

WORLD RECORDS

ILS shall recognise world records for individual male and female, and team events in all events conducted in pools and using equipment, which conform to ILS standards.

All records made during World Lifesaving Championships shall be automatically approved. Others shall be approved subject to the following conditions:

- i) All records must be made in competitions held in public and announced publicly by advertisement at least 3 days before competition. In the case of an individual race against time being sanctioned by an ILS member organisation, as a time trial during a competition, an advertisement at least 3 days prior shall not be necessary.
- ii) The facility and equipment requirements must be certified by a surveyor or other qualified official appointed or approved by the ILS Management Committee (for world championships) or the ILS member organisation for ILS sanctioned competitions in their jurisdiction.
- iii) ILS will accept world records only when times are reported by automatic timing equipment.
- iv) Times, which are equal to 1/100 of a second, will be recognised as equal records, and competitors achieving these equal times will be called "Joint Holders". Only the time of the winner of a race may be submitted for a world record. In the event of a tie in a record-setting race, each competitor who tied shall be considered a winner.
- v) The first competitor in a relay may apply for a world record. The competitor's performance shall not be nullified by any subsequent disqualification of the relay team for a violation occurring after the first competitor's distance has been completed.
- vi) Applications for world records must be made by the responsible authority of the organising committee of the competition and signed by an authorised representative of the ILS member organisation in the competitor's country, certifying that all regulations have been observed including a negative doping test certification. The application shall be forwarded to the ILS Secretary General within 30 days of the conclusion of the competition.
- vii) Upon receipt of the application for world record, and upon satisfaction that the information contained in the application is accurate, the ILS Secretary General shall declare and publish the world record, and provide a world record certificate to the competitor.