

Anti-Doping Requirements for Record Breaking Performances

Athletes and event organisers should be aware of the testing requirements for the ratification of World, European, and United Kingdom national records (including where existing records are equalled).

World and European records

World¹ and European² records in standard events (Senior, U23 and Junior, Short Track and Outdoors- see the tables at the end of this section for a full list of standard events for each category) can only be ratified if the performance is subject to Doping Control **immediately** after the conclusion of the event.

Any athlete setting a World or European record should immediately report to Doping Control (all members of the team for relays) and request that a sample be collected. If there is no testing at the event the athlete should report to the event organiser for further assistance.

UK athletes setting World or European records abroad, and Event Organisers of events in the UK where World or European records are set, and where there is no sample collection team present, should immediately contact David Walsh, Clean Athletics Manager, on 07841 504310 or email dwalsh@cleanathletics.org.uk for further advice.

Any request for payment for a World or European record should be met by the event organiser or by the athlete's own National Federation.

Failure to provide a sample immediately after a World or European record will result in the record not being ratified.

EPO analysis: Any athlete who has broken or equalled a World or European Record in a running Event (**from 400m upwards**), a race-walking Event or a combined Event **shall** be tested for erythropoiesis-stimulating agents (ESA) and their releasing factors. In the case of a Relay World or European Record, all members of the team are to be tested.

¹ World Athletics Competition Rule CR31-32

² European Athletics Regulations for Area Records, Regulations for Ratification (August 2024)

Standard events where testing is required for World and European records (events are standard for both men and women, unless otherwise stated):

World or European Senior Outdoor records

Fully Automatically Timed (F.A.T) performances only

100m, 200m, 400m, 800m, 100mH (women only), 110mH (men only), 400mH, 4x100m relay, 4x200m relay, 4x400m relay, 4x400m mixed relay, Heptathlon (women only), Decathlon

F.A.T or Hand Timed (H.T) performances

1000m, 1500m, 1 Mile, 2000m, 3000m, 5000m, 10,000m, 1 Hour, 3000m steeplechase, 4x800m relay, Distance Medley Relay, 4x1500m relay

Race Walking (Track)- 10,000m (women only), 20,000m, 30,000m (men only), 35,000m, 50,000m

F.A.T or Hand Timed (H.T) or Transponder Timed (T.T) performances

Road Races³- Road Mile, 5km, 10km, Half Marathon, Marathon, 50km, 100km, Road Relay (Marathon distance only)

Race Walking (Road)- 20km, 35km, 50km

Field Events

High Jump, Pole Vault, Long Jump, Triple Jump, Shot Put, Discus, Hammer, Javelin

World or European Junior (U20) Outdoor records

Fully Automatically Timed (F.A.T) performances only

100m, 200m, 400m, 800m, 100mH (women only), 110mH (men only), 400mH, 4x100m relay, 4x400m relay, Heptathlon (women only), Decathlon

F.A.T or Hand Timed (H.T) performances

1000m, 1500m, 1 Mile, 3000m, 5000m, 10,000m, 3000m steeplechase

Race Walking (Track)- 10,000m walk

F.A.T or Hand Timed (H.T) or Transponder Timed (T.T) performances

Race Walking (Road) – 10km

Field Events

High Jump, Pole Vault, Long Jump, Triple Jump, Shot Put, Discus, Hammer, Javelin

³ 2 sets of records for women's individual road running events: - 1 for mixed races and one for "women-only" races



World or European Senior Short Track records

Fully Automatically Timed (F.A.T) performances only

50m, 60m, 200m, 400m, 800m, 50mH, 60mH, 4x200m relay, 4x400m relay, Pentathlon (women only), Heptathlon (men only)

F.A.T or Hand Timed (H.T) performances

1000m, 1500m, 1 Mile, 3000m, 5000m, 4x800m

Race Walking- 3000m (women only), 5000m (men only)

Field Events

High Jump, Pole Vault, Long Jump, Triple Jump, Shot Put

World or European Junior (U20) Short Track records

Fully Automatically Timed (F.A.T) performances only

60m, 200m, 400m, 800m, 60mH, Pentathlon (women only), Heptathlon (men only)

F.A.T or Hand Timed (H.T) performances

1000m, 1500m, 1 Mile, 3000m, 5000m

Field Events

High Jump, Pole Vault, Long Jump, Triple Jump, Shot Put

European U23 Outdoor records

Fully Automatically Timed (F.A.T) performances only

100m, 200m, 400m, 800m, 100mH (women only), 110mH (men only), 400mH, 4x100m relay, 4x400m relay, Heptathlon (women only), Decathlon

F.A.T or Hand Timed (H.T) performances

1000m, 1500m, 1 Mile, 3000m, 5000m, 10,000m, 3000m steeplechase

Race Walking (track)- 10,000m

F.A.T or Hand Timed (H.T) or Transponder Timed (T.T) performances

Road Races- 10km, Half Marathon, Marathon

Race Walking (road)- 20km, 35km, 50km

Field Events

High Jump, Pole Vault, Long Jump, Triple Jump, Shot Put, Discus, Hammer, Javelin

European U23 Short Track recordsFully Automatically Timed (F.A.T) performances only

60m, 200m, 400m, 800m, 1000m, 60mH, Pentathlon (women only), Heptathlon (men only)

F.A.T or Hand Timed (H.T) performances

1500m, 1 Mile, 3000m, 5000m

Field Events

High Jump, Pole Vault, Long Jump, Triple Jump, Shot Put

Under **World Para Athletics** regulations⁴ there is no requirement for the testing of any athlete setting a Paralympic World or Area record (it being sufficient that random sample collection is taking place at the competition where the record is set for the record to be ratified).

Under **WMA** regulations there is no requirement for record testing in Masters' athletics.

⁴ World Para Athletics Rules and Regulations March 2024 Rule 51, Article 10

United Kingdom national records

Athletes setting UK national records in standard events (in accordance with the UKA Competition Rules⁵; a table of these standard events is given at the end of this section) should report to Doping Control at the event immediately following the conclusion of the event in which the record was set and ask for a sample to be collected. Clean Athletics will pay for the cost of tests for UK national records where payment is requested (please give the point of contact for payment as David Walsh, Clean Athletics Manager- please note that Clean Athletics will only pay for **UK** national records. National records set by foreign athletes need to be paid for by the athlete's home federation).

If Doping Control is present at an event where a UK national record is set, and the athlete fails to provide a sample, the athlete will be asked to explain that failure during the ratification process and this failure to provide a sample may invalidate the record.

If there is no Doping Control at the event where a UK national record is set, there is no requirement for the athlete to provide a sample for ratification purposes.

Samples collected to ratify UK national records should undergo the standard analysis (no request should be made for additional analysis for EPO).

No testing should be requested for UK national records in non-standard events.

There is no requirement for the testing of UK national records in Para Athletics events.

Standard events where testing is required for **UK national records**:

UK National Senior and U23 Outdoor records
<p><u>Fully Automatically Timed (F.A.T) performances only</u> 100m, 200m, 400m, 100mH (women only), 110mH (men only), 400mH, 4x100m relay</p> <p><u>F.A.T or Hand Timed (H.T) performances</u> 800m, 1000m, 1500m, 1 Mile, 2000m, 3000m, 5000m, 10000m, 1 Hour, 25000m, 30000m, 3000m steeplechase, 4x200m relay (men only), 4x400m relay, 4x400m mixed relay, 4x800m relay (men only), Heptathlon (women only), Decathlon</p> <p>Race walking- 20km walk, 2 Hours Walk (not a standard event for U23 records), 30km walk, 50km walk</p> <p><u>Field Events</u> High Jump, Pole Vault, Long Jump, Triple Jump, Shot Put, Discus, Hammer, Javelin</p>

⁵ UK Athletics Competition Rules 2024-2026 C35(264) S1

UK National Junior (U20) Outdoor records
Fully Automatically Timed (F.A.T) performances only

100m, 200m, 400m, 100mH (women only), 110mH (men only), 400mH

F.A.T or Hand Timed (H.T) performances

800m, 1000m, 1500m, 1 Mile, 3000m, 5000m, 10000m, 3000m steeplechase, Heptathlon (women only), Decathlon

Race walking- 10km walk

Field Events

High Jump, Pole Vault, Long Jump, Triple Jump, Shot Put, Discus, Hammer, Javelin

UK National U18 Outdoor records
Fully Automatically Timed (F.A.T) performances only

100m, 200m, 400m, 100mH (women only), 110mH (men only), 400mH

F.A.T or Hand Timed (H.T) performances

800m, 1500m, 1 Mile, 3000m, 2000m steeplechase, Heptathlon (women only), Decathlon (men only)

Race walking- 5km walk (women only) 10km walk

Field Events

High Jump, Pole Vault, Long Jump, Triple Jump, Shot Put, Discus, Hammer, Javelin

UK National Senior Short Track records
Fully Automatically Timed (F.A.T) performances only

50m, 60m, 200m, 400m, 50mH, 60mH

F.A.T or Hand Timed (H.T) performances

800m, 1000m, 1500m, 1 Mile, 3000m, 5000m, 4x200m, 4x400m, 4x800m, Pentathlon (women only), Heptathlon (men only)

Race walking- 3km (women only), 5km (men only)

Field Events

High Jump, Pole Vault, Long Jump, Triple Jump, Shot Put



Commonwealth, Home Country and UK All-Comers records

There is no requirement for sample provision following a Commonwealth, Home-Country national record or an all-comers record however should the record also be a World, European or UK national record then reference should be made to the relevant section above.

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