

# MASTERS ATHLETICS WA – RECORDS PROCEDURES

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

## **Procedures for State Records**

I have long thought that the official AMA State/Australian claim form was not really suitable for the use of WA state records. I have therefore produced a form for our own purposes. This is an electronic form which will hopefully make it easier for members and for myself as statistician. Note that the AMA form must still be filled in and send to me for an Australian record claim.

The form is designed to be used as a fillable form on a desktop or laptop computer rather than a mobile device. However, depending on your device and applications, you may be able to save it in a form compatible with Microsoft Word and still be able to complete it online. Should you have any problems with filling in the form please contact me.

I hope you will find this an easier way to claim a state record and of course it does away with the need to carry a paper form around and get it signed. Do please read the instructions carefully and make sure that any other documentation required is scanned and sent to me. The actual results sheets from Tuesday and Thursday nights (which should have been signed by the relevant officials) are sent to me as a matter of course.

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 over 1500m lap score sheets must be completed and forwarded with the record application

Requirements for field events:

- Field athletes – your event must be judged by an independent judge: ie a person who is not competing in that event.
- 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

Requirements for road events:

- The course must be certified
- Walks can only be recognised as records if judged by accredited walk judges – ask for the official result sheets to be scanned to me.

## **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

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