

Testing requirements following national record-breaking performances

It is a requirement for the ratification of British records (senior indoors and out, juniors outdoors only) in standard events that a sample is provided immediately following the record-breaking performance. Full details of record testing requirements are available on the British Athletics website www.britishathletics.org.uk/cleanathletics/

Should you break a British national record you must report to the Doping Control Station as soon as possible after the completion of your event and request that a urine sample is collected from you and analysed (standard analysis) for the ratification of your national record.

Testing Agencies normally charge for record tests and you may be requested to provide details of who should be invoiced in respect of these costs.

If requested, please advise that the costs of the test should be invoiced to UK Athletics at the following address:

FAO David Walsh (Clean Athletics Manager)
UK Athletics, Athletics House,
Alexander Stadium,
Walsall Road,
Perry Barr. Birmingham.
B42 2BE
Mob: +44 (0)7841 504310

If, for any reason, the tester is unable, or unwilling, to collect your sample you should request that they provide you with written confirmation that you requested a test and the reason why the request was declined.

If there is no one present from a Testing Agency at the event where you set your British record there is no requirement for you to make alternative arrangements to provide a sample. Under these circumstances the ratification panel will take in to consideration the fact that there was no opportunity to provide a sample at the time that they consider the record application.

If you do break a British record it would be very helpful if you could contact me at dwalsh@cleanathletics.org.uk advising details of your record (venue, event and date) along with confirmation of whether sample collection was available at the event and whether a sample was collected.

David Walsh
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