

APPENDIX A: RECORDS

USMS maintains records for all pool events defined in article 102.5 in addition to the virtual swims and the 2-mile cable swim.

Beginning with the 2017 USMS rule book, the aforementioned records are no longer published in the rule book because the records published in the rule book cannot be kept current. For the most up-to-date and complete records listings, please access the USMS website, Events tab, and select Records for either pool or long distance records. There is a link to World Aquatics Masters records from the pool records display.

New pool records are added to the online system whenever they are received by the national swims coordinator and supported with proof-of-age documentation by the record holder. USMS pool records must be received and ratified within 90 days of the end of the season in which the pool records were set. World Aquatics records must be ratified within 60 days of the date of the swim, which is a different deadline than that for USMS records.

Discrepancies and Errata: Please note that the USMS record is faster than the world record in some events. Possible reasons for these discrepancies include: (a) the application for the USMS record has been approved, but the application for the world record still is in progress or (b) the application for the world record was not submitted within 60 days of the date of the performance.

Corrections: Any questions about the published records should be addressed to:

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