

MASTERS ATHLETICS WA – RECORDS PROCEDURES

State Records are now updated, as verified, on the website

Procedures for State Records

If you believe you have broken a State Record you will need to complete an Australian/State record application form, (available to download from the website), and forward it to the MAWA Statistician at vetrunners@iinet.net.au. If verified the new record will be posted on the website and a State Record Certificate will be sent to the athlete. Note that forms for State Records are not required if set at World, National and State Masters Championships.

Except at the MAWA, National and World Championships it is the athlete's responsibility to ensure that all requirements for records are met. This will involve informing officials at the meeting that a new State Record is possible.

Requirements for track records

- Timing must either be electronic or by 3 manual stop watches. In some circumstances 2 stop watches will be accepted for events 3000m and above
- Events up to and including 200m must have a wind gauge
- For events 2000m and above lap score sheets must be completed and forwarded with the record application

Requirements for field events

- The measuring tape in use must be checked against a certified steel tape, (as long as the tape number is noted, it can be checked later)
- Long jump and triple jump must have a wind gauge

Procedures for National Records

In addition to the above the following is required for Australian Records

- The Australian/State record application form when fully completed should be forwarded to MAWA Statistician, who will then send it on to AMA. Please keep your own copy of the original.
- For events up to and including 800m, electronic timing is required. Photofinish data must accompany the record application
- The requirement for 3 stop watches for manually timed events is strictly applied

Procedures for World Records

The following is required for World Records in addition to that for State and Australian

- The application form from the WMA website must be fully completed
- The photofinish data must include results of a Zero Tolerance test on the equipment. For this AWA must be notified in advance