

Provincial Records Proof of Residence

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This paper is written to discuss what is currently acceptable to AIDA Canada for proof of residence for recognition of Provincial Records.

Currently all records that are in the AIDA Canada Records have been accepted due to the fact that board members know these record holders and are confident they meet the requirements of 1 year residence. I would like to draw a parallel to a Canadian Citizens obtaining a Passport where they require a signature of an individual who is respected in the community or a "Certification of Identity and Residence" by an authorized administrator for voting in a municipal election.

The fact that the AIDA Canada Board didn't define what acceptable proof is and had all ready allowed records into our books based on the criteria of a board member knowing the individual I think that we should allow these records to stand. For future records I think it would be best to define what can be used as proof so we don't have misunderstandings.

Here is a list slightly modified list from what you need to vote in a Toronto Election:

- Any document issued by the Government of Canada, Ontario or a municipality in Ontario or from an agency of such a government
- issued by a Band Council in Ontario (established under the *Indian Act*)
- Bank/Credit Card Statement
- "Certification of Identity and Residence" form signed by authorized administrator
- Cheque stub, T4 tax slip or pay receipt issued by an employer
- CNIB Identity Card
- Document issued by a post-secondary school Campus Residence Official
- Hospital Record/Document
- Insurance Policy/Statement
- Union Card or Professional Licence
- Loan/Agreement with a Financial Institution
- Post-secondary school Admissions Letter
- Post-secondary school Transcript/Report Card
- Post-secondary school Tuition/Fees Statement
- Residential Lease, Rental or Mortgage Agreement/Statement
- Utility Bill (gas, hydro, etc.)

The information provided as proof would have to span a minimum of 1 year prior to and including the date of the competition where the record was performed. The older of the two documents should not be any older then two year before when the record was set. It falls on the shoulders of the Athlete to submit this documentation for approval. This should be submitted to the Jury at the event where the record was obtained. The Jury can then review and submit this information to the AIDA Board for final approval. The information that must appear on the documents that are sent to the board must include.

1. The Person's Name
2. The Persons Address
3. The type of document
4. The Date the document was issued