

Track Event

PROCEDURES FOR SUBMITTING AN APPLICATION FOR A RECORD

New Zealand athletes competing overseas

For an athlete competing at an International Competition defined in IAAF Rule 1 (a – j) in the IAAF Competition Rules, plus the National Championships of an IAAF Member Federation, any record(s) achieved will be taken from the official results. There is no need for an application to be lodged.

New Zealand Championship events

At New Zealand Championships any record(s) achieved will be taken from the official results. There is no need for an application to be lodged. The above condition will also apply for overseas athletes who may better an all-comers record.

Non-Resident New Zealand Athletes and New Zealand athletes competing overseas

For New Zealand athletes living overseas to be eligible to claim a New Zealand record they must be a paid-up “registered” member of Athletics New Zealand. To claim a New Zealand Record at a competition other than an International Competition defined in IAAF Rule 1 (a – j) in the IAAF Competition Rules, plus the National Championships of an IAAF Member Federation, the athlete must:

- Obtain a New Zealand Record application form.
- Complete the paper work.
- Forward the application(s) to Athletics New Zealand within two calendar months of the performance.

Athletes competing in New Zealand, other than at a National Championship

Performance must have been accomplished in a competition:

- (i) At a properly constituted athletic meeting, or in an event at a mixed gathering held under the “Athletics New Zealand Rules”, for which permission has been granted in terms of the Rules of Athletics New Zealand.
- (ii) In a special event run under “Athletics New Zealand Rules”, and which had been duly advertised as under “Athletics New Zealand Rules”, and run under the control of an affiliated Club or Centre.
- (iii) All Technical Officials in areas of responsibility shall have at least the same grading levels as required for a NZ Track and Field Championship and no one person may act in more than one Technical position, except a Referee may also act as the Technical Manager.

An application for a New Zealand record, together with the requisite certificates duly completed, shall be made only on the official form and shall be filed with the Athletics New Zealand National Office within a period of thirty (30) days from the date of the performance. Forms are available, on request, from the Athletics New Zealand Office, or may be downloaded from the Athletics New Zealand Rankings & Records website.

The Meeting Secretary where the Record was set is responsible for completing all of the documentation and shall send together with the official application form:

- The printed programme of the competition
- The complete results of the event, including the wind speed reading (if applicable)
- The photo finish image (if applicable)

REGULATIONS

General Conditions

1. The Record shall be made in a bona fide competition which has been duly arranged, advertised and authorised before the day of the event.
2. The athlete achieving the Record must have been eligible to compete under the Rules.
3. The following categories of Records are accepted by Athletics New Zealand:
 - a) National Records; A New Zealand National Record can only be held by a New Zealander.
 - b) All-Comers Records; A New Zealand All-comers Record may be held by a competitor from overseas if the performance has been made in competition in New Zealand.
 - c) Resident Records; A New Zealand Resident Record can only be held by a New Zealand resident and the performance must have been made in competition in New Zealand.
 - d) National Indoor Records; A New Zealand National Record can only be held by a New Zealander.

NOTE: *A competitor from overseas is a person temporarily visiting or residing in New Zealand or who is not domiciled in New Zealand. "Resident" means an athlete who is registered with Athletics New Zealand and who has resided continuously in New Zealand for at least 12 months.*

NOTE: *For age-group records the athlete must be under the specified age for the record on the day of the performance.*

4. The Record shall be better than or equal to the existing Record for that event. If a Record is equalled it shall have the same status as the original Record.
5. No performance shall be regarded as a Record until it has been ratified by Athletics New Zealand
6. The Statistician of Athletics New Zealand is authorised to recognise a Record. If he/she is in any doubt whether or not the Record should be accepted, the case shall be referred to the Records Panel of Advisors for decision.
7. Athletics New Zealand will supply the official Record Certificate, for presentation to Record Holders.
8. If the record is not ratified, Athletics New Zealand will give the reasons.
9. Athletics New Zealand shall update the official List of Records every time a new Record has been ratified.

Specific Conditions

10. For a Record to be recognised, the performance must be achieved under the specific conditions as for an IAAF World Record which is detailed in Rule 260 (18 – 29) in the IAAF Competition Rules. The exceptions are those that are detailed in the Athletics New Zealand Regulations (Supplementary).

TECHNICAL OFFICIALS

Technical Officials in areas of responsibility shall have the following grading levels

The following positions (as required) shall be **Level A** or higher in the appropriate category:

- Competition Director/Meeting Manager (All Events)
- Technical Manager (All Events)
- Referees (All Events)
- Start Area Coordinator (Track)
- Chief Starter (Track)

For all walking events at least two (2) walking judges shall be graded Level A or higher as a Race Walking Judge of which one shall be the Chief Walking Judge.

The following positions (as required) shall be **Level B** or higher in the appropriate category:

- Chief Starter (Non Stadium Events)
- Chief Photo-finish Judge (All Events using Photo-finish)
- Chief Transponder Timing Judge (All Events using Transponder-timing)
- Chief Judge (All Events, including Field Events)
- Assistant Starters (Track Events)
- Chief Starters Assistant (All Events)

APPLICATION FOR NEW ZEALAND RECORD
TRACK EVENT

To: Athletics New Zealand
PO Box 305 504
Triton Plaza
Auckland 0757

Application is hereby made for a New Zealand Record
(please print clearly)

**THIS FORM MUST REACH ATHLETICS NEW ZEALAND WITHIN 30 DAYS OF THE PERFORMANCE
OR WITHIN 60 DAYS IF THE PERFORMANCE WAS ACHIEVED OUTSIDE OF NEW ZEALAND**

Record: Allcomers Resident National Indoors

Grade: Women W-U20 W-U19 W-U18 W-U17
 Men M-U20 M-U19 M-U18 M-U17

1. Event: (e.g., 100m) _____
2. Record Claimed (e.g., time): _____
3. Full name of competitor:
Family _____ First _____ D.O.B _____
4. Competitor's Club/Centre: _____ Paid-up Registered athlete: Y / N
5. Date of Competition: _____ Time of Event: _____
6. Name of Venue/Track: _____ Town/City: _____
7. Previous Record: _____ Holder: _____
8. Result of Race: (note: copy of Official Result required)
1st: _____ Time: _____
2nd: _____ Time: _____
3rd: _____ Time: _____
Wind reading (if applicable): _____ +/-m/s

FOR RECORDS SET IN NEW ZEALAND

9. Track

The Track is an all-weather surface complying with IAAF Standards. The facility certificate is held by Athletics New Zealand.

10. **Guarantee by Referee:** I hereby certify that all appropriate IAAF Rules of Competition (Rule 206 [18-29]) were complied within the conduct of this event and that I have personally checked the validity of the following statements (each relevant statement should be checked and any variations noted):

The event was listed in the approved programme of events for this meeting.

Electrical Timing - a fully automatic electrical timing device was used and the Chief Timekeeper

_____ (print name) has confirmed with me an official time of: _____
(a signed photo-finish print should be attached)

The wind gauge was operated by _____ (print name) and the measured wind reading has been recorded with the official result.

For hurdle races the hurdles were set on the correct marks and the hurdle height was _____

For walking races the Chief Walk Judge has confirmed the performance to be in accordance with the appropriate competition rules and the following officials were the appointed Walk Judges:

Name (Chief) _____ Grade _____ Name _____ Grade _____

Name _____ Grade _____ Name _____ Grade _____

Name _____ Grade _____ Name _____ Grade _____

Name of Referee (print name):

Signature: Date:

Address:

11. **Certificate of Secretary:** I hereby certify that I was the Secretary of the meeting when the above performance was made, and I am satisfied with the accuracy of the within-mentioned statements; and I recommend this application for consideration.

Name of Secretary (print name): _____

Centre/Club: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Note: The following supporting documents must accompany the application:
(i) a programme of the meeting; (ii) a copy of the official result; (iii) photo finish print.

FOR RECORDS SET OUTSIDE OF NEW ZEALAND

12. **Guarantee by Referee:** I hereby certify that all appropriate IAAF Rules of Competition (Rule 206 [18-29]) were complied with in the conduct of this event and that the performance achieved would satisfy all of the criteria necessary for a record to be set in this country. (name of country _____)

Name of Referee (print name): _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

E-mail: _____

13. **Certificate of Secretary:** I hereby certify that I was the Secretary of the meeting when the above performance was made, and I am satisfied with the accuracy of the statement of the Referee (above) and I recommend this application for consideration.

Name of Secretary (print name): _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

E-mail: _____

Note: The following supporting documents must accompany the application:
(i) a programme of the meeting; (ii) a copy of the official result; (iii) photo finish print.

FOR ATHLETICS NEW ZEALAND USE

Application Number _____

Date Application Received _____ Within the time frame allowed? Y / N

Paid-up registered athlete verified by _____ on _____

Date of birth verified by _____ on _____

Supporting Documents cited by _____ on _____

Facility Certification cited by _____ on _____

Appropriate Officials verified by _____ on _____

Record Ratified by _____ on _____

Record posted onto lists by _____ on _____

Certificate sent to athlete by _____ on _____