



World Record Recognition Policy

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Preamble

In 2019, on the merger of “Fédération International de Sauté à la Corde – International Rope Skipping Federation” (FISAC-IRSF) and the “World Jump Rope Federation” (WJRF), the International Jump Rope Union (IJRU) was formed and established as the sole governing body for the sport of Jump Rope/Rope Skipping.

World Records are meant to be broken, but not forgotten, thus the IJRU established a process to capture and honor the excellence of past accomplishments by selecting the highest score achieved in selected individual events competed by both FISAC-IRSF and WJRF and recorded the highest score as the current IJRU World Record.

For events that were not competed by both former Federations, but were now a component competed by IJRU, the former score by either FISAC-IRSF or WJRF was recognized. For new events, not previously completed, or where events were amended to accommodate IJRUs new requirements, the best scores recorded at the first combined IJRU sanctioned event was captured as the World Record.

The purpose of this policy is to describe the process of recognition, capture and management of IJRU World Records across the multiple disciplines in the categories competed.

As our sport continues to grow, I trust IJRU athletes will maintain striving for excellence and building on our existing records as we develop our sport across the globe.



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WORLD RECORD RECOGNITION

Introduction

1. This Policy has been approved by the Board and outlines the roles, responsibilities, management and procedures for the management of IJRU World Records.

Scope

2. IJRU World Records are the highest historical scored individual or team results, held at a sanctioned IJRU competition, for the accepted events.
3. In the event of a tie to an existing World Record (World, Junior, Virtual), IJRU will recognize all athletes that achieve the highest result and record them as co-World Record holders.
4. All records made during the World Championships series shall be automatically approved.
5. From time to time, IJRU may add new events for which athletes may establish World Records (World, Junior, Virtual) providing all other requirements in this policy are met.
6. As the first IJRU 2020 World Championships were postponed due to COVID-19, and became a 2021 Virtual event, IJRU captured those records with an 'asterix' for recognition purposes alongside the existing World Records. Where the virtual World Record betters the existing World Record (World or World Junior), that virtual record will be recorded alongside the World/World Junior record noting that it was a virtual event not competed under normal circumstances. If the World Virtual or World Junior Virtual record does not better the existing World Record or World Junior Record, it will not be captured on the IJRU World Record Honor Board.

Categories

7. IJRU will recognize World Records in the following categories;
 - 7.1. World Record
 - 7.1.1. Male, Female, Mixed
 - 7.1.2. Athletes aged 16 years or greater;
 - 7.2. World Junior Record
 - 7.2.1. Male, Female, Mixed
 - 7.2.2. Athletes aged between 12 and 15 years;
 - 7.3. World Virtual Record
 - 7.3.1. Male, Female, Mixed
 - 7.3.2. Athletes aged 16 years or greater;
 - 7.4. World Junior Virtual Record
 - 7.4.1. Male, Female, Mixed
 - 7.4.2. Athletes aged between 12 and 15 years old.
8. Note that ages are recorded as at the date of the competition, not as per the age guidelines for entry to the competition (ie age as 31Dec of the year competing)

Events

9. IJRU World Records will be granted in single rope individual and team speed, endurance, power and Double Dutch speed relay events. The following are eligible for IJRU World Records;
 - 9.1. SRSS – Single Rope Speed Sprint (1 x 30)
 - 9.1.1. Male, Female
 - 9.2. SRSE – Single Rope Speed Endurance (1x180)
 - 9.2.1. Male, Female
 - 9.3. SRTU – Single Rope Triple Unders (1 x untimed)
 - 9.3.1. Male, Female
 - 9.4. SRSR – Single Rope Speed Relay (4x30)
 - 9.4.1. Male, Female, Mixed
 - 9.5. SRDR – Single Rope Double Unders Relay (2x30)
 - 9.5.1. Male, Female, Mixed
 - 9.6. DDSS – Double Dutch Speed Sprint (1x60)
 - 9.6.1. Male, Female, Mixed
 - 9.7. DDSR – Double Dutch Speed Relay (4x30)
 - 9.7.1. Male, Female, Mixed

Recognition

10. IJRU will consider accepting a new World Record (Junior, World, Virtual) in a speed/endurance/power event that is competed during an IJRU sanctioned competition organised by a Continental Organizational or National Governing Body (NGB).
11. Examples of IJRU sanctioned competitions are;
 - 11.1. World Championships/International Open Tournament
 - 11.2. Continental Championships
 - 11.3. National Championships
 - 11.4. Selected Regional Competitions.
12. Continental Organisations and NGBs are responsible to ensure events are sanctioned by IJRU in advance of the competition and entered into the IJRU Competition schedule. Any event not sanctioned by IJRU will be ineligible to capture World Records in any category.

Submission

13. Applications for World Records and World Junior Records must be made on the IJRU official form (see Annex A) by the responsible NGB or management committee of the competition and signed by an authorized representative of the Member Country, certifying that all regulations have been observed.
14. The application form shall be forwarded to the Secretary General of IJRU within thirty (30) days after the performance.
15. A claim of a World Record or a World Junior Record performance shall be provisionally reported by e-mail to the Secretary General of IJRU within fourteen (14) days of the performance.

Verification

16. On receipt of the official application, and upon satisfaction that the information contained in the application is sufficient, the Secretary General of IJRU shall acknowledge receipt of the application.
17. To consider the verification of a World Record, or World Junior Record, the IJRU will assess against the following mandatory requirements. Each submission must;
 - 17.1. Have been competed in an IJRU sanctioned event
 - 17.2. Have used the IJRU official scoring system
 - 17.3. Have the IJRU audio track audible for its entire length
 - 17.4. Have the athlete's right foot always clearly shown.
18. The video will be counted by three (3) qualified IJRU Level 3 Judges from three (3) different countries, nominated by the IJRU Technical Committee.
19. Judges are required to count the video in slow-motion (50% or 75% of the original speed) at least twice and to note their score and sign the confirmation sheet. Counting will continue until all three Judges agree on the final count, with no half step accepted.
20. After the verification process is complete, the final score and, if requested, the signed confirmation sheets will be made available to the NGB submitting the request.

Certification

21. If the application for a World Record, World Junior Record or World Virtual Record is accepted by IJRU, a certificate, signed by the President of IJRU shall be forwarded by Secretary General of IJRU to the Member Country of the athlete/s for presentation to the athlete in recognition of the performance. A further copy of the World Record certificate will be issued to all Member Countries whose relay teams establish any World Record. This certificate is to be retained by the Member Country.

Announcement

22. Only after the new World Record agreement has been officially signed by IJRU, and notified to the submitting NGB, may the new World Record be officially announced by IJRU, the corresponding Continental Organization, the NGB and individuals.
23. On receipt of official recognition from the IJRU Technical Committee, the Secretary General of IJRU shall declare the new World Record or World Junior Record, see that such information is published, and ensure that certificates are provided to those persons whose applications have been accepted.

Retention

24. IJRU will retain all World Record submissions evidence (videos, documentation and certificates) on a permanent basis from the date of initial issue of this Policy (May 2023).
25. Any former World Records which have been adopted by IJRU in the transition from FISAC-IRSF and/or WJRF, and have been published to the IJRU World Record Honor Board, have been taken on good faith without retaining the evidential documents.
26. All World Records will be displayed on the IJRU website with previous World Records archived and available by contacting IJRU.

Annex A – World Record Recognition Application

World Record Recognition Form

Request for the recognition of a new

- World Record Virtual World Record
 Junior World Record Virtual Junior World Record

Jumped in the following event

- SRSS SRSE
 SRTU
 SRSR SRDR
 DDSS DDSR

The new record was jumped at the following competition: _____

Organizing NGB: _____

Date and place: _____

List of athletes(s) jumping the record

Name	Date of Birth

Date, signature:

Name, role of the Submitter: _____

Date, signature:

Name, role of the IJRU representative: _____

Annex B – World Record Template



WORLD RECORD

With this certificate, the International Jump Rope Union recognises
a new world record set on the XXth of XXMonth, YYYY by:

XXXXXX NAME

XXXX Country

The International Jump Rope Union congratulates
these athletes for achieving a score of:

XXX (score)

EVENT NAME - CATEGORY (Female/Male/Mixed)

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Date Month Year
LOCATION
Tournament Name