



## South African Track Cycling Records

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### 1. Objective of document:

This document stipulates the process to be followed for the recognition of a South African Record in Track Cycling.

### 2. Scope:

This document applies to all South African records set in the discipline of Track Cycling for able and disabled athletes. Specifically excluded is Provincial records which are governed by the different Affiliates.

### 4. Role players:

- Chief Commissaire
- Cycling SA registered cyclist
- Accredited Official
- Accredited time-keeper
- Record Management Committee
- Cycling SA President
- Cycling SA Track Director

### 5. List of Events:

The recognised distances and categories for all South African records shall be as listed below. All refer to individual events unless otherwise stated:

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#### Elite & Junior Men

- 200 metres flying start
  - 500m metres flying start
  - 1km Time Trial (standing start)
  - 750 metres Team Sprint (3 man standing start)
  - 4000 metres Pursuit (standing start) (Elite men only)
  - 3000 metres Pursuit (standing start) (Junior men only)
  - 4000 metres Team Pursuit (4 man standing start)
  - 1 hour standing start (Elite only)
  - 1500 metres flying start (bunch race)
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### Elite & Junior Women

- 200 metres flying start
  - 500 metres flying start (only as part of an Omnium event)
  - 500 metres Time Trial (standing start)
  - 500 metres Team Sprint (2 women standing start)
  - 3000 metres Pursuit (standing start)
  - 3000 metres Team Pursuit (3 women standing start)
  - 1500 metres flying start (bunch race)
  - 1 hour standing start (Elite only)
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### Master Men

- 200 metres flying start (all categories)
  - 1000 metres standing start (30-34 & 35-39 age categories)
  - 750 metres standing start (40-44 & 45-49 age categories)
  - 500 metres standing start (from 35-39 and upwards in age categories)
  - 3000 metres standing start (35-39, 40-44 and 45-49 age categories)
  - 2000 metres standing start (50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69 and 70 + age categories)
  - 750 metres Team Sprint (3 man standing start) (total age of athletes to total 135 +)
  - 1500 metres flying start (bunch race) (all categories)
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### Master Women (all categories)

- 200 metres flying start
  - 500 metres Time Trial (standing start)
  - 2000 metres Pursuit (standing start)
  - 500 metres Team Sprint (2 women standing start)
  - 1500 metres flying start (bunch race)
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### Under 16 Boys & Girls

- 200 metres flying start
  - 500 metres Time Trial (standing start)
  - 2000 metres Pursuit (standing start)
  - 3000 metres Team Pursuit (4 boys standing start)
  - 2000 metres Team Pursuit (3 girls standing start)
  - 1500 metres flying start (bunch race)
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### Under 12 & 14 Boys & Girls

- 500 metres Time Trial (standing start)
  - 2000 metres Team Pursuit (3 boys / 3 girls standing start)
  - 1500 metres flying start (bunch race)
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### Under 10 Boys & Girls

- 500 metres Time Trial (standing start)
  - 3km scratch
  - 1500 metres flying start (bunch race)
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## **6. Requirements for attempting/breaking records:**

- 6.1 Cyclist must hold a valid Cycling SA or UCI recognised licence and will be subject to the UCI regulations.
- 6.2 Records may be set at a competition or at a special attempt. In both cases all UCI regulations will apply.
- 6.3 For all record attempts, the following accredited Cycling SA officials (no probationers) must perform their tasks:
  - a. Chief Commissaire – ensure the record is set in accordance with the UCI regulations.
  - b. Time keepers:
    - Electronic: instrumentation should be managed by providing (where applicable, lap by lap) timing to the nearest thousandth (electronic) of a second. In case of a record, should provide a print-out of timing and counter-sign the time keeping sheets.
    - In the absence of electronic timing, three accredited timekeepers should be present and maintain manual handheld timing (where applicable, lap by lap) to the nearest hundred of a second. In case of a record, the Timekeepers should counter-sign the time keeping sheets.
- 6.4 Equipment:
  - a. Records must be set on a UCI recognised/approved track.
  - b. The track must be prepared as per UCI requirements.
  - c. Only bicycles/equipment that complies with UCI regulations may be used.
- 6.5 Claiming a Record:
  - a. Records established during National Championships, World Cup rounds, World Championships, Olympic and Commonwealth Games where electronic equipment was used and where a print-out of the results are available and signed by the Chief Commissaire will be automatically be accepted and documented as a national
  - b. Records established outside of the above referenced events shall only be recognised if they were completed on the Record Application Form (Appendix A) and submit to Cycling SA within 1 month of the date of competition.
  - c. Information to be included in this report should include the following:
    - Report from the accredited Chief Commissaire that the record has been set pursuant to UCI regulations.
    - Timekeeping sheets to be attached and signed by the 3 accredited timekeepers.
    - Record attempts outside of events as per Cycling SA Track Cycling calendar:
      - Application for such attempts must be received in writing by the Cycling SA Director: Track Cycling 28 days prior to the attempt.
      - The rider will be liable for all cost incurred including but not limited to Cycling SA sanction, drug testing, venue hire and any costs associated to the appointment of accredited officials.
    - A record set in a bunch race for a combined age group race (1500m) shall be allocated to the youngest age category.
    - No records will be approved where combined gender groups participate in such a bunch event.
    - For timed events, the record will be accepted according to the UCI category of the athlete.

#### 6.6 Drug Testing

- a. No record can be confirmed if the rider was not available to submit to a drug test conducted in accordance with Cycling SA and South Africa Institute for Drug Free Sport South Africa's regulations at the end of the race. If drug testing was not conducted at the event, the rider may be requested to submit to testing within 24 hours following the event.
- b. Should a rider be found in violation of doping, no record will be awarded.

#### 7. Record Administration:

- 7.1 Administration of South African Track records (record keeping) will be managed by Cycling SA's Track Cycling Commission.
- 7.2 The Record Register will be aligned with the requirements of this policy.
- 7.3 Appeals / queries regarding the records can be directed to the Cycling SA Track Cycling Director.

#### 8. Record Certificate:

- 8.1 The President of Cycling SA shall issue a certificate to the registered athlete in acknowledgement of the record.



### South African Record Application Form

**Age Group category:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Distance:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Start (standing/flying):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Location of Track (city):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Time Set:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Existing record (time):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Rider:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Rider's Affiliation (Province):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Chief Commissaire's report:**

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(Timekeeping sheet to be attached and signed (electronic: by Chief Com; hand held: by the 3 timekeepers)

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