



Swiss Masters Records and Best Performances Rules for Acceptance

The following are the rules applicable to the setting of records and best performances:

- 1) Only those records and best performances achieved by Swiss citizens will be recognized.
- 2) The recognition of a Swiss Masters record or best performance requires that the athlete be a member of Swiss Athletics and have a valid license at the time of setting the Swiss Masters record.
- 3) The actual age on the date of competition is used for record purposes. To set a record, the athlete must be the appropriate age for the five-year age group on the actual date of the competition
- 4) In a multi-day competition, the age on the day of the competition on which the record or best performance was achieved counts.
- 5) For relays, the age of the youngest member determines the age group of a relay. All members of the relay team must be Swiss citizens.
- 6) New records and best performances are usually recorded by the statistician based on the ranking lists of the competitions listed under point 9, provided he or she knows the athlete's date of birth. The statistician is entitled to request a copy of the passport or identity card to determine the age. Records and best performances are to be reported to the statistician with the application form, and the complete results of the competition together with a copy of your ID. If the requirements are met, the statistician then includes the record or best performance in the record listings.
- 7) Records will not be accepted if:
 - a.) An athlete with dual nationality (having a Swiss Athletics license) submits a performance for which he/she competed for a foreign club/nation.
 - b.) The performances have been achieved on non-homologated facilities.
- 8) Records and best performances achieved in the events listed below will be automatically accepted by the SMA Statistician, provided that the requirements according to the regulations are met and proof of age has been provided.
 - a.) Swiss Championships Active (Outdoors, Indoors, incl. Non-Stadia)
 - b.) Swiss Masters Championships (Outdoors, Indoors, incl. Non-Stadia)
 - c.) SVM-Championships
 - d.) A-Meeting, B-Meetings, C-Meetings
- 9) Records and best performances achieved in the events listed below will be automatically recognized by the SMA Statistician without any documentation, provided the requirements are met.
 - a.) Olympic Games

- b.) IAAF World and European Championships and other Intercontinental events sanctioned by the IAAF.
- c.) WMA World and European Championships (Indoor or Outdoor), incl. Non-Stadia

10) The following are the main detailed requirements for setting Swiss Masters Track & Field records:

- a.) All Track & Field events must be held to WMA specifications (for example, implements must be weighed, proper hurdle heights used, three judges for Racewalks, etc.) in accordance with the WMA and WA Handbooks;
- b.) Photo-timing is required for performances on the track in events up to and including the 800m, but may be used for longer events;
- c.) For manual timing, three watches are required for each athlete for a record or best performance to be recognized. Hand-timed performances in events over 400m or shorter distances will not be considered (this excludes historical records).
- d.) New records and best performances should be reported to the statistician within 30 days of the competition. It is the athlete's responsibility to report the record or best performance and submit all required documentation.
- e.) The athlete must be eligible to compete according to the rules for the competition in which the record or best performance is achieved. He/she must not have a doping violation from a doping control test detected at the competition.
- f.) Records in multi-discipline competitions (e.g. Decathlon/Heptathlon) - The conditions shall be completely the same as in the respective individual competitions, except for those in which the wind speed is measured and in which the average wind speed (based on the total of the wind speeds measured in the individual disciplines divided by the number of these disciplines) shall not be greater than + 2 m/s.

Example:

100m +4,5m/s; Weit -1,0m/s; 110mH +2,5m/s; Sum +6.0m/s. Sum: 3 = 2,0ms.
Thus, the condition is met/fulfilled.

- g.) Shoe compliance – The athlete must comply with World Athletics Technical Rule 5 for all track events 800m and above.

11) You can find the name of the SMA Statistician, the Swiss Masters Record Application, and all records and best performances at <https://swissmastersathletics.ch/statistik/>.

Swiss Masters Records and Best Performances Outdoors

Swiss Masters Athletics maintains Swiss Masters Outdoor records and Best Performances for the Masters Men and Masters Women categories in the events listed below.

Event	Masters MAN	Masters WOM
100	X	X
200	X	X
300	X	X
400	X	X
600	X	X
800	X	X
1000	X	X
1500	X	X

1 Mile	X	X
2000	X	X
3000	X	X
5000	X	X
10'000	X	X
Marathon	X	X
80H	X	X
100H	X	X
110H	X	X
200H	X	X
300H	X	X
400H	X	X
2000 St	X	X
3000 St	X	X
High Jump	X	X
Pole Vault	X	X
Long Jump	X	X
Triple Jump	X	X
Shot Put	X	X
Discus	X	X
Hammer	X	X
Javelin	X	X
Weight Throw	X	X
Decathlon	X	
Heptathlon		X
Pentathlon	X	X
5000 Walk	X	X
10000 Walk	X	X

Swiss Masters Records and Best Performances Indoors

Swiss Masters Athletics maintains Swiss Masters Indoor records and Best Performances for the Masters Men and Masters Women categories in the events listed below.

Event	Masters MAN	Masters WOM
60	X	X
200	X	X
300	X	X
400	X	X
600	X	X
800	X	X
1000	X	X

1500	X	X
3000	X	X
60H	X	X
High Jump	X	X
Pole Vault	X	X
Long Jump	X	X
Triple Jump	X	X
Shot Put	X	X
Weight Throw	X	X
Pentathlon	X	X
3'000 Walk	X	X

Swiss Masters Records and Best Performances Racewalking (Road)

Swiss Masters Athletics maintains Swiss Masters records and Best Performances for the Masters Men and Masters Women categories in the events listed below.

Racewalking (Road)		
Event	Masters MAN	Masters WOM
10 km	X	X
20 km	X	X

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