



Cumbria Amateur Swimming Association Records Policy

Eligibility

Members of clubs affiliated to the Association who have either resided in the County of Cumbria from 1st January of that year, or who were born in the County of Cumbria, or who have been currently given dispensation to swim in the Cumbria Age Group/County Championship competitions shall be eligible to set a record.

For team records, all team members should meet the criteria outlined above.

Records can be established at any Level 1, 2 or 3 Licensed Meet, or in any international event recognised by British Swimming, or in a special record attempt.

County Records

County records will be held for both Men and Women in both short and long course formats. These records can be claimed by any age of swimmer (OPEN). Team event county records will be held in short course format only for both Men and Women in Freestyle and Medley events.

Junior County Records

Junior county records will be held for both Men and Women in both short and long course formats. These records are open to all swimmers aged 16/Under on the day of the event. Team event junior county records will be held in short course format only both junior Men and junior Women in Freestyle and Medley events.

Age Group Records

Age group records will be held for both Boys and Girls in both short and long course formats. Separate records will be held in the following age categories (9 – 10 – 11 – 12 – 13 – 14 – 15). Swimmers age will be the age on the day of the event.

Age group records will also be held for team events in the following age categories (9/10 – 10/12 – 11/12 – 13/14 – 15/16 – 15/18). Team event records will only be held for short course events and will consist of both Freestyle and Medley teams.



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Distances and Strokes

The following Distances and Strokes shall be recognised for Cumbria ASA Records.

		Age Group Records		Junior County Records		County Records	
		SC	LC	SC	LC	SC	LC
Freestyle	50m	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	100m	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	200m	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	400m	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	800m	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	1500m	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Backstroke	50m	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	100m	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	200m	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Breaststroke	50m	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	100m	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	200m	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Backstroke	50m	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	100m	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	200m	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Individual Medley	100m	✓		✓		✓	
	200m	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	400m	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

Relay Events for Men, Women and Mixed (Mixed Relays shall consist of 2 men and 2 women)

Freestyle Relay 4x50 metres, 4x100 metres, 4x200 metres

Medley Relay 4x50 metres, 4x100 metres

Until July 2002 records could be set in any length of pool and converted to a 50m pool length equivalent time using the ASA equivalent performance tables. In July 2002 all existing records were converted to both 25m and 50m pool length equivalent times and classified as Short Course and Long Course County Records. From that same date Short Course Records may only be set in pools of 25m length and Long Course Records may only be set in pools of 50m length.



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Applying For A Record

An application for the recognition of any record time to be established shall be submitted by completing the record application form (form can be downloaded from Cumbria ASA website), together with supporting information, to the Records Officer. Details of where to return the completed form is detailed on the records application form. The application must include confirmation in the form of official results sheets, or similar, as well as details of the swimmer's date of birth, the date and venue of the swim, and the length of the pool. The only exception to this will be when a record is witnessed and verified by the records officer. All records should be applied for within 14 days of the swim.

The Event

- a) A record can only be claimed for the named event in which the swimmer competes.
- b) A swimmer in an individual event may apply for a record at an intermediate distance, provided that the performance is timed from the start of the event, and that the swimmer completes the scheduled distance without disqualification. (In the case of Backstroke the referee must verify that the distance being claimed was completed within the rules of that distance / event).
- c) The first swimmer in a relay event may apply for a record over the distance of his or her leg, or over an intermediate distance of his or her leg, provided that the performance is timed from the start of the event, any subsequent disqualification of the team shall not nullify the performance of the swimmer, provide that the disqualification occurs after his/her distance.
- d) When a Cumbrian swimmer sets a record whilst competing for a non-Cumbrian club then the record will specify the club the swimmer was representing on the day, and the Cumbrian affiliation.

The Records Officer shall keep a progressive record of all Short Course and Long Course County Records set, including Junior County Records, shall award a certificate for each new record and shall provide a complete list of current County Records to the Annual Council Meeting.

The Records Officer shall keep particulars of the best times achieved for each event by eligible swimmers in each Age Group. These will be known as 'Age Group Records' and will have the same general technical requirements as for County Records. As of January 1st 2015 both long course and short course records will be recorded, conversions will not be allowed. They will be based on the principle of 'Actual Age on the day of the Swim'. A list of current Age Group Records shall be provided to the Annual Council Meeting.