



## **GEE LONG RECORDS INFORMATION AND APPLICATION PROCESS**

Geelong Athletics Inc.(GA) recognises 2 classifications of Geelong Records:

### **Geelong Centre Record**

Available to all first claim Geelong athletes/clubs in Geelong competition.

### **Geelong Residential Record**

Available to all first claim Geelong athletes/clubs in recognised competition anywhere except Geelong.

Current Geelong Records are listed on the Geelong Athletics web site, which are taken from official records. Every possible endeavour has been made to ensure the accuracy of all Geelong records at the time of publication.

However, it should be noted that records might be established during the season and every endeavour will be made to place the updated records on the web site.

The current list of records for each field shall be placed in each respective event recording folder.

### **Geelong Record Application Forms**

These forms are available from the Geelong Athletics Records Officer, the Competition Office and can also be down loaded from the Geelong Athletics web site. There are separate forms for track events, field events and multi event competitions. These will also be available from the event recording folders at the field event sites.

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### **Geelong Centre Records**

If you consider that you may be capable of breaking a record on any given day of competition, please notify the Chief Judge when checking in to the field event or for a track event, the Track Referee or the Chief Photo Finish Judge. The relevant Referee is to be present to witness the record attempt as well as to ensure all rules have been observed as well as two appropriately qualified Officials for field events.

If you believe you have broken a record during the event, immediately notify the Chief Judge, request a record application form and either yourself or your parent/guardian will be required to complete the forms immediately following the event which will require signatures from the relevant officials.

The Chief Judge will review all aspects of the record trial and may provide a record application to the athlete.

Parents/guardians: If you believe your child may be capable of breaking a record advise them to notify the Chief Judge when checking in to the event. If you believe your child has broken a record then advise your child to notify the Chief Judge immediately. At the completion of the event, assist them to complete the record application form and have them return it to the Geelong Athletics Records Officer.

It is the responsibility of the athlete to complete a Geelong record application form. Read the form carefully, complete all the required fields and obtain the requested signatures. Claims for Centre records should preferably be lodged on the day of the performance.

### **Geelong Residential Records**

Non-Championship events: If you are attempting to break a Geelong residential record, notify the Chief Judge at that field event or the Track Referee for a track event and complete all the requirements as set out on the application form. The form and documentation must be submitted within a reasonable time, preferably within a month of the performance to the Geelong Athletics Records Officer.

Championship events and Victorian and Australian Records: Obtain and supply the official documentation from the event (copies can be requested from the relevant association or downloaded from the association's online results) and post these to the records officer for review. Note, requirements for Victorian (including Victorian Country) and National records may have more stringent requirements to be complied with or submitted with the application for the record application to be considered.

It is the responsibility of the athlete to obtain a copy of the official results and complete a Geelong record application form for records outside of Geelong competition.

### **Completion of the Geelong Record Application Form**

It is the responsibility of the athlete to complete a Geelong record application form in full recording all of the required details, including officials' signatures pertaining to the record being applied for and lodge that application with the Geelong Athletics Records Officer.

The Geelong Athletics Records Officer will review the application to ensure it has been completed correctly and all information has been included, for example but not limited to, relevant signatures of qualified registered officials, wind gauge readings, confirm weights of throws implements, steel tape verification measurement if required, and any other non compliance, shall notify the athlete if further documentation or any corrections are required to be submitted in order to properly assess the record application.

### **Lodgement of Geelong Record Application Form**

Record application forms must be lodged with the Geelong Athletics Records Officer either personally, email [geelongathletics@gmail.com](mailto:geelongathletics@gmail.com) or via mail to PO Box 1464 Geelong VIC 3220.

Claims for records should be lodged as soon as practicable after the performance.

### **Geelong Athletics Record Certificates**

Appropriate record certificates will be issued upon the application being approved by the Board of Geelong Athletics.

### **Events and Competition where a Geelong Record can be Claimed**

All Geelong records may only be claimed from events and athletics meetings sanctioned by World Athletics and/or its member associations, including, but not limited to Athletics Australia and Athletics Victoria.

Any track performance must have either 3 separate hand held stopwatch times or a fully automated timing device used in order for that record performance to be claimed.

Track sprint events, eg. 100m, 200m, 80m/90m/100m/110m/200m hurdles, the allowable wind reading is 2.0m/sec assisting.

Any field event record performance must have a minimum of 2 appropriately qualified and registered Officials at the event and an appropriately registered and qualified field Referee in attendance at the event to be claimed.

For horizontal jumps as well throws events, if the distance measurements have not been taken with an EDM(Electronic Distance Measure) and with a fibreglass tape, then this measure so taken MUST be verified with a steel tape and that measure will be assessed against the existing record.

For horizontal jumps, the allowable wind reading is 2.0m/sec assisting.

**NOTE:** It is the responsibility of an athlete/club official to advise the Track Referee or Chief Timekeeper/Photo Finish Judge of the meet and the relevant field event Chief Judge, of any intention in regard to a possible record attempt.

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