

Requirements for Records

Athletes are to notify the meet manager if they think they are likely to break a record on a Wednesday night, so that steps can be taken to have appropriate lap recorders, watches and wind gauge available

Read the record application form *Australian Masters Athletics Inc (AMAI) Application for State/Australian Record Validation*. This form sets out the evidence required to apply for a record, which are re-stated below, along with some TMA rules.

Races:

- Times must be recorded either:
 - **electronically**, in which case you must acquire a copy of the photo finish print and the signature of the chief photo finish judge; or,
 - by **three watches** (hand-held times will not be accepted by TMA for 400m or shorter, unless by certified time keepers). The recorded time is the middle time or majority time. You must acquire signatures of the timekeepers and chief timekeeper; or,
 - by **two watches** for a TMA recognised time only (hand-held times will not be accepted by TMA for 400m or shorter, unless by certified time keepers). The recorded time should be the slowest time. You must acquire signatures of the timekeeper and chief timekeeper.
- For 200m and shorter events, a **wind gauge** reading must be taken and certified by the wind gauge operator as not exceeding two metres per second (a wind gauge is not available unless by arrangement, for Wednesday night meets).
- A **lap scorer's sheet** must be kept for distances 3km and over, with times written in the boxes (ticks are no good).
- For walks, a signature of the **race walk chief judge** is required.
- The original **time sheet** (or certified photocopy) must be given to the Statistician.

Field events:

- At least two officials must be present at the time of the performance.
- For throws, the implement must be certified by an official **equipment officer** after the event (equipment officers are available in the main office at AS meets). For a local record only, Sue Hanek or Wayne French can verify that a certified implement was used. The meet manager must also be notified.
- A **steel measuring tape** must be used to measure either the performance or the tape used.
- For long jump and triple jump, a **wind gauge** reading must be taken and certified by the wind gauge operator as not exceeding two metres per second (a wind gauge is not available unless by arrangement, for Wednesday night meets).
- For high jump on Wednesday nights, notify the meet manager – the meet manager will re-measure the height with an official measuring stick.
- The original **performance sheet** (or certified photocopy) must be given to the Statistician.

Multi-events:

- For multiple events, provide the full event **detail for every event**.
- When new age factors are introduced, the points awarded for performance in an event change (records are updated to reflect the new age factors). It is therefore crucial that you provide evidence of your actual performances (not just points) so that your performance can be compared to those in past and future years.
- The original **performance sheets** (or certified photocopies) must be given to the Statistician.

All of the above events require the **meet manager's** signature, and you must be a **current member** of TMA. Results from the Tasmanian, Australian and World **Championships** are considered to satisfy all the above conditions – in this instance just inform the Statistician of your record so that it can be searched in the results. Complete and forward the application form to Tracy Canham, 64 Ferguson Street, Brighton 7030 ph: (03) 6268 1376 mob: 0428 409 998 canhamcontracting@bigpond.com