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The 2011 Pan American Games kicked off their first day of competition on Saturday (15 October) in Guadalajara, Mexico.

American Heather Irmiger won the women's cross-country mountain bike race while the defending champion Hector Paez of Colombia won the gold medal in the men's race.

In modern pentathlon, Margaux Isaksen took gold for the U.S.A.

The Americans claimed four more gold medals in the pool in the women's 100-metre butterfly, women's 400 individual medleys, men's 400 freestyle and women's 400 relay.

Brazil's Thiago Pereira struck gold in the men's 400 individual medleys.

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The first day of competition at the 2011 Pan American Games took place on Saturday in Guadalajara, Mexico.

The Pan Am Games are held every four years, with 42 nations from the Americas attending this time.

The first day of the games featured 11 medal events, including five in the swimming pool.

The men's and women's cross-country mountain bike races got underway at the Pan American Mountain Bike Circuit near Tapalpa, Mexico.

The United States quickly moved to the top of the medals table, with Heather Irmiger winning the competition's first gold in the women's cross-country mountain bike race.

Irmiger took the lead from the first lap on the 24.8-kilometre mountain bike circuit, winning in one hour, 34 minutes, 9 seconds. Laura Lorenza Morfin of Mexico took silver in

one hour, 35 minutes, 54 seconds and Amanda Sin of Canada was third in one hour, 37 minutes, 14 seconds.

Defending champion Hector Paez of Colombia won the gold medal in the men's race in one hour, 31 minutes and 12 seconds followed by Max Plaxton of Canada in second 17 seconds back and American Jeremiah Bishop grabbed the bronze.

Taekwondo events were held at the Code II Gymnasium.

Ivett Gonda won Canada's first gold medal at the Pan American Games.

She defeated Lizbeth Julissa Diez Canseco of Peru 13-6 in the women's 49-kilogram taekwondo event.

The Canadian won her opening match in a walkover and posted two comfortable victories to reach the final.

Gonda is a two-time Olympian and won bronze at the 2007 Pan Am Games in Rio.

Earlier, Yulis Gabriel Mercedes Reyes of the Dominican Republic defeated Damian Villa of Mexico to win gold in the men's 58-kilogram category.

The modern pentathlon was staged at the Hipica Club. Margaux Isaksen of the U.S. took gold with 5,356 points.

Isaksen won the opening fencing event in the modern pentathlon, and then finished second to silver medallist Yane Marques of Brazil in the 200-meter freestyle swim and the show jump. But she again finished first in the concluding combined event, which consists of a three-kilometre run with breaks for shooting.

Marques was second with 5,260 points, while Tamara Vega of Mexico took bronze with 4,956.

Over in the pool at the Scotiabank Aquatics Center, five gold medals were on the line.

Clare Donahue won the first of four swimming gold medals for the United States, finishing first in the 100-metre butterfly. Her winning time of 58.73 seconds was a tad slower than her Pan American Games record of 58.59 set in the heats earlier in the day. Elaine Breeden took the bronze, just behind Daynara De Paula of Brazil.

In the 400 individual medleys, Americans won four of the six medals. Julia Smit won gold in the women's race

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and Allysa Vavra took bronze. For the men, Conor Dwyer and Robert Margalis took silver and bronze behind Thiago Pereira, a Brazilian who won six gold medals in Rio four years ago to break Mark Spitz's record for most golds in one Pan Am Games.

Two more medals came in the men's 400 freestyle, with Charles Houchin earning gold and defending champion Matthew Patton settling for silver. A final gold for Madison Kennedy, Elizabeth Pelton, Amanda Kendall and Erika Erndl came in the women's 400 relay.

The relay team set a Pan Am Games record in the heats, and then broke that record in the final, winning in three minutes 40.66 seconds.

The United States has traditionally dominated the Pan American Games, which have been staged every four years since the first competition in Buenos Aires, Argentina, in 1951.

SHOTLIST: Guadalajara, Mexico. 15 October, 2011.

Women's Cross-Country Mountain Bike Race

1. 00:00 Start of race

2. 00:17 End of race

3. 00:34 Heather Irmiger with gold medal

Men's Cross-Country Mountain Bike Race

4. 00:38 Start of race

5. 00:46 End of race

6. 00:58 Hector Paez receives gold medal

Women's 49-Kilogram Taekwondo

7. 01:07 Various of Ivett Gonda versus Lizbeth Julissa

8. 01:22 Gonda declared winner

Men's 58-Kilogram Taekwondo

9. 01:27 Various of Mercedes Reyes versus Damian Villa of Mexico

10. 01:42 Reyes declared winner

Modern Pentathlon

11. 01:46 Start of swim

12. 01:56 Various of show jump

13. 02:08 Various of combined event

Women's 100-meter butterfly

14. 02:26 Start of race

15. 02:37 End of race

16. 02:49 Cut away of Clare Donahue

Women's 400 individual medley

17. 02:53 Start of race

18. 03:04 End of race

Men's 400 individual medleys

19. 03:14 Start of race

20. 03:21 End of race

21. 03:32 Cut away Thiago Pereira

Men's 400 freestyle

22. 03:36 Various of race

23. 03:42 End of race

Women's 400 relay

03:52 Start of race

03:59 End of race

04:11 U.S.A. receives medals

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