

Drug Testing World Record Ratification Requirements

Para World Records

- ✓ Doping control must occur at the World Para Athletics approved competition* that the record is set.
- ✓ The testing must have been arranged in advance of the start of the first day of competition, in order for a world record to be recognized.
- ✓ It is not a requirement that the athlete who has broken the world record, is selected for testing.

If a smaller meet does not have the budget to organize a doping control officer (DCO) for the competition, then Athletics NZ can arrange for a DCO to be on standby, provided adequate notice is given, i.e., a minimum of 72hours.

In the event of a world record performance, the standby DCO will conduct a minimum of one random anti-doping test, i.e., does not need to be athlete that has broken the world record.

**World Para Athletics approved competitions are listed on Athletics NZ website each season.*

Able-Bodied World Records

A world record can be achieved in a bona fide competition which has been duly arranged, advertised, and authorised before the day of the event, by the Member in whose Country the event takes place, and which is being conducted in compliance with the World Athletics Rules.

- ✓ Doping control must occur at the competition that the world record is set and must be conducted on the athlete that has set the world record.
- ✓ Should the possibility of a world record be achieved at a competition, a DCO can be on standby, arranged in advance. This can occur confidentially and without the athlete being aware.
- ✓ Testing must be arranged in advance in respect to DFSNZ personnel and their schedules, i.e., a minimum of 72hours.

An athlete who sets a world record must submit to doping control immediately after the end of the event. No delays other than those identified in the Anti-Doping Rules shall be accepted. Doping control for the ratification of a world record shall be conducted in accordance with the Anti-Doping Rules.