
Ultracycling Achievement Recognition

Cycling New Zealand will record achievements of ultra-distance rides, such as 24 hour velodrome attempts. These are NOT New Zealand records, but a recognition of the ride and an official recording for posterity.

Definition of 'Ultracycling'

- For long distance / long time duration track attempts for events that are not recognised National Track Records
- For "point-to-point" road rides between towns (e.g. Auckland to Wellington) or extended duration road rides, typically of greater than 200km.

Auckland to Wellington

Special thanks to The Kennett brothers for publishing these records for prosperity in their "RIDE – the story of cycling in New Zealand" book.

Men

- 1927 A Sutherland 72 hours
- 1929 J H Brewin 65 hours
- 1929 S Wright 56 hours 5 mins
- 1951 G Lukey 30 hours 17 mins
- 1960 K Johnston 28 hours 32 mins
- 1967 J People 26 hours 44 mins
- 1971 B Stone 26 hours 21 mins
- 1972 R Bush 25 hours 26 mins
- 1981 D Horner 25 hours 18 mins
- 1983 B Lambert 23 hours 0 mins 1983 B Fleck 20 hours 9 mins
- 1984 B Lambert 19 hours 59 mins *

*Fastest time

Women

- 1932 V Baird 79 hours 40mins
- 1934 V Baird 50 hours 33 mins
- 1986 Y Sprey 26 hours 41 mins *

*Fastest time

Velodrome 24hr attempts

Homologated Velodromes / Observed & Ratified by CNZ Commissaire

Outdoor

Mosgiel Velodrome – 776.1km November 2014 – Andrew Nicholson *

Levin Velodrome – 691.764km, 15/16 April 2012 – Stu Downs (Road Bike)

Feilding Velodrome – 673.452, 9/10 April 2005 – Colin “Wal” Anderson

Taupo Velodrome – 636.326km, 26/27 November 2004 – Colin “Wal” Anderson

Indoor

ILT Velodrome Invercargill – 725.75km, 15/16 March 2013 – Eugene Collins *

ILT Velodrome Invercargill – 660.05km, 1st/2nd August 2008 – Colin “Wal” Anderson

*Furthest Distance