

CONDITIONS FOR COUNTY MASTERS RECORDS

1. Swim England Laws and Swim England Rules as applied to English Records shall apply.
2. Separate lists of Masters individual swimming records for both long and short course shall be maintained (incorporating the 18-24 age group and all masters groups from 25-29 and upwards).
3. To claim a record a swimmer must be competing in a recognised Masters competition in either a 25m or 50m pool and have reached the age of 18 years by the day of the swim, otherwise age as at 31 December shall apply.
4. To claim a record for an individual event the swimmer must have Swim England Category 2 membership, be a bona fide member of a club affiliated to Swim England Bedfordshire and must be swimming in the name of one of the following:
 - that club
 - Swim England Bedfordshire.
5. A list of 4x50m, 4x100m and 4x200m Masters Team records for Men, Women and Mixed shall be maintained (incorporating the 72+ age group and all masters groups from 100 – 119 and upwards). The team must be competing in the name of an affiliated club to the County and all members of the team must be bona fide members of that club.
6. Two Swim England Officials shall be sufficient when using hand held watches.
7. Swim England Technical Rules shall be applied to decide the official time.
8. All records must be applied for on the official form obtainable on the County website or from the Masters Secretary (masters@swimbeds.org). Application shall be made within 28 days of the performance.
9. All claims must provide evidence of the race result. Where the official results are not published on the internet a copy of the results and any other supporting documentary evidence should support all claims.
10. If the record is set at an event when AOE is not in use the claim form should be certified as correct by the lead referee.
11. All records are subject to scrutiny by the Counties Masters Secretary/Records Officer and are subject to ratification by the Swim England Bedfordshire Executive.
12. A list of current Masters Records will be published on the Swim England Bedfordshire web site which will be updated to show all changes.