

VICTORIAN RECORD CHECKLIST

The Age for Victorian Records is 'Under the age on the day of competition' – this is not the same as for Australian Records which is under the age as at the 31st December.

Victorian records can be set at any appropriate level competition as discussed below

To applying for records done in Victorian Championships, the athlete must

- a) obtain a record application form from Administration (meaning AV)
- b) ensure that all sections have been signed by the appropriate officials
- c) lodge the completed form with the Competition Secretary in Administration
- d) Notify A.V. that you are applying for the record.

This should all be done on the day of competition. A.V. representatives are always at Victorian Championships.

For walkers there are additional requirements

- a) an appropriately sized panel of suitably qualified walk judges monitoring the race and
- b) a minimum of 3 stopwatches that have recorded the finish time of the walker.

There is no issue with performances done in mixed sex races. The Victorian U16 5000m record of Regan Lamble (24:31.32), done in the Victorian All Schools on 13/10/2007, was done in a combined race which included both the boys and girls. More recently, Jess Rothwell has set new Victorian 5000m walk records in Grand Prix 5000m walks which included mixed fields.

It is also possible to set a Victorian record in other competitions like Shield provided that all the boxes are correctly ticked. For instance, to claim a record done at Shield Competition, the athlete needs

- a) A copy of the official result
- b) A copy of the Walk Judges' Report and the names of at least 3 graded Walk Judges
- c) The Record Application form filled out and signed by all the appropriate graded officials
- d) The Photo Finish result (if appropriate) and/or 3 official Time Keepers and their Names and their grading
- e) Lap Score sheets if the race is over a distance further than 5000m.

Even with all this presented, the final decision still rests with Athletics Victoria.

The A.V. records officer is currently Ronda Jenkins.

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