



RULES FOR SAMA RECORDS

An athlete applying for a SAMA record must:

1. Have a valid ASA competition number at the time of achievement and be a paid-up member of masters' athletics of his/her province of domicile.
2. Be representing South Africa at the time of achievement, at either international, national, provincial or club level.
3. Submit the applicable record application form (fully completed) to your provincial secretary or chairperson within 90 days of the achievement for verification that you adhere to par 1 & 2, whereafter the secretary or chairperson must submit the record application form to the SAMA Statistician.
4. Attach a copy of the official results sheet signed by a technical official, and in the case of throws, an implement sizing sheet likewise signed by a technical official to the application form.

CONDITIONS FOR SAMA RECORDS

1. The competition must be a masters event organised or sanctioned by SAMA or WMA, or if an open event, then organised or sanctioned by ASA or IAAF. School meetings, fun runs etc. will not qualify.
2. Accredited officials and an accredited athletics facility must be used for track events 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. Field events must be measured using a steel tape or bar.
6. 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.
7. 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.
8. 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.