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:

Road Mile, U20, Senior, Masters

5km – U20, Senior, Masters

10km – U20, Senior, Masters

Half Marathon – Senior, Masters

Marathon – Senior, Masters

For records in the Road Mile (U20, Senior, Masters), 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 Road Mile, 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 Full Year Competitive Athlete Membership (U18, U20, Senior, or Masters membership) or a valid Seasonal Membership at the time of their performance for their performance to be considered eligible. Athletes that hold only a Community Road & Trail Membership or a Recreational Runner Membership are not eligible to claim provincial records.

Athletes who reside in Canada must have a Saskatchewan Health Card and/or be a resident of Saskatchewan for a minimum of 2 years.

Athletes who reside outside of Canada are eligible to establish Saskatchewan provincial records, provided they hold a valid Saskatchewan Athletics Full Year Competitive Athlete Membership or Seasonal Membership at the time of their performance.

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

U18 athletes that are in the upper year of the U18 age category (athletes that will be in the U20 age category the following year) are eligible to claim U20 or Senior records in the Road Mile 5km and 10km events.

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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.
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> 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.

For U20 and Senior records, in events where chip timing is used, only an athlete's gun-time shall be used for record purposes, not the chip-time. As of January 1, 2025, for Masters records only, chip times may be used.

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