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Tonya Nero to run at the 32nd edition of the ABN AMRO Marathon Rotterdam on Sunday 15th April 2012



Trinidad and Tobago marathon runner Tonya Nero will participate in the 32nd edition of the ABN AMRO Marathon Rotterdam in the Netherlands on Sunday 15 April 2012. The marathon is one of the biggest one-day sporting events in the Netherlands with more than 22,000 participants at the start and will be contested among the world's absolute top athletes. According to the organizers they said the popularity of the event remains unabated and they will turn Rotterdam upside down again during their event on Sunday 15 April 2012.

Tonya Nero who is in Rotterdam to compete in the marathon, is hoping of lowering her distance time to 2hr 43min in her quest to represent Trinidad and Tobago at the 2012 London Olympics. Nero is the national record holder in the women's half marathon at 1hr 15min 42sec, and is the fastest ever female from Trinidad and Tobago in the outdoor 5,000 meters with a 16min 19.17 seconds run. She is also the T&T record holder in the outdoor 10,000m and indoor

3,000m and 5,000m events.

In December at the White Rock Marathon in Dallas she ran a time of 3hr 5min, 20 minutes short of the Olympics "B" standard.

Tonya Nero is in Rotterdam with former marathon runner Paul Voisin who acts as Coach/Manager at this event.

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