



## OCEANIA AREA RECORD 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 by the Member in whose Country or Territory the event takes place and which has been conducted under the IAAF Competition Rules.
2. A performance which is ratified by the IAAF as a World Record is automatically recognised as Area Record
3. The athlete achieving the Record must have been eligible to compete under the IAAF Competition Rules and must have been under the jurisdiction of a Member of the IAAF.
4. When an Area Record is set, the Member in the country where the Record performance was set shall collect together, without delay, all the information required for ratification of the Record by the Continental Association. No performance shall be regarded as an Area Record until it has been ratified by the Continental Association. The Member should immediately inform the Continental Association of its intention to submit the performance.
5. The official application form of the Continental Association shall be completed and dispatched to the Continental Association Office within thirty days. Forms are available, on request, from the Continental Association Office, or may be downloaded from the Continental Association's website. If the application concerns a foreign athlete (or a foreign team), a duplicate of the form shall be sent within the same period to the Member Federation of the athlete (or team).
6. The Member of the Country where the Record was set shall send, with the official application form:
  - The printed programme of the competition;
  - The complete results of the event;
  - The photo finish image (see IAAF Competition Rule 260.22(c)).
7. Each athlete who sets an Area Record should, if possible, submit to doping control at the end of the event, to be conducted in accordance with the IAAF Competition Rules and Procedural Guidelines currently in force. In the case of a Relay Record, all members of the team must be tested. The sample(s) collected shall be sent for analysis to a WAD Accredited laboratory; the organiser of the event will ensure that the Continental Association will receive a copy of the results. If such testing results in a doping violation, the Continental Association shall not ratify this Record.
8. If an athlete has admitted that, at some time prior to achieving an Area Record, he had used or taken advantage of a substance or technique prohibited at that time, then, subject to the advice of the IAAF Medical and Anti-Doping Commission, such Record will not continue to be regarded as an Area Record by the Continental Association
9. The following categories of Area Records are accepted by the Continental Association:

- (a) Area Records
- (b) Area Junior Records;
- (c) Area Indoor Records.

10. For individual events, at least three athletes and for relay events, at least two teams, must be bona fide competitors in the event.
11. The Record shall be better than or equal to the existing Area Record for that event, as accepted by the Continental Association. If a Record is equalled it shall have the same status as the original Record.
12. Records made in heats or qualifying competitions, in deciding ties, in any event which is subsequently decreed void under the provisions of IAAF Competition Rule 125.7, or in individual events in Combined Events competitions, regardless of whether or not the athlete completes the whole Combined Events competition, may be submitted for ratification.
13. The President and the General Secretary of the Continental Association together are authorised to recognise Area Records. If they are in any doubt whether or not the Record should be accepted, the case shall be referred to the Area's Council for decision.
14. When an Area Record has been ratified, the Continental Association will inform the athlete's National Federation, the Federation applying for the Record and the IAAF.
15. The Continental Association will supply the official Area Record Plaques, for presentation to Area Record Holders.
16. If the record is not ratified, the Continental Association will give the reasons.
17. The Continental Association shall update the official List of Area Records every time a new Area Record has been ratified. This list shall represent the performances regarded by the Continental Association as being, from the date of the list, the best performances yet set by an athlete or team of athletes in each of the recognised events listed in Appendix A, B and C
18. The Continental Association shall publish this list on 1 January of each year.

***Specific Conditions***

19. Except in Road Events:
  - (a) The Record shall be made in an athletics facility, which conforms to IAAF Competition Rule 140 with or without roof. The construction of the track or runway used shall comply with the specifications in the IAAF Track and Field Facilities Manual.
  - (b) For any Record at any distance of 200m or more to be recognised, the track on which it was made shall not exceed 402.3m (440 yards) and the race shall have started on some part of the perimeter. This limitation does not apply to the Steeplechase events where the Water Jump is placed outside a normal 400m track.
  - (c) The Record shall be made on a track, the radius of the outside lane of which does not exceed 50m, except where the bend is formed with two different radii, in which case the longer of the two arcs should not account for more than 60° of the 180° turn.
  - (d) No performance set by an athlete will be recognised if it has been accomplished during a mixed competition.
20. Records outdoors may be made only on a track which conforms to IAAF Competition Rule 260
21. For Area Junior Records, unless the athlete's date of birth has been previously confirmed by Continental Association, the first application on behalf of that athlete shall be accompanied by a

copy of his passport, birth certificate or similar official document which confirms his date of birth.

22. For Area Indoor Records:

- (a) The Record shall have been made in a stadium, which complies with IAAF Competition Rule 211 and 213.
- (b) For races of 200m and over, the oval track may not have a nominal length of more than 201.2m (220 yards).

23. For Area Records in Running and Race Walking Events, the following conditions for the timing must be respected:

- (a) The Records shall be timed by official Timekeepers, by an approved Fully Automatic Photo Finish System or Transponder System (see IAAF Competition Rule 165).
- (b) For races up to and including 400m, only performances timed by an approved Fully Automatic Photo Finish System conforming to the relevant sections of IAAF Competition Rule 165 shall be accepted.
- (c) In the case of a Track Record where Fully Automatic Timing was in operation, the photo finish image and the zero control test must be included in the documentation sent to the IAAF.
- (d) For all records up to and including 200m, information concerning wind speed, measured as indicated in IAAF Competition Rule 163.8, 163.9, 163.10, 163.11, 163.12 and 163.13 shall be submitted. If the wind velocity, measured in the direction of running, behind the athlete averages more than 2 metres per second, the Record will not be accepted.
- (e) In a race run in lanes, no Record will be accepted where the athlete has run on or inside the inner curved border of his lane.

24. For races over multiple distances:

- (a) A race shall be stated to be over one distance only.
- (b) However, a race based on the distance covered over a given time may be combined with a race over a fixed distance (for example, 1 Hour and 20,000m - see IAAF Competition Rule 164.3).
- (c) It is permissible for the same athlete to accomplish any number of Records in the same race.
- (d) It is permissible for several athletes to accomplish different Records in the same race.
- (e) However, it is not permissible for an athlete to be credited with a Record at a shorter distance if he did not finish the full distance of that race

25. For Area Records in Relay Events:

- (a) They may be made only by a team, all of whose members are Citizens of a single Member Country. Citizenship may be obtained in any of the ways referred to in IAAF Competition Rule 5.
- (b) A colony which is not a separate Member of the IAAF shall be deemed, for the purpose of this IAAF Competition Rule, to be part of its Mother Country.
- (c) The time set by the first athlete in a relay team may not be submitted as a Record.

26. For Area Records in Race Walking Events: At least three Judges who are from either the IAAF Panel of International Race Walking Judges or are Area Level Judges shall be officiating during the competition and shall sign the application form.

27. For Area Records in Field Events:
- (a) The performances shall be measured either by three Field Judges using a calibrated and certified steel tape or bar or by an approved scientific measuring apparatus, the accuracy of which has been confirmed by a qualified Measurement Judge.
  - (b) In the Long Jump and Triple Jump, information concerning wind speed, measured as indicated in IAAF Competition Rule 184.10, 184.11 and 184.12 shall be submitted. If the wind velocity measured in the direction of jumping behind the athlete averages more than 2 metres per second, the Record will not be accepted.
  - (c) Area Records may be credited for more than one performance in a competition, provided that each Record so recognised shall have been equal or superior to the best previous performance at that moment.
28. For Area Records in Combined Events: The conditions shall have been complied with in each of the individual events, except that, in events where wind velocity is measured, at least one of the following conditions shall be satisfied:
- (a) The velocity in any individual event shall not exceed plus 4 metres per second.
  - (b) The average velocity (based on the algebraic sum of the wind velocities, as measured for each individual event, divided by the number of such events) shall not exceed plus 2 metres per second.
29. For Area Records in Road Running Events:
- (a) The course must be measured by an "A" or "B" grade IAAF/AIMS approved measurer as defined in IAAF Competition Rule 117.
  - (b) The start and finish points of a course, measured along a theoretical straight line between them, shall not be further apart than 50% of the race distance.
  - (c) The overall decrease in elevation between the start and finish shall not exceed 1:1000, i.e. 1m per km.
  - (d) Either the course measurer who measured the course or another "A" or "B" grade measurer in possession of the complete measurement data and maps must validate that the course measured was the course run, normally by riding in the lead vehicle.
  - (e) The course must be verified (i.e. re-measured) within two weeks preceding the race, on the day of the race or as soon as practical after the race, preferably by a different "A" or "B" grade measurer from the one that did the original measurement.
  - (f) Area Records in Road Running Events set at intermediate distances within a race must comply with the conditions set under IAAF Competition Rule 260. The intermediate distances must have been measured and marked during the course measurement and must have been verified in accordance with IAAF Competition Rule 260.28(f).
  - (g) For the Road Relay, the race shall be run in stages of 5km, 10km, 5km, 10km, 5km, 7.195km. The stages must have been measured and marked during the course measurement with a tolerance of  $\pm 1\%$  of the stage distance and must have been verified in accordance with IAAF Competition Rule 260.28(g).
30. For Area Records in Road Race Walking Events:
- (a) The course must be measured by an "A" or "B" grade IAAF/AIMS approved measurer as defined in IAAF Competition Rule 117.
  - (b) The circuit shall be no shorter than 1km and no longer than 2.5km with a possible start and finish in a stadium.
  - (c) Either the course measurer who measured the course or another "A" or "B" grade measurer in possession of the complete measurement data and maps must validate that the course measured was the course covered.
  - (d) The course must be verified (i.e. re-measured) within two weeks preceding the race, on the day of the race or as soon as practical after the race, preferably by a different "A" or "B" grade measurer from the one that did the original measurement.

## Appendix A: Events for which Area Records are Recognised

FAT = Fully Automatically Timed performances

HT = Hand Timed performances

TT = Transponder Timed performances

### **Men**

100m (FAT)  
200m (FAT)  
400m (FAT)  
800m (FAT)  
1000m (FAT or HT)  
1500m (FAT or HT)  
1 Mile (FAT or HT)  
2000m (FAT or HT)  
3000m (FAT or HT)  
5000m (FAT or HT)  
10,000m (FAT or HT)  
20,000m (FAT or HT)  
1 Hour (FAT or HT)  
25,000m (FAT or HT)  
30,000m (FAT or HT)  
110m hurdles (FAT)  
400m hurdles (FAT)  
3000m Steeplechase (FAT or HT)  
High Jump  
Pole Vault  
Long Jump  
Triple Jump  
Shot Put  
Discus Throw  
Hammer Throw  
Javelin Throw  
Decathlon  
4x100m (FAT)  
4x200m (FAT)  
4x400m (FAT)  
4x800m (FAT or HT)  
4x1500m (FAT or HT)  
10km Road (FAT, HT or TT)  
15km Road (FAT, HT or TT)  
20km Road (FAT, HT or TT)  
Half Marathon /Marathon (FAT, HT or TT)  
25km Road (FAT, HT or TT)  
30km Road (FAT, HT or TT)  
100km Road (FAT, HT or TT)  
Road Relay (IAAF Rule 260.28.e) (FAT or HT)  
20,000m Walk (track) (FAT or HT)  
30,000m Walk (track) (FAT or HT)  
50,000m Walk (track) (FAT or HT)  
20km /50km Walk (road) (FAT, HT or TT)

### **Women**

100m (FAT)  
200m (FAT)  
400m (FAT)  
800m (FAT)  
1000m (FAT or HT)  
1500m (FAT or HT)  
1 Mile (FAT or HT)  
2000m (FAT or HT)  
3000m (FAT or HT)  
5000m (FAT or HT)  
10,000m (FAT or HT)  
20,000m (FAT or HT)  
1 Hour (FAT or HT)  
25,000m (FAT or HT)  
30,000m (FAT or HT)  
100m hurdles (FAT)  
400m hurdles (FAT)  
3000m Steeplechase (FAT or HT)  
High Jump  
Pole Vault  
Long Jump  
Triple Jump  
Shot Put  
Discus Throw  
Hammer Throw  
Javelin Throw  
Heptathlon / Decathlon  
4x100m (FAT)  
4x200m (FAT)  
4x400m (FAT)  
4x800m (FAT or HT)  
10km Road (FAT, HT or TT)  
15km Road (FAT, HT or TT)  
20km Road (FAT, HT or TT)  
Half Marathon /Marathon (FAT, HT or TT)  
25km Road (FAT, HT or TT)  
30km Road (FAT, HT or TT)  
100km Road (FAT, HT or TT)  
Road Relay (Marathon Dist. Only) (FAT, HT or TT)  
10,000m Walk (track) (FAT or HT)  
20,000m Walk (track) (FAT or HT)  
20km Walk (road) (FAT, HT or TT)

Note: Area Records in Road Races for women to be recognised in women only races. The Area shall keep a list of "World Best Performances" achieved in mixed Road Races.

## Appendix B: Events for which Junior Area Records are Recognised

FAT = Fully Automatically Timed performances

HT = Hand Timed performances

TT = Transponder Timed performances

### **Junior Men**

100m (FAT)

200m (FAT)

400m (FAT)

800m (FAT)

1000m (FAT or HT)

1500m (FAT or HT)

1 Mile (FAT or HT)

3 000m (FAT or HT)

5000m (FAT or HT)

10,000m (FAT or HT)

110m hurdles (FAT)

400m hurdles (FAT)

3000m Steeplechase (FAT or HT)

High Jump

Pole Vault

Long Jump

Triple Jump

Shot Put

Discus Throw

Hammer Throw

Javelin Throw

Decathlon

4x100m (FAT)

4x400m (FAT)

10km Road (FAT, HT or TT)

10,000m Walk (track) (FAT or HT)

10km Walk (road) (FAT or HT)

### **Junior Women**

100m (FAT)

200m (FAT)

400m (FAT)

800m (FAT)

1000m (FAT or HT)

1500m (FAT or HT)

1 Mile (FAT or HT)

3000m (FAT or HT)

5000m (FAT or HT)

10,000m (FAT or HT)

100m hurdles (FAT)

400m hurdles (FAT)

3000m Steeplechase (FAT or HT)

High Jump

Pole Vault

Long Jump

Triple Jump

Shot Put

Discus Throw

Hammer Throw

Javelin Throw

Heptathlon

Decathlon

4x100m (FAT)

4x400m (FAT)

10km Road (FAT, HT or TT)

10,000m Walk (track) (FAT or HT)

10km Walk (road) (FAT or HT)

## Appendix C: Events for which Indoor Records are Recognised

FAT = Fully Automatically Timed performances

HT = Hand Timed performances

### **Men**

50m (FAT)

60m (FAT)

200m (FAT)

400m (FAT)

800m (FAT)

1000m (FAT or HT)

1500m (FAT or HT)

1 Mile (FAT or HT)

3000m (FAT or HT)

5000m (FAT or HT)

50m hurdles (FAT)

60m hurdles (FAT)

High Jump

Pole Vault

Long Jump

Triple Jump

Shot Put

Heptathlon

4x200m (FAT)

4x400m (FAT)

4x800m (FAT or HT)

5,000m Walk (FAT or HT)

### **Women**

50m (FAT)

60m (FAT)

200m (FAT)

400m (FAT)

800m (FAT)

1000m (FAT or HT)

1500m (FAT or HT)

1 Mile (FAT or HT)

3000m (FAT or HT)

5000m (FAT or HT)

50m hurdles (FAT)

60m hurdles (FAT)

High Jump

Pole Vault

Long Jump

Triple Jump

Shot Put

Pentathlon

4x200m (FAT)

4x400m (FAT)

4x800m (FAT or HT)

3,000m Walk (track) (FAT or HT)

## Appendix C: Events for which Junior Indoor Records are Recognised

FAT = Fully Automatically Timed performances

HT = Hand Timed performances

### **Men**

60m (FAT)

200m (FAT)

400m (FAT)

800m (FAT)

1000m (FAT or HT)

1500m (FAT or HT)

1 Mile (FAT or HT)

3000m (FAT or HT)

5000m (FAT or HT)

60m hurdles (FAT)

High Jump

Pole Vault

Long Jump

Triple Jump

Shot Put

Heptathlon

### **Women**

60m (FAT)

200m (FAT)

400m (FAT)

800m (FAT)

1000m (FAT or HT)

1500m (FAT or HT)

1 Mile (FAT or HT)

3000m (FAT or HT)

5000m (FAT or HT)

60m hurdles (FAT)

High Jump

Pole Vault

Long Jump

Triple Jump

Shot Put

Pentathlon