

# European Record Recognition Policy

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## Preamble

European Rope Skipping Organisation (ERSO) is the governing body for the sport of Rope Skipping/Jump Rope in Europe.

European Records are meant to be broken but not forgotten. Thus, the ERSO has made the decision to honour the excellence of past accomplishments by selecting the highest score achieved in past events as current European Records.

For the new events, the scores jumped during an ERSO sanctioned Championships or IJRU sanctioned Championships have been taken into consideration.

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

When talking about the "ERSO European Record," we refer to a score achieved in an in-person event.

## General information and requirements

ERSO European Records are the best ever scored results by European athletes 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 also considered as ERSO European Records if the scores are the best scored result. There is no ERSO Junior European Record.

ERSO European Records can be higher than the registered IJRU World Records, as IJRU World Records only can be scored in a competition using the IJRU scoring system, whereas the ERSO European Record can be set in a competition with a national scoring system, as long as the IJRU audio track is used and audible in its entire length.



## Events

Only the following events are eligible for ERSO European Records:

- Single Rope Speed Sprint (SRSS)
- Single Rope Speed Endurance (SRSE)
- Single Rope Triple Unders (SRTU)
- Single Rope Speed Relay (SRSR)
- Single Rope Double Under Relay (SRDR)
- Double Dutch Speed Sprint (DDSS)
- Double Dutch Speed Relay (DDSR)

## Categories

ERSO European Records in the mentioned events can be listed in the following categories:

- Individual Female
- Individual Male
- Team Female
- Team Male
- Team Mixed

## Speed Audio (track)

During the competition in question, the official IJRU speed audio track has to be used for all speed events and the IJRU rules for speed/power events according to the current IJRU competition manual have to be followed.

# Procedure for the recognition of an ERSO European Record

## Competition

The ERSO will immediately consider accepting a new ERSO European Record in a speed/power event that is competed during following in-person competitions:

- ERSO European Rope Skipping Championships
- IJRU World Jump Rope Championships



New European Records in a speed/power event that is competed in the following in-person competitions:

- IJRU sanctioned competitions
- Official national competitions organised by an ERSO member NGB, using the IJRU audio tracks and IJRU rules for the event,

have to be requested officially by the ERSO member NGB, using the ERSO European Record recognition form that can be found on the ERSO website.

## Verification of the European Record

For the verification of the ERSO European Record the ERSO 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 has to be filmed from the coaches box.

The video will be counted by three (3) judges from three (3) different countries, with the highest possible speed qualification, nominated by the ERSO BOD. 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 /send their scores by mail to the ERSO BOD.

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 ERSO European Record.

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

## Announcement of the new European Record

Only after the new ERSO European Record has been officially confirmed by the ERSO BOD, may the new European Record be officially announced by ERSO, the national organisation, and individuals.

The new record holder(s) will receive a certificate.



## Procedure of archiving

ERSO saves the request forms, videos, confirmation sheets/emails containing the counted scores and certificates of all ERSO European Records 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 ERSO Website. The old records will be added to the "Old Records" file, which is saved in the same spot as the European Record documents.