

**AMATEUR SWIMMING ASSOCIATION,**

**WEST MIDLAND REGION**

**CONDITIONS RELATING TO SPEED SWIMMING RECORDS.**

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1. Records may be claimed for performances in Short Course (25m) and Long Course (50m) pools; and for Senior (open age) and Junior (under 16 on day of swim) categories. They must be achieved in open competition, or in an advertised race against time. ASA Technical Rules 505.1 & 505.2 shall apply, with the following exception:-
  - a) Long Course Age Group records (13 & under, 14, 15, 16, 17, & 18) will not be introduced until such time as the ASA ranking database is able to both identify and notify these records automatically.
2. Performances must be achieved under approved automatic electronic timing.
3. To be eligible to claim a record a competitor (or team) must have entered the competition under the name of a club affiliated to the West Midland Region (WMR), or in the case of representative competition\* be registered member(s) of such a club; and be otherwise eligible within the meaning of ASA law.
4. Records will be credited against the club in whose name entry to the competition has been made; or:-
5. If achieved in representative competition\*, against the name of the competitor's 'rank' club as shown on the ASA registration database on the day of the swim or as soon as possible thereafter. The 'rank' club must also be affiliated to the WMR.
6. In all cases eligibility will require the competitor's 'fee paying club', as shown on the ASA registration database; to be a club affiliated to the WMR.
7. Records achieved in Midland Championships will be ratified without the need for claims to be submitted. From time to time the Records Officer will also monitor results at National & International level, but to be certain any records resulting are not overlooked; use of the official claim form is recommended. For performances at all other levels of competition, the official claim form must be used. This can be downloaded from the WMR website, and must be completed and returned to the Records Officer within 28 days of the swim; together with proof as indicated. ([www.westmidlandswimming.org](http://www.westmidlandswimming.org)).
8. Details of new records will be published via periodic updates to the WMR website. A *Certificate of Achievement* will be issued for all records.
9. All record claims will be subject to ratification by the Records Officer, who shall also decide on any issue of eligibility not covered by the above.

**N.B.** \* Representative competition is defined as any English Schools Swimming Association (ESSA) or British Universities & Colleges Sport (BUCS) competition, any Inter-County or Inter-Regional competition, any competition anywhere in the World when competing as a member of a GB or England team; or any overseas competition when temporarily based overseas.