
Cuban Relay Finishes Fifth in World Championship

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William Collazo, Raidel Acea, Adrian Chacon and Yoandis Lescay improved their semifinal performance and with time of 3:02.43 minutes they escorted U.S.A. (2:57.25), Bahamas (2:57.59) Trinidad and Tobago (2:58.34) and Great Britain (3:00.32).

This result earned Cubans four points that allowed them finishing 20th with a small delegation completed with the men's 4x100 meters.

This performance also granted them a ticket for the next World Championship, event which Cuba's last inclusion was in Goteborg'95 where they finished sixth (3:07.65).

Jamaica won the 4x100 meters event (37.77 seconds) and was escorted by Trinidad and Tobago (38.04) and Great Britain (38.19).

Cuba's quartet, made up by Yaniel Carrero, Roberto Skyers, Reinier Mena and Yadiel Luis, achieved a good performance in its qualifying heat (38.44) but it was not enough to reach the A final.

Then they finished second in the B final with 38.60 behind Ukraine (38.53).