



RULES FOR AFMA RECORDS

An athlete applying for an AFMA record must:

1. Be a member of the athletics or masters' athletics association in his/her country of domicile at the time of achievement.
2. Be representing that country at the time of achievement, at either international, national, provincial or club level. It means that if the athlete was competing e.g. for Portugal at the time, the record will not be considered.
3. Submit the applicable record application form to the country representative as first level approval, containing the below information. Alternatively, the country representative can apply directly on the athlete's behalf. See point 5 below.
 - *Athlete's name*
 - *Date of birth*
 - *Age on day of record*
 - *Male or female*
 - *The African country as above e.g. Nigeria*
 - *The event e.g. 100m, or long jump, etc.*
 - *The result achieved*
 - *Date of the meeting*
 - *The name of the competition at which the result was achieved*
4. Attach a copy of the official results to the application.
5. If approved, the country representative will forward the application, together with a copy of the official results as above, to the AFMA statistician for ratification. In so doing the country representative confirms that all rules and conditions were adhered to.

CONDITIONS FOR AFMA RECORDS

1. The competition must be organised or sanctioned by IAAF or the country's athletics association.
2. Accredited officials and accredited athletics facility must be used e.g. track shall have the correct bend, radius, lane width, inside raised border, etc.
3. All track events must use electronic timing.
4. Track events 200m or shorter, as well as long jump and triple jump must bear a wind meter reading in the results provided by an accredited official. Performances where tailwind was more than +2m/s will not be accepted.
5. The correct implement specifications for the age group must be used for hurdles, steeplechase and throwing events.
6. Field events must be measured using a steel tape or bar.
7. Records can be set in heats or qualifying rounds, and individual event records can be set during multi-events regardless of whether the athlete completes the whole multi-event or not. However, a record so submitted must comply with the rules for the individual event.
8. Walk events must be observed by the required number of accredited walk judges and the application form must bear the signature of the chief judge.
9. For road races, the route must be certified beforehand, with the start and finish at the same point or same elevation above sea level. For walks, judges must be present along the route at the prescribed intervals, and electronic or computer (chip) timing must be used.