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Process to Establish Records

Dear NPC/NF President/Secretary General,

IPC Athletics wish to introduce a process to establish the records for all road and outdoor events recognised under its Rules and Regulations, of which are currently vacant on the published IPC Athletics World and Regional Records list.

World and Regional Records

1. The best legal performance of the world/regional ranking as at 31 December 2014 shall be the initial *World/Regional Record Mark*.
2. In the event of absence of a legal performance on the respective rankings by 31 December 2014 the same process as above shall be repeated at the end of the next season (e.g. 31 December 2015 etc.) until it exhausts itself.
3. A legal performance that betters or equals the record mark during the following season shall be eligible for record application.
4. The ratification of the record is subject to the IPC Athlete's Licensing Policy and the most up-to-date IPC Athletics Rules and Regulations of the respective season.

As a result of this process, no record application for those events having vacancies in World and/or Regional Records is required to be submitted for claiming a record until the respective *Record Mark* has been formally established.

Championships and Games Records

1. Championships and Games Records shall remain vacant until after the next edition of the respective Championships and Games where those events are to be staged.
2. The best overall legal performance from that competition may be validated as the new Championships or Games Record subject to the IPC Athlete's Licensing Policy



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Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ryan Montgomery", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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