



World Record Recognition Policy

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Preamble

With the merger of the “Fédération International de Sauté à la Corde – International Rope Skipping Federation” (FISAC-IRSF) and the “World Jump Rope Federation” (WJRF), the International Jump Rope Union (IJRU) was formed as the sole governing body for the sport of Jump Rope/Rope Skipping.

World Records are meant to be broken but not forgotten thus the IJRU made the decision to honor the excellence of past accomplishments by selecting the highest score achieved in the events competed by both FISAC-IRSF and WJRF and having that score as the current IJRU World Record. For the events held by only one of the organizations and now being competed at IJRU, the organization’s world record will be recognized. Lastly, for the new events, the scores jumped during an IJRU sanctioned Championships have been taken into consideration.

The purpose of this policy is to describe the process of recognition of a new world record.

When talking about “the IJRU World Record,” we refer to a score achieved in an in-person event.

Additional records are the IJRU Virtual World Record, IJRU Junior World Record and the IJRU Virtual Junior World Record.

General information and requirements

IJRU World Records or IJRU Virtual World Records are the best ever scored results in the eligible events.

Scores jumped in the “Junior” category (athletes competing are between 12 and 15 years old on 31.12. of the year of the competition) are considered as IJRU Junior World Record and IJRU Virtual Junior World Record.

It might occur that an IJRU World Record or IJRU Virtual World Record is the IJRU Junior World Record or IJRU Virtual Junior World Record at the same time.



Events

Only the single rope individual speed, endurance and power, the single rope team speed relay and Double Dutch speed relay events are eligible for IJRU World Records. Those events will be:

SRSS
SRSE
SRTU
SRSR
SRDR
DDSS
DDSR

Speed Audio (track)

During the competition in question, the official IJRU speed audio track has to be used for all speed events.

Procedure for the recognition of an IJRU World Record / an IJRU Junior World Record

Competition

The International Jump Rope Union (IJRU) will immediately consider accepting a new World Record or Junior World Record in a speed/power event that is competed during following in-person competition:

- World Championships
- Continental Championships (organized by the IJRU affiliated continental organization and sanctioned by the IJRU)

New World Records or Junior World Records in a speed/power event that is competed in the following competitions:

- Official competition organized by the IJRU member NGB, using the IJRU scoring system and audio tracks,

have to be requested officially by the IJRU member NGB, using the World Record Recognition form in annex.

Verification of the World Record or the Junior World Record

For the verification of the World Record or the Junior World Record, the IJRU always uses a video of the event in question.

This video has to meet the following criteria:

- The IJRU audio track has to be audible in its entire length
- Each athlete's right foot is always clearly shown

The video will be counted by three (3) judges from three (3) different countries, with the highest possible speed qualification, nominated by the IJRU Technical Committee. They are required to count the video in slow-motion (75% or 50% of the original speed) at least twice and to note their score and sign the confirmation sheet. If the three (3) judges don't end up with the same score, the video has to be recounted again, and the three (3) judges have to come to a united score. No "half step" will be accepted as the World Record or Junior World Record.

After the verification process is complete, the final score and, if requested, the signed confirmation sheets will be made available to the organizer who submitted the request.

Certification of the World Record

An IJRU official and the organizer who submitted the request are required to sign a "New World Record Agreement" to confirm the validity of final score.

Announcement of the new World Record / new Junior World Record

Only after the "New World Record Agreement" has been officially signed by both parties may the new world record be officially announced by IJRU, the corresponding continental organization, the national organization, and individuals.

Procedure for the recognition of an IJRU Virtual World Record / an IJRU Virtual Junior World Record

Competition

The International Jump Rope Union (IJRU) will consider accepting a new Virtual World Record or Virtual Junior World Record in a speed/power event that is jumped in a virtual competition organized by an IJRU member NGB, using the IJRU scoring system and audio tracks.

The video and the World Record Recognition form (in annex) have to be submitted by the IJRU member NGB to the IJRU Technical Committee by the NGB requesting the verification.

This video has to meet the following criteria:

- The IJRU audio track has to be audible in its entire length
- Each athlete's right foot is always clearly shown

Verification of the Virtual World Record or the Virtual Junior World Record

The video will be counted by three (3) judges from (three) 3 different countries, with the highest possible speed qualification, nominated by the IJRU Technical Committee. They are required to count the video in slow-motion (75% or 50% of the original speed) at least twice and to note their score and sign the confirmation sheet. If the three (3) judges don't end up with the same score, the video has to be recounted again, and the three (3) judges have to come to a united score. No "half step" will be accepted as the Virtual World Record or Virtual Junior World Record.

After the verification process is complete, the final score and, if requested, the signed confirmation sheets will be made available to the organizer who submitted the request.

Certification of the Virtual World Record

An IJRU official and the NGB who submitted the request are required to sign a "New Virtual World Record Agreement" to confirm the validity of final score.

Announcement of the new Virtual World Record / new Virtual Junior World Record

Only after the “New Virtual World Record Agreement” has been officially signed by both parties may the new world record be officially announced by IJRU, the corresponding continental organization, the national organization, and individuals. [08]

Procedure of archiving

The IJRU Technical Committee saves the videos, confirmation sheets and World Record Agreements of all the World Records (Virtual and in person) in a place for at least the time until the Record has been broken. A longer storage of the material is recommended.

The new Records will be displayed on the IJRU Website. The old records will be added to the “Old Records” file, that is saved in the same spot as the World Record documents.

Annex 1

World Record Recognition Form

Request for the recognition of a new

- World Record Virtual World Record
 Junior World Record Virtual Junior World Record

Jumped in the following event

- SRSS SRSE
 SRTU
 SRSR SRDR
 DDSS DDSR

The new record was jumped at the following competition: _____

Organizing NGB: _____

Date and place: _____

List of athletes(s) jumping the record

Name	Year of birth

Date, signature:

Name, role of the signing person:

Annex 2

Certificate