



Croydon Little Athletics Centre Records and Results Policy

The Croydon Little Athletics Centre Records and Results Policy is to assist in the fair and just management for the Results and Records at Croydon Little Athletics Centre (CLAC49). This policy has been approved by the Croydon Little Athletics Centre Inc. Centre Committee and Centre Executive.

For the purposes of this policy:

- A better or equal result means:
 - o In track events, a faster or equal time;
 - o In field events (except high jump), a longer or equal distance; and
 - o In high jump, a greater or equal height.

Centre Records

A “Centre Record” is the best performance for each event in each age group, and can only be recorded at:

- a programmed CLAC49 Track & Field competition;
 - Little Athletics Victoria (LAVic) Region and State Track & Field Championships;
 - Australian Little Athletics Championships (ALAC);
 - LAVic State Multi-Event Championships; and
 - Other events run by either CLAC, LA Vic, Athletic Australia that is approved by the CLAC49 Committee as a competition for which CLAC49 records may be equalled or broken.
- Centre Records are not recorded nor maintained for Cross Country performances.
 - Records for track events are identified as ‘manually timed records’ and ‘electronically timed records’. Separate ‘manually timed records’ and ‘electronically timed records’ will be maintained unless the ‘electronically timed record’ equals or surpasses the ‘manually timed record’, in which case only the electronically timed record will be held and it will be ‘the record’.
 - Where an electronic record equals an electronic benchmark, both records will be held.
 - For all events, records are not valid until final confirmation by the CLAC49 Chief of Officials and/or President and/or by the CLAC Executive Committee.
 - The CLAC Committee may approve a record if they satisfied that the Record has been accurately measured.
 - When a record is approved by the CLAC Committee, the record will apply from the time the record was achieved, not from the time of approval.
 - Disputes regarding ‘records’ should be made in writing and addressed to the CLAC Committee for discussion and resolution.



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- Centre records broken at an AWAY event must be brought to the attention of Results Manager and Executive committee.

Timing of Track Events

There are two factors considered when determining if a race is 'manually timed' or 'electronically timed':

- The process used to start the timer at the start of the race (the Starting Process); and
- The process used to stop the timer at the end of the race (the Finishing Process).

For races of distance 400m and shorter, a race will be classified as electronically timed if:

- The Starting Process was automatic without any human interventions based on the device used to start the race; and
- The Finishing Process was automatic without any human interventions based on when the athletes cross the finish line.

For races of distances greater than 400m, a race will be classified as electronically timed if and only if:

- The Starting Process was automatic without any human interventions based on the device used to start the race; and
- The Finishing Process was automatic without any human interventions based on when the athletes cross the finish line; or
 - The Finishing Process was manual;
 - The manual Finishing Process is done adjacent to the finishing line; and
 - The person carrying out the manual Finishing Process confirms that there were no factors that interfered with the accuracy of the Finishing Process.

Any event where the timing does not comply with the above requirements to be classified as electronically timed will be classified as a 'Manually Timed Event'.

The Requirements for Beating or Equalling a Centre Record

- Centre Records can only be achieved by Croydon Little athletes who are fully registered with LAVic for the affiliation year.
- Athletes can only be awarded records for the age group in which they are registered with LAVic. Athletes must have competed in the age group in which they are registered as per the scheduled program, or program of the day as amended by the CLAC49 Executive Committee.
- In the case of an event becoming a combined age group event, an athlete can only break the Centre Record for their own LAVic registered age group.



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- From the 2015-16 season, records can only be broken if they are classified as electronic timed.
- Field event records must be double-checked using measuring with a tape measure and be verified and signed by the Chief Official or CLAC49 Chief of Officials/President before the measuring spike is removed. If the CLAC49 Chief of Officials/President cannot be found in reasonable time, an Executive Committee member may be called upon. The metal tape measurement will be the official recorded distance.
- For a new or equal electronic record to be recognised in a laned track event, the time recorded by the electronic finishing gates will be the recognised time.
- Track event records must be verified and signed by both the starter and the chief timekeeper and then checked and signed off by the CLAC49 Chief of Officials or an Executive Committee member.
- For High Jump, the CLAC49 Chief of Officials or an Executive Committee member must view the attempts at a record and re-check the bar height upon clearance. Verification and signatures are required from the Chief Official and CLAC49 Chief of Officials or an Executive Committee member.
- For records broken at LAVic or ALAC competitions, a copy of the official results must be provided to the CLAC49 Results Manager.
- For potential 'records' where, for whatever reason, the proper procedure as per this Policy was not followed, the details of the incident will be reported to the next CLAC Committee meeting for discussion and resolution.
- When one or more athletes beats the Centre Record in an event, the best result will be the provisional Centre Record and the athlete that achieves this result will be the provisional Centre Record Holder, subject to approval by the CLAC Committee.

Record keeping for CLAC49 Centre Records

The results manager, in consultation with the CLAC49 Executive Committee, is responsible for maintaining the centre records. Centre Records broken at the Croydon Athletics Track are deemed as HOME Records. Records broken at the Croydon Athletics Track and/or the events listed earlier in the policy are deemed as AWAY records. Records for the AWAY Centre records will be recorded from season 2015-16. Both HOME and AWAY Centre Records will be published and updated on the website and acknowledged at weekly competitions. The AWAY Records will be published in the Centre Handbook each year. Both HOME and AWAY records will begin from the 2015-16 season and these AWAY records will include Relay Results.

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