

Woden Little Athletics Club

Verification and Ratification of Club Records

The following sets out the scope and process for setting (or equalling) a club record.

1. A record can only be set during ordinary WLAC competition eg. WLAC club records cannot be set at ACTLAA carnivals even if the carnival is held at Woden Park
2. If a performance betters or equals the existing club record, the performance must be verified at the ground on the day* by a committee member that is not a parent of the athlete.
3. Where hand timing is used, a record for a track event that is 400m or less in distance, cannot be verified if there were less than two watches recording the performance.
4. For track events longer than 400m, a record may be verified if there are less than two watches recording the performance.
5. The committee member verifying a track record must observe all times recorded for that athlete in that event. If two watches recorded the time, the slowest of the two times is used. If three watches recorded the time, the middle time will be used.
6. Where electronic timing gates are used, a second watch is not required for the record to be verified. A committee member not involved in the timing of the race must verify the time by either observing the print out or electronic record output of the timing gates.
7. Times recorded with hand timing will be rounded up to the next tenth of a second and times recorded with electronic timing gates will remain recorded to the 100th of a second. For example, a hand time 15.21 seconds would be recorded as 15.30 whereas an electronic timed 15.21 seconds is recorded as 15.21.
8. All field records will be rounded down to the nearest centimetre.
9. A club record will not be acknowledged as such until the record is ratified by the WLAC Committee or a specially convened Sub-Committee sanctioned by the WLAC Committee.

* In special circumstances, records may be ratified even though they were not verified on the day. These circumstances may include but are not limited to the following examples:

- A long jump record is broken several times during the season but never verified, in this case given that the performance occurred regularly this may be considered enough to ratify the record.
- A shot put record is broken once during the season there are no other performances to that standard during the rest of the season, however at the regional championships the athlete again throws a similar performance.