

## SETTING RECORDS: REQUIREMENTS AND RULES



### State age group (SAG) records

Requirements for SAG Records are as follows:

- Running and walking races must be scratch events.
- For non track events courses must be accurately measured.
- One watch is sufficient for a SAG record. However, any strange looking results should be verified.
- For length measurements in jumps and throws an official must verify the distance.
- Long and Triple Jumps must have a take off board judge.
- For events 2km and over the correct number of laps must be verified.
- Normally records are not accepted from Regional Masters Games.
- Walks must be judged and the competitor verified as not disqualified.

### National records

Requirements for National Records are the same as for SAG records except as follows:

- As much paperwork as possible should be collected to support a record application.
- Electronic timing for up to the 200m. A copy of the photo finish print must be submitted.
- Three watches for distances above 200m if electronic timing is not available.
- A minimum of 3 competitors.
- Wind readings for sprints (200m or less), long jump and triple jump.
- For throws, implements are required to be measured for weight and length. These measurements are to be certified by an appropriate technical officer.
- Length measurements for jumps and throws must be validated with a steel tape. Two people must verify the distance.
- Jumps must have a take off board judge (preferably plasticine).
- Lap record sheets are required for events 2km and over. No more than 4 runners (or 6 walkers) per lap-scorer.
- Walks must be judged by a minimum of 4 judges (1 at A grade) and the competitor verified as not disqualified.
- Track times are rounded up to 1/10<sup>th</sup> second.
- Road times are rounded up to 1 second.
- LJ and TJ are rounded down to 1 centimetre.
- The maximum variation in distance for a road circuit is 0.1% (i.e. 10m in 10km).

### World records

Requirements for World records are the same as National records with the additional need for:

- A copy of the applicants' birth certificate or passport front page.
- Ideally 6 walk judges (minimum of 4 including 1 at A grade).
- Surveyor's verification of course distance.
- Referees confirmation that all statements are correct.
- Complete race results.

Only records set at WMA meetings do not require a form to be submitted.