

## **Saskatchewan Provincial Road Running Records Policies for Ratification**

As of January 1, 2024, Saskatchewan provincial records are maintained in the following road running events for men and women:

5km – U20, Senior, Masters

10km – U20, Senior, Masters

Half Marathon – Senior, Masters

Marathon – Senior, Masters

For records in the 5km (U20, Senior, Masters), 10km (U20, Senior, Masters) and half marathon (Senior, Masters) events, only performances achieved from January 1, 2024, onwards will be considered eligible to be recognised as records. Prior to this date Saskatchewan Athletics did not recognise 5km, 10km, and half marathon performances for record purposes. For Masters records in the marathon event, only performances achieved from January 1, 2024, onwards will be considered eligible to be recognised for record purposes. Prior to this date Saskatchewan Athletics did not maintain Masters records in the marathon event.

Performances set prior to January 1, 2024, will not be retroactively recognized.

Athletes must hold a valid Saskatchewan Athletics competitive athlete membership (U20, Senior, or Masters membership) at the time of their performance for their performance to be considered eligible. Athletes that hold only a Road & Trail Runner recreational membership are not eligible to claim provincial records.

U20 athletes are eligible to also claim Senior records in the 5km and 10km events if their performance exceeds the current Senior record.

Masters records will be kept according to 5-year age brackets (30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, etc.) for both men and women. Masters athletes are eligible to also claim Senior records if their performance exceeds the current Senior record.

To be considered eligible for ratification, performances must be achieved on certified courses at sanctioned events that comply with World Athletics Competition Rule 31.21.2 and 31.21.3.

### **World Athletics Competition Rules & Technical Rules – 2024 Edition**

31.21.2 The start and finish points of a course, measured along a theoretical straight line between them, shall not be further apart than 50% of the race distance.

31.21.3 The overall decrease in elevation between the start and finish shall not exceed 1:1000, i.e. 1m per km (0.1%).

Performances achieved at sanctioned events on certified courses that do not comply with World Athletics Competition Rule 31.21.2 and 31.21.3 will not be eligible for ratification as a provincial record.

Performances set on courses that are not certified will not be eligible for ratification as a provincial record. Performances set at events not sanctioned by the relevant governing athletic body (Saskatchewan Athletics, Athletics Canada, USATF, World Athletics, etc.) will not be eligible for ratification as a provincial record.

In events where chip timing is used, only an athlete's gun-time shall be used for record purposes, not the chip-time.

Results must be submitted to Saskatchewan Athletics within 90 days of the event taking place. It is the responsibility of the athlete or their coach to submit results to Saskatchewan Athletics.

Results can be submitted to Jared Welsh, Program Coordinator, at [programs@saskathletics.ca](mailto:programs@saskathletics.ca)