



Club Record Maintenance Protocol

Revision

This protocol was last updated on 10 October 2020.

Purpose of this Protocol

- To provide transparency as to how the club recognises and documents club records,
- Explains how Glenhuntly Athletic Club maintains records,
- The criteria for records to be acknowledged,
- The competitions in which records can be achieved,
- How to request a record attempt be validated.

General Policy

A registered Glenhuntly Athletic Club member can claim a record provided they compete for Australia, Victoria, the Club, in Little Athletics or for their school.

Records will be recorded in the following individual age categories:

- U13, U14, U15, U16, U17, U18, U20.
- Open – 20 to 39 years of age (based on AV Summer interclub age groupings, an athlete may have a record in two categories when aged 35-39).
- Masters – 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70-74, etc.

Records will be recorded in the following age categories for relay events:

- U14, U16, U18, U20, Open (20-39 years), 40+ and 50+.

Records will be subject to:

- In running events up to 200m in distance and in horizontal jump events, wind assistance is permitted only up to 2.0 m/s.
- In decathlon or heptathlon, average wind assistance of less than 2.0 m/s is required across all applicable disciplines: and maximum of 4.0 m/s in any one event.
- In running events up to 400m in distance, photo finish fully automatic timing is preferred. However, where Hand Timing (h) is only available, the international standard will be used i.e. add 0.24s to the handheld time to equate with an electronic time for 60m, 100m, 200m and short hurdles. Add 0.14s to the handheld time to equate with an electronic time for 400m and 400m hurdles.
- Where the above criteria are not met, but a better result is reported, the Club will acknowledge the result along with a note, however it will not replace the existing record.
- Existing records which may not meet the above criteria or where there is no opportunity to validate the event met the criteria, will be retained.

Records must be verified by official results., including weight and hurdle specifications.

Records for masters and juniors are based on an athletes age at the time of the performance. Athletes competing up an age level in an event which has different weight or height specifications e.g. hurdles, will be recorded in that higher age level, provided they break the higher age level current record. An athlete competing in a championship event which has a different age bracket to that of their current Club competition will be

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recorded at the championship age bracket, provided they break the higher age level current record.

If an underage athlete (e.g. U14) sets a record which is also better than a higher underage (e.g. U16) record, only their age group (e.g. U14) record will be set and it will not affect the higher underage (e.g. U16) record(s).

If an older Master athlete (e.g. M50-54) sets a record which is also better than a younger age Master (e.g. M45-49) record, only their age group (e.g. M50-54) record will be set and it will not affect other age groups (e.g. M45-49) record(s).

If an underage or Master athlete sets a record which is the best in the club e.g. U16 sets the fastest 600m time, then in addition to being the age group record holder, they will also be recorded as the current club all-time record holder in that event.

Club records can be claimed from the following:

1. International competition such as: World Championships, Olympic Games, Commonwealth Games, Pacific Conference Games, (including Masters competitions) and the like.
2. National Competition such as: Australian Championships, All Schools Championships, Australian Grand Prix circuit, Zatopek meet, (including Master's competition) and the like.
3. State Competition such as: State Championships, Summer Shield, All Schools Competition, AV Specialist groups: Milers Club, High Velocity, Rare Air, Throwers, Walkers, (including Master's competition) and the like.

Specifically:

- APS, AGSV, All High finals competition etc (but not lead up meets or intra school athletics).
- Masters Championships (but not weekly VMA venue competition).
- Little Athletics State and region titles (but not weekly venue competition).

Claiming a record:

It is not possible for the Club to track all events in which a member may compete and break a record. The Club encourages all members to submit a claim request using the Club website.

When submitting a claim, the following data will be required:

- Name
- Gender
- Age group
- Email address
- Event
- Event performance measurement (time, distance, height)
- Date
- Location
- Supporting data e.g. a hyperlink to results.

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Once a claim has been received or if a record is found by the Club, it will be validated by the Club and the recipient will be notified. Until such time as the Club validates a claim and it is published on the Club record website, it will remain as an interim record.

The header of each record includes the date the record was last updated.

Every effort is made to maintain fair and accurate Club records, if you believe a record has been incorrectly attributed, please use the Club claim request to notify the Club.

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