

Rules – Claiming a Club record

Time

1. Records must exceed the existing record.
2. There must be evidence of time achieved.
3. Conversions are not allowed; records must be achieved in either Long Course metre or Short Course metre races.

Membership

1. Both age group and master's meets count towards open records.
2. Masters records can only be broken in masters meets.
3. Breaking records racing under county and international banners **do** count towards East Leeds records, but an applicant must make the Records Secretary aware on the below email address.

Competitions

1. Yorkshire county, North East regional and national meets will be checked for records broken.
2. Records can only be broken in a Swim England registered meet.
3. Relay 'lead off' legs and swimming through a distance (e.g. breaking a 400m freestyle record on the way to 800m race) can break records, as long as they are registered with Swim England, the meet director beforehand and are entered onto the online rankings. Failure to do any of the above-mentioned steps will invalidate the swim and will not count as a club record.

Applications

1. If a member breaks a record in a meet other than the above-mentioned meets, please contact competitions@eastleadsswimming.club
2. Records will be updated on a bi-monthly basis or after the above-mentioned major meets.

Other

1. To break an East Leeds record, a member **must** be unindebted with regards to club membership and competition fees.
2. From 01/01/2020, records will not be backdated.

East Leeds record rules

1. Changes to Club Record Rules shall be made at East Leeds Swimming Committee meetings or at the East Leeds Swimming AGM.

East Leeds Club Records Secretary (both long & short course) is David Emerson (competitions@eastleadsswimming.club)

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