BC Road Running Records, submitted for ratification

Following the adoption of rules for the acceptance of Canadian road running records at the 2012 Athletics Canada AGM, the following performances are submitted for ratification as BC Native and All-Comers records at 10K, Half Marathon and Marathon distances.

This initial set of records is limited to Senior records at 10K, Half Marathon and Full Marathon distances.

- Because IAAF/AC only recognizes road records at distances 10K and beyond, 5K and 8K records are not being put forth at this time. It is my hope to see records at those distance added by AC (and BCA) next year.
- Less commonly run distances (15K, 20K, 25K, 30K and 100K) that are recognized by IAAF have not been researched to establish BC records at this time.
- Junior records will also take more time to research.

Two sets of records are presented for both men and women.

- Native records are set by BC athletes, irrespective of where the competition was held.
- All-comer records are set by athletes from any province or country, competing in BC.

All performances must meet AC conditions for ratification, making times run on point-to-point courses and net downhill courses that exceed established parameters ineligible. While certification details of some events run prior to 2000 have been difficult to verify, after consulting with experts Bernie Conway (International Measurement Administrator for the Americas), Dave Cundy (AIMS Technical Director & International Measurement Administrator for Asia/Oceania), Gordon Rogers (former AIMS Technical Director), and Ken Young (Association of Road Race Statisticians), all are in agreement that the performances presented below should be considered record eligible.

BC Native Records

Men's 10K

Athlete: Paul Williams
Time: 28:33 (6th Place)
Date: 15 Jan 1983
Location: Miami FL
Course Certification:

Faster times that are invalid for record purposes

None.

Women's 10K

Athlete: Lynn Williams

Time: 31:44 (3rd Place) Date: 11 Mar 1989

Location: Red Lobster 10km Classic, Orlando FL

Course Certification: FL89004WN

Faster times that are invalid for record purposes

31:05, Angela Chalmers, 21 Apr 1996, Vancouver Sun Run 10K Vancouver BC (elevation drop greater than 1m/km).

Men's Half Marathon

Athlete: Jeff Schiebler Time: 1:01:28 (4th Place)

Date: 15 Jan 1999

Location: Tokyo JPN Course Certification:

Faster times that are invalid for record purposes

None.

Women's Half Marathon

Athlete: Tina Connelly Time: 1:12:47 (1st Place) Date: 08 Feb 2004

Location: "First Half" Half Marathon, Vancouver BC

Course Certification: BC-2000-004-BDC

Faster times that are invalid for record purposes

None.

Men's Marathon

Athlete: Art Boileau Time: 2:11:30 (11th Place)

Date: 14 Aug 1983

Location: IAAF World Championships, Helsinki FIN

Course Certification:

Faster times that are invalid for record purposes

2:10:56, Peter Butler, 08 Dec 1985, California International Marathon, Sacramento USA (elevation drop greater than 1m/km, and start/finish separation greater than 50%).

2:11:15, Art Boileau, 21 Apr 1986, Boston Marathon (start/finish separation greater than 50%).

Women's Marathon

Athlete: Tina Connelly Time: 2:35:40 (14th Place)

Date: 12 Oct 2003

Location: Chicago, IL

Course Certification: IL03080JW

Faster times that are invalid for record purposes

2:34:44, Tina Connelly, 04 Dec 1999, California International Marathon, Sacramento USA (elevation drop greater than 1m/km, and start/finish separation greater than 50%).

2:34:51, Tina Connelly, 07 Dec 2003, California International Marathon, Sacramento USA (elevation drop greater than 1m/km, and start/finish separation greater than 50%).

BC All-Comers Records

Men's 10K

Athlete: Rob Lonergan (BC, CAN)

Time: 28:47

Date: 21 Apr 1985

Location: Vancouver Sun Run, Vancouver BC

Course Certification:

Athlete: Simon Chemoiywo (KEN)

Time: 28:47

Date: 23 Apr 1995

Location: Times Colonist 10K, Victoria BC

Course Certification:

Faster times that are invalid for record purposes

Vancouver Sun Run times 1989 and more recent (elevation drop greater than 1m/km).

Women's 10K

Athlete: Lynn Williams (BC, CAN)

Time: 32:15

Date: 26 Apr 1987

Location: Vancouver Sun Run, Vancouver BC

Course Certification:

Faster times that are invalid for record purposes

Vancouver Sun Run times 1989 and more recent (elevation drop greater than 1m/km).

Men's Half Marathon

Athlete: Jon Brown (GBR)

Time: 1:02:32 Date: 13 Oct 2002

Location: Royal Victoria Half Marathon, Victoria BC

Course Certification:

Faster times that are invalid for record purposes

None.

Women's Half Marathon

Athlete: Tina Connelly

Time: 1:12:47
Date: 08 Feb 2004

Location: "First Half" Half Marathon, Vancouver BC

Course Certification: BC-2000-004-BDC

Faster times that are invalid for record purposes

None.

Men's Marathon

Athlete: Steve Moneghetti (AUS)

Time: 2:11:49 Date: 28 Aug 1994

Location: Commonwealth Games, Victoria BC

Course Certification:

Faster times that are invalid for record purposes

None.

Women's Marathon

Athlete: Carole Rouillard (QC, CAN)

Time: 2:30:41 Date: 27 Aug 1994

Location: Commonwealth Games, Victoria BC

Course Certification:

Faster times that are invalid for record purposes

None.