

Verification of Swimming Record or Ranking

VIRTUS Swimming Records

VIRTUS will maintain World and Regional Record Listings for the following Male and Female Long Course (50m) and Short Course(25m) events for athletes in the II1, II2 and II3 Groups:

- Freestyle: 50m, 100m, 200m, 400m, 800m, 1500m
- Backstroke: 50m, 100m, 200m
- Breaststroke: 50m, 100m, 200m
- Butterfly: 50m, 100m, 200m
- Individual Medley: 100m (Short Course only), 200m, 400m
- Relays: 4x50m Freestyle, 4x50m Medley, 4x100m Freestyle, 4x200m Freestyle, 4x100m Medley
and
- Mixed Relays: 4x50m Freestyle (Short Course only). 4x100m Freestyle, 4x100m Medley

Except in the case of an Athlete achieving a record performance in accordance with Para 19.1.12, athletes must appear in the VIRTUS Master List before they may apply for VIRTUS Records

All records must be made in scratch competitions or an individual race against time.

To be recognized by Virtus, Record performances **MUST** be made at a VIRTUS Approved or an IPC or World Para Swimming Recognised competition.

The length and depth of each lane of the pool must be certified as being compliant with World Para Swimming rules.

Records will only be accepted when times are reported by:

- Automatic Officiating Equipment (AOE) or
- Semi-Automatic Officiating Equipment (in the case of AOE malfunction)

Times which are equal to 1/100th of a second will be recognised as equal records and Athletes achieving these equal times will be called “Joint Holders”.

Records can be established only in water with less than 3gr/litre of salt. No records will be recognised in any kind of sea or ocean water.

A qualified Athlete in an individual event may apply for a record at an intermediate distance if he/she or the relevant Team Leader specifically requests the Referee that his/her performance be especially timed, unless the time at the intermediate distance is recorded by AOE. Such Athlete must complete the scheduled distance of the event without disqualification.

The first Athlete in a relay team (except for mixed relays) may apply for a record for their leg of the relay. Should the first Athlete complete the distance in a record time, his performance shall not be nullified by any subsequent disqualification of the relay team for violations occurring after his/her distance has been completed.

All records made during VIRTUS international competitions where a VIRTUS Technical Delegate is appointed shall be automatically processed.

World Record performances by an Athlete classified by World Para Swimming as S14/SM14/SB14 appearing on the World Para Swimming list of Records shall be transferred automatically to the VIRTUS World Record list by the Virtus Swimming Committee.

All other applications for records, except as in Para 19.1.10 and 10.1.11, must be made on the VIRTUS Swimming official record form by the Athlete or team leader, must be signed by the Referee and must be accompanied by a copy of the AOE (timing and/or meet management system) output for the relevant race.

All record application forms must be received by VIRTUS within 30 days of the record setting performance.

Applications should be made to the VIRTUS Swimming Director within 30 days of completion of the competition via email. Contact addresses can be found on the VIRTUS website

The authority to ratify records is vested solely in VIRTUS.

Enquiries are to be addressed to the VIRTUS Swimming Director.

VIRTUS Swimming Rankings

VIRTUS shall maintain long course (50m) world rankings for athletes of all valid Eligibility Groups based on results submitted by LOCs from VIRTUS sanctioned competitions and from IPC and World Para Swimming approved competitions.

The results must be submitted within 15 days after the competition ends in a format requested by VIRTUS

Only Athletes that are listed as Active on the VIRTUS Master List will have their results recognised for ranking purposes.

VIRTUS SWIMMING APPLICATION FOR WORLD/REGIONAL RECORDS

Athlete Details

Competitor Family Name:

Given Name:

Date of Birth:

Sex: Male / Female

VIRTUS Eligibility No:

Country:

Record Details

Is this a World or Regional Record?

World

Regional (specify:)

Africa

Europe

Americas

Oceania

Asia

Stroke (freestyle, backstroke, breaststroke, butterfly, medley):

Length of Event:

Length of Course: 25m / 50m

Electronic time:

Hand Held times:

1.

2.

3.

Relay Team, if applicable:

Names in order:		Eligibility Number:
1		
2		
3		
4		

Competition Details

Date of race:

Was the Competition approved by Virtus YES./NO or World Para Swimming YES/NO

Please attach email or letter confirmation of Approval

Competition title:

Venue Name:

City:

Country:

Was the water still? YES / NO

Indoor/Outdoor event?:

Manufacturer of Electronic Equipment:

In case a moveable bulkhead was used, was the course measurement confirmed in accordance with World Para Swimming Rules YES/NO

Confirm that the swimsuit worn by the swimmer(s) is in line with World Para Swimming Rules YES/NO

Certification

In my opinion applicable Virtus and World Para Swimming rules have been upheld.

Name of Referee:

Signature:

Submitted by:

Organisation:

Position:

Signature:

Date:

VIRTUS Member Nation/NPC Endorsement

Name of Secretary/President:

Signature:

Date:

For VIRTUS use only:

Application Received on:

Ratified/Denied on:

Position:

Signature:

Approved/Denied (State reasons):