

Track Records Guidance Note

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Regulations

Track records have to comply with the following VTTA regulations. For further information you should contact the National Track Records Secretary (contact details below).

1. Records can also be set by men and women on solo or tandem machines on indoor tracks and outdoor tracks at 5, 10, and 25 miles, 1 hour, and 5, 10, 20, 50 and 100 kilometres.
2. Indoor track records must be set on a track (fixed wheel) bike. Fixed wheel bikes must be UCI legal.
3. Outdoor track records may be set on a track (fixed wheel) bike, or on a road/time trial bike that complies with the CTT guidance.
4. Attempts must be arranged with the track by the rider or his agent. Timekeeper and observer must be booked by the rider. These are not arranged by the VTTA.
5. Notify the VTTA National Records Secretary in advance of the attempt.
6. Timing must be done by an official timekeeper who is a British Cycling registered track timekeeper or CTT/SCU certified. Electronic timing is acceptable, in addition to the manual timekeeper. There should also be an independent observer, preferably a VTTA official.
7. Note that several records can be achieved in one ride.
8. A claimant for any records must be a paid-up VTTA member at the time of the ride.

Claims Process

Ahead of the attempt, notification must be sent to the National Track Records Secretary. This should include details of the proposed track, rider(s), names of the approved CTT or British Cycling timekeepers and a VTTA or other independent observer.

Following the attempt, claims should be made on the track records claim form (available on the website at <https://www.vtta.org.uk/files/>) providing details of the track used, indoor or outdoor, names of timekeeper(s) and observer, and the detailed record of the attempt (e.g. lap times etc).

The National Track Records Secretary will ratify the record if achieved in accordance with the regulations and issue a certificate.

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