



## Bedford & County AC Criteria for Club Records

1. Records will be kept in the following male and female categories:

U13	U17
U15	U20
Club	Masters by 5 yr age groups to 65+ yrs

Age groups will be as per UKA rules (Masters on day of competition).  
Note: there will be no separate Senior Record.

2. Records will only be kept in events where UKA Rules permit athletes in that age group to participate in that event (e.g. U13s cannot do 10,000m) **and** as listed on the Club Record.

When it is decided to accept a new record category; the inaugural record shall be the best performance of all time in that category which stands at the end of the season in which the new record category was accepted, subject to being of AAA Grade 4 standard or equivalent. In the case of Masters, being within 10% of the Masters Medals Standard for their Outdoor Championships.

3. Records can be claimed by:
  - i. Those who are first claim members and who are or become fully paid up members in the year of competition; or those who are deemed to be first claim members by virtue of life or honorary membership or similar.
  - ii. Those who are competing in team competition for Bedford & County AC who are deemed to be first claim members by virtue of their first claim club, not competing in that area of athletics (e.g. a Road/XC Club, or in the case of Masters having no Masters Club competition). These athletes must be paid up members.
  - iii. First claim members when competing in representative matches, Championships or Open Meetings.
  - iv. First Claim members can claim records when competing for another club as second or higher claim.
4. Records can only be set in bona fide competition. The competition does not have to be set in the age group for which the record is being claimed.

5. Wind assistance will not invalidate a record.
6. The Club Record will be the best performance by an athlete of any age (subject to Rule 2), using senior hurdles and implements where appropriate.
7. Athletes (including Masters) can set a Club Record and a record in own age category, but not in any other age category.
8. In the event of a dispute regarding a record, the decision of the committee shall be final.

Claims for records with full details (performance, meeting , venue and date) should be made as soon as possible after the event to:

Track & Field:	Dennis Johnson (dennisjohnson@ntlworld.com)
Road Running:	Tony Forrest (tony25forrest@virgin media.com)

The Record Board will be regularly updated on a temporary basis and fully updated on an annual basis.