

Inclusion of Indoor Performances in the SAMA Records

There is an existing precedent whereby indoor performances have been entered in the SAMA records even if they do not improve upon previous performances done outdoors, so long as they have been recognised as Australian Indoor records. Thus for the runs, performances included to date have been those set as Australian Indoor records by Peter Sandery (800m,1500m, 1mile, 3000m), Allan Mayfield (800m, 1500m). These have been treated separately to records set outdoors over the same distances, although included in the same listing. Similarly there are Australian Indoor records set by Viddy Jermacans in the Indoor Pentathlon (60m hurdles, LJ, SP, HJ, 1000m), with the High Jump listed separately as an Australian Indoor record in its own right. Again this has been treated separately to High Jump records set outdoors previously.

Two SAMA members, Matt Lovell and Paul Hook recently participated in the inaugural Indoor Throwing Championships held 20-21 August 2022 in Somersby, NSW. Based on the above precedents the following was deemed to apply.

The performance in Somersby, NSW by Paul Hook in the Heavy Weight Pentathlon (2408 points) has also been recognised as an Australian Indoor record, so should therefore be included in the SAMA Records.

All other throws performances done at the Indoor Throwing Championships in Somersby, NSW by Matt and Paul, were considered on merit in relation to existing equivalent record performances done outdoors, and only included if they showed an improvement over an existing record.

On that basis the following performances were included in the SAMA Records (in existing categories in the Men's Throw section):

Matt Lovell (M55)

Heavy Weight Pentathlon (no existing M55 record)

Superweight Throw - 56lb (no existing M55 record)

Paul Hook (M70)

Superweight Throw - 35lb (no existing M70 record)

However, neither the Shot performances nor the Weight Throw performances were included, since the distances are less than existing records set outdoors for their respective age groups.

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