

# SPECIFIC GUIDELINES PACK



This document acts as a guide to the specific considerations and undertakings for your potential record attempt and is to be used in conjunction with the **Guide to Your Evidence**, which outlines the evidence we require to verify the success of your record attempt. These guidelines should be read and understood by all concerned with the record attempt prior to the attempt – this includes every participant, organiser and witness.

These guidelines are specific to your record attempt and **must** be followed. Should any part of these guidelines be contravened, your record attempt will be disqualified, without any right of appeal.

Additionally, these guidelines in no way provide any kind of safety advice and cannot be construed as providing any comfort that the record attempt is free from risk.

Guinness World Records (“GWR”) accepts no responsibility for the safety of participants or bystanders in any record attempt. It is your sole responsibility to ensure that (a) all necessary safety precautions are in place and that all equipment used is suitable and thoroughly checked prior to the record attempt taking place and (b) you are in compliance with all applicable health and safety laws and regulations.

If you are attempting a record online using a non-GWR website, GWR is not responsible for the content of that platform or anything that may happen, including technical issues, during your attempt.

If you are organising a record attempt in association with an alcoholic brand you must seek explicit written permission in advance from GWR, otherwise your record may not be approved. Please send your requests to GWR using the Correspondence section in your online application.

If you are organising an online record attempt which may involve the consumption of alcohol, the following additional requirements must be met:

- The platform where the record attempt is to take place must include a responsible drinking message.
- Age restriction, targeting or affirmation technologies should be used, where available, to restrict access to users of legal purchase age or over.
- The record attempt must not be advertised in a manner which appeals to minors, encourages irresponsible drinking or offensive behaviour, or challenges participants to consume an alcoholic beverage.

The above guidance does not constitute legal advice and does not extinguish or dilute your contractual obligations to GWR.

If upon reviewing your evidence it becomes clear that any one of the above measures has not been adhered to, GWR reserves the right to disqualify the record attempt.

Finally, the provision of these guidelines in no way constitutes GWR's consent for you to undertake a record attempt. Any record attempt will only be considered to be authorised by us where you have signed our standard agreement in relation to record attempts.

# Most family members to complete the World Marathon Majors

## Record definition

- This record title is for the most family members from the same family to complete all 6 World Marathon Majors.
- This record is to be attempted by a single family.
- For the purposes of this record, the World Marathon Majors are comprised of the following six races: The Tokyo Marathon, the Boston Marathon, the London Marathon, the Berlin Marathon, the Chicago Marathon, and the New York City Marathon. As certified by Abbott.

## Rules for Most family members to complete the World Marathon Majors

1. No person under the age of 16 can attempt this record. Persons aged between 16 and 18 must be in possession of a document signed by their parent or legal guardian, giving them permission to compete.
2. 'Family' is defined as the legal (i.e adopted and/or blood related) offspring of the same two parents and their related kin. For example: the 2 sons and 2 daughters of Mr and Mrs X may complete the races, while their children and children's children would also count. Further, Mr or Mrs X would also count should they compete. Family members with no blood connection to Mr and Mrs X (i.e. step-siblings, sons-in-law) will not count toward the final total, with the lone exception being legally adopted children.
3. Copies of birth/adoption certificates for each sibling counted must be sent to Guinness World Records. Where names have changed through marriage for example, copies of the marriage certificate needs to be included as well.
4. For clarity's sake, a "family tree" illustration or explanation of the relationship between all participants must be included.
5. Participants must submit their registration details and official race results for each one of the six marathons.
6. All family members must have completed each of the World Marathon Majors races to count.
7. For the purpose of this record it is not necessary for all family members to have completed the same marathons at the same time.
8. Two witnesses from each race must provide a statement to confirm the family member completed the race. In the absence of two witness statements the race director can provide a statement to confirm the achievements.
9. Photographs and videos of each race will also be required.

## Rules for 'general non-event based' records

Please make sure ALL these rules are followed:

- a) The record attempt must be overseen and confirmed by two independent witnesses, who are

responsible for confirming the guidelines have been adhered to and reviewing all of the supporting evidence.

Please make sure you supply the following evidence:

- One cover letter explaining the context of your record claim and reasons for applying. Please indicate your chosen witnesses and your record attempt measurement. Also please provide full details of the person(s)/organisation who would be named as the record holder.
- Two witness statements confirming the exact details of the record and the results as well as explicitly confirming all of the rules have been adhered to. These witnesses must be specialists in the specific field of your record attempt if indicated in the specific rules above.
- Photographic evidence evidencing the claim must be provided.
- Video evidence supporting your claim should be submitted where available.
- Schedule 2 should be signed by you when you are sending in evidence which you either own or have permission to allow Guinness World Records to use.
- If you include any photographs or video in your evidence which you do not own or have permission to allow Guinness World Records to use, then you must include Schedule 3.
- Media articles (newspaper, online, TV or radio) can be submitted as part of the evidence requirements. This is not compulsory evidence.

Please read the Guide to Your Evidence document, where you will find further information about the evidence requirements and evidence templates. It is paramount this document is read before you submit your evidence.

## **Evidence checklist**

- Cover letter
- Witness statement 1
- Witness statement 2
- Copy of marriage certificate
- Race results
- Race director statement
- Proof of race's eligibility
- Family tree reconstruction
- Copy of birth certificate
- Documentary evidence
- Photographic evidence
- Video evidence
- Schedule 2 (signed)
- Schedule 3 (signed)
- Media articles