	05:30	Discus	Men Open	Final
4	05:35	4x100m	Women Open	Time Final
5	05:40	4x100m	Men Open	Time Final
6	05:55	110m Hurdles	Women Open	Time Final
7	06:00	110m Hurdles	Men Open	Time Final
8	06:05	400m	Girls Under 18	Time Final
9	06:10	400m	Boys Under 18	Time Final
10	06:10	400m	Boys Under 20	Time Final
11	06:15	400m	Women Open	Time Final
12	06:20	400m	Men Open	Time Final
13	06:30	Javelin	Men Open	Time Final
14	06:35	1500m	Men Open	Final
15	06:35	Long Jump	Men Open	Final
16	06:35	Shot Put	Women	Final
17	06:40	400m Hurdles	Women	Time Final
18	06:45	400m Hurdles	Boys Under 20	Time Final
19	06:50	400m Hurdles	Men	Time Final
20	06:55	200m	Girls Under 18	Time Final
21	07:00	200m	Boys Under 18	Time Final
22	07:05	200m	Boys Under 20	Time Final
23	07:10	200m	Women	Time Final
24	07:15	200m	Men	Time Final
25	07:20	800m	Women Open	Time Final
26	07:25	800m	Men Open	Time Final
27	07:25	Shot Put	Men Open	Final
28	07:25	Discus	Women Open	Final
29	07:25	Long Jump	Women Open	Final
30	07:35	3000m	Men Open	Final
31	07:40	100m	Girls Under 18	Time Final
32	07:45	100m	Boys Under 18	Time Final
33	07:50	100m	Boys Under 20	Time Final
34	07:55	100m	Women	Time Final
35	08:00	100m	Men	Time Final
36	08:10	4x400m	Women Open	Time Final
37	08:20	4x400m	Men Open	Time Final