

# Policy & Procedures for the Recognition and Management of National Cycling Records



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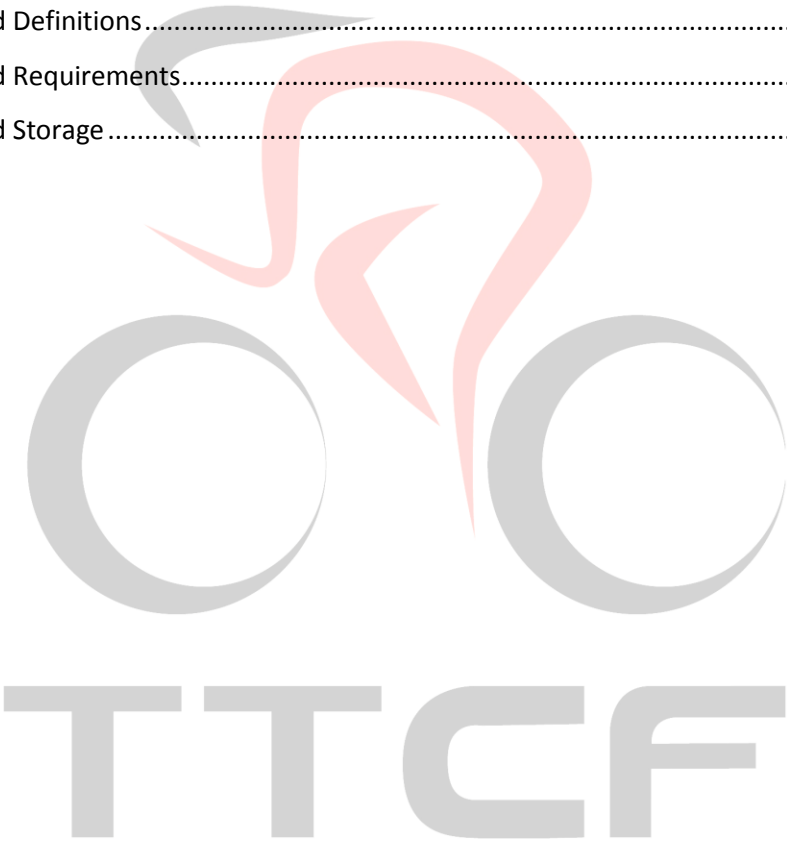
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## CHAPTER 1 – Record Definitions

- NR.1.001 A Record is defined as a timed best performance over a standard/specified distance or time which adheres to any required rules/restrictions for that particular event.
- NR.1.002 A National Record is the fastest record set by a citizen/national of Trinidad & Tobago that adhered to all required rules/restrictions for that particular event.
- NR.1.003 An Age Group Record is the fastest record by a citizen/national of Trinidad & Tobago within than particular age bracket that adhered to all required rules/restriction for that particular event. Recognised age groups are those stipulated under the Racing Rules RR.2.001
- NR.1.004 A Track Record is the fastest record set by any cyclist at a particular venue, regardless of nationality, that adhered to all required rules/restrictions for that particular event. The record will then thereby be known as that Venue's Record.

## CHAPTER 2 – Record Requirements

- NR.2.001 The TTCF will only recognise records in the following events:

*Flying Start*

All Categories: 200m, 250m, 333m

*Standing Start:*

Men: Team Sprint, 1km Time Trial, 4km Pursuit, 4km Team Pursuit & 1 Hour Record

Women: Team Sprint, 500m Time Trial, 3km Pursuit, 4km Team Pursuit & 1 Hour Record

Junior Men: Team Sprint, 1km Time Trial, 3km Pursuit, 4km Team Pursuit & 1 Hour Record

Junior Women: Team Sprint, 500m Time Trial, 2km Pursuit, 4km Team Pursuit & 1 Hour Record

Juvenile Men & Women: Team Sprint, 500m Time Trial, 2km Pursuit, 2km Team Pursuit

Tinymite Men & Women: Team Sprint, 500m Time Trial, 2km Pursuit, 2km Team Pursuit

Masters 40-44 & 45-49: 750m Time Trial & 3km Pursuit

Masters 50-54,55-59,60-64,65-69,70+: 500m Time Trial & 2km Pursuit

- NR.2.002 Records for Juvenile and Tinymite cyclists will only be accepted if the cyclist adhered to the required gear restrictions applicable to his/her category as indicated by RR.4.007 and RR.5.003.
- NR.2.003 Gear restrictions as indicated in NR.2.002 must be verified by method of "Roll Out". This "Roll Out" must be performed by a Commissaire duly authorised to perform such at the event in question.
- NR.2.004 The event at which the record was attempted must have been sanctioned by the TTCF or a National Federation affiliated with the UCI or the UCI itself.

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- NR.2.005 A cyclist can request a special record attempt. This request must be made in writing at least 1 month in advance to the Racing Secretary. In the event that this record attempt does not form part of a sanction meet, the cyclist will be responsible for the supply of all requirements for the event, inclusive of venue rental, security, medical services etc.
- NR.2.006 Any record must be timed using an authorised electronic timing system accurate to the thousandth of a second.
- NR.2.007 A record beaten on the same day shall not be recognised.
- NR.2.008 The timed effort must be validated by the operator of the timing system and the Chief Time Keeper. In the absence of a Chief Time Keeper, the President of the Commissaire’s panel will substitute as such.
- NR.2.009 Hand timed efforts will not be accepted as a “Record Time”. This also includes efforts recorded as guided by the rule TTCF.3.010.
- NR.2.010 No confirmation of a record shall be given if the above requirements are not met.
- NR.2.011 The Racing Committee will be responsible for determining that a record is confirmed.
- NR.2.012 Notwithstanding the rules and regulations set out by this policy, any record previously noted prior to the initial approval of this policy will stand until broken thereafter.  
*Note: This means that any existing record, even if it does not adhere to the rules set out in the policy will remain as a record until it is broken by an electronically timed record.*
- NR.2.013 Any “Hand Timed” record which stands as per rule NR.2.012 will be identified on the Records list by the acronym “HT”.
- NR.2.014 Any electronically recorded time that is slower than the Hand Time record in NR.2.013 but is the fastest time via the guidelines set out by this policy will also be noted on the records list and identified as “FET” (Fastest Electronic Time).

### CHAPTER 3 – Record Storage

- NR.3.001 The list of National Records, Age Group Records, Track Records will be stored at a location easily accessible to the public. The preferred location will be via the Trinidad & Tobago Cycling Federation website.
- NR.3.002 The Racing Secretary is charged with the responsibility of updating the list of records once confirmed by the Racing Committee.
- NR.3.003 The list of Records must indicate the last date that it was updated.
- NR.3.004 Any updates to the list of Records must be included in the Racing Report for the next General Council meeting as notice to the Council and Executive members.

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