



**Gibson McCook Relays Organizing Committee
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The Principal/Coach/Team Manager

Dear Sir/Madame,

On behalf of the Gibson McCook Relays Organizing Committee, we are pleased to invite your team to travel to our blessed island for the 49th staging of the Gibson McCook Relays, which will be hosted as a World Rankings Competition for the second consecutive year.

For 2026, the meet will be conducted as a FINALS-ONLY event. Accordingly, your team is invited to compete only in the event(s) based on your 2025 event ranking.

Please note the following key details:

- Elite athletes who perform well at the Gibson McCook Relays 2026 will earn World Athletics World Ranking points.*
- The relay carnival will be held as usual on the last Saturday in February, February 28, 2026, at Jamaica's National Stadium.*

As an invitational meet, no entry fee is required. Team registration must be completed via the registration link on our website. When registering, please ensure that all athlete names and dates of birth are entered accurately, as this information is critical for verification purposes.

Teams are asked to register only for the event(s) to which they have been formally invited. If you are unable to or are not interested, please do not register for that event.

If you wish to participate in an event for which you were not invited, you may register with the understanding that such entries will be waitlisted, and inclusion in the meet cannot be guaranteed.

The registration deadline is Monday, January 26, 2026. All athlete information must be submitted by this date to ensure inclusion in the meet.

Please also note the following important guidelines:

- Teams may list a maximum of six (6) athletes per relay, from which any four (4) may compete.*
- Accurate dates of birth are mandatory for performance validation.*
- Team entry packages will be available for collection during the week of the relays, once registration is completed on time.*
- All ISSA, World Athletics (WA), and official meet rules apply.*
- Meet rules will be published and updated on our website throughout January.*
- Official start lists will serve as confirmation of your team's entry.*
- Medals will be awarded to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place finishers, with commemorative Gibson McCook watches presented to winners of Championship events. Please ensure that your team makes itself available for the awards ceremony, which follows shortly after each final.*
- The Neville "Teddy" McCook Trophy and a PUMA cash prize of J\$150,000.00 will be awarded for the Best Overall Performance.*
- A J\$100,000.00 cash award will be presented to the Best Performing High School - Girls and Best Performing High School - Boys.*
- Additional cash awards will be awarded for each Championship record broken.*

For any queries, please feel free to contact any member of our Entries & Registration Committee, preferably by WhatsApp, as listed below:

- Wayne Long at (876) 805-6999, or email ondirun@gmail.com
- Ryan Peralto at (876) 995-8584, or email ryan.peralto@gmail.com
- Sonia Rose at (876) 815-9580, or email roseysonia@hotmail.com
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Sincerely,

THE GIBSON McCOOK RELAYS - ENTRIES & REGISTRATION COMMITTEE

Facilities Provided visiting Overseas Team – Gibson McCook Relays 2026

- *Delivery of your team registration package to your team management upon arrival in Kingston.*
- *Complimentary team transportation from and to the Norman Manley International Airport and your hotel or other accommodation in Kingston.*
- *Complimentary travel to and from the National Stadium for up to two (2) training session days and on the day of competition.*
- *A security-controlled area for visiting teams.*
- *Team tents – typically 20'x10' may be booked for a cost. You may confirm tents by sending us an email as soon as you have completed of your online registration.*