

Jubilee Stars athletes feature at **UWI** SPEC Half Marathon

A FEW athletes from the Jubilee Stars Athletic Club featured at the 2017 edition of the **UWI** (University of the West Indies) SPEC (Sports and Physical Education Centre) Half Marathon, which took place in Trinidad on Sunday.

The club's top performer was Shonnel Chance who finished in 127th position overall in a time of one hour 44 minutes and 53 seconds. But Chance's Shonnel

time was good enough for eighth place, out of the 34 competitors, in the 16-19 male category.

Jubilee's second male entrant, Renoki Abbott, completed the course in one hour 53 minutes and 59 seconds, to finish 209th overall. And, in the 20-29 age group, he was 45th out of 111 male runners.

Selini Acosta, the club's lone female participant, ended the race in two hours 32 minutes and 17 seconds to

occupy 653rd position overall. She was fourth out of seven runners in her age group – female 16-19.

Acosta, who is among the top Tobago female road distance runners, had a below par performance compared to her 2016 effort of one hour 52 minutes and three seconds.

The best performance from a Tobago athlete came from former TT marathon winner Curtis Cox.

Cox, who was born in Mason Hall and currently resides in

Trinidad, placed fifth overall in an impressive one hour 13 minutes and 48 seconds.

The champion of Sunday's event was Richer Perez of Mexico in a time of one hour six minutes and 52 seconds while the first female to cross the finish line was top national female distance athlete Tonya Nero in a time of one hour 16 minutes and 31 seconds to occupy 10th position overall.