

IAAF 2018 World Half Marathon



Tonya Nero for World Half Marathon Champs

T&T's No 1 Distance athlete, Tonya Nero, will represent Trinidad and Tobago at the IAAF World Half Marathon Championships, to be held in Valencia Spain on 24 March 2018.

At the 2012 edition in Bulgaria, Nero established a National record with a time of 1 hour 15 minutes and 13 seconds. At this year's edition Nero is aiming to break the 1 hour and 16 minutes barrier which will be used as a performance indicator as she prepares to compete in the 26.2 miles race in the Commonwealth Games in Gold Coast Australia on April 15. She will be the first female to represent Trinidad and Tobago in a global Marathon.

Nero achieved the qualifying standard for the Commonwealth Games on 26 January, 2018 at the Dubai Marathon in a time of 2hrs:47 minutes and:13 seconds.

Nero is presently in her final preparation phase at her training base in Wichita Kansas USA.

Trinidad and Tobago's participation at this year's Half Marathon was made possible by The Sport Company of Trinidad and Tobago (SPORTT) providing the necessary funding.

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