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Legal notice

This document acts as a guide to the specific considerations and undertakings for your potential record attempt and is to be used in conjunction with the **Guide to Your Evidence**, which outlines the evidence we require to verify the success of your record attempt. These guidelines should be read and understood by all concerned with the record attempt prior to the attempt – this includes every participant, organiser and witness.

These guidelines are specific to your record attempt and **must** be followed. Should any part of these guidelines be contravened, your record attempt will be disqualified, without any right of appeal.

Additionally, these guidelines in no way provide any kind of safety advice and cannot be construed as providing any comfort that the record attempt is free from risk.

Guinness World Records (“GWR”) accepts no responsibility for the safety of participants or bystanders in any record attempt. It is your sole responsibility to ensure that (a) all necessary safety precautions are in place and that all equipment used is suitable and thoroughly checked prior to the record attempt taking place and (b) you are in compliance with all applicable health and safety laws and regulations.

If you are attempting a record online using a non-GWR website, GWR is not responsible for the content of that platform or anything that may happen, including technical issues, during your attempt.

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If you are organising a record attempt in association with an alcoholic brand you must seek explicit written permission in advance from GWR, otherwise your record may not be approved. Please send your requests to GWR using the Correspondence section in your online application.

If you are organising an online record attempt which may involve the consumption of alcohol, the following additional requirements must be met:

- The platform where the record attempt is to take place must include a responsible drinking message.
- Age restriction, targeting or affirmation technologies should be used, where available, to restrict access to users of legal purchase age or over.
- The record attempt must not be advertised in a manner which appeals to minors, encourages irresponsible drinking or offensive behaviour, or challenges participants to consume an alcoholic beverage.

The above guidance does not constitute legal advice and does not extinguish or dilute your contractual obligations to GWR.

If upon reviewing your evidence it becomes clear that any one of the above measures has not been adhered to, GWR reserves the right to disqualify the record attempt.

Finally, the provision of these guidelines in no way constitutes GWR's consent for you to undertake a record attempt. Any record attempt will only be considered to be authorised by us where you have signed our standard agreement in relation to record attempts.



Record definition

- This record is for the longest marathon carving wooden sculptures using a chainsaw.
- This record is to be attempted by an individual.
- This record is to be measured in hours, minute and seconds, to the nearest 0.01 second.
- For the purpose of this record, 'carving' is defined as the removal of material from the surface of the wood to create an image, pattern, or design, with changes in depth and texture resulting from the carving process. The participant must use a chainsaw to carve wood to make functional or ornamental objects.

Longest marathon chainsaw carving wooden sculptures

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1. Aside from rest breaks, the person must be continuously carving wooden sculptures with a chainsaw for the entirety of the attempt.
2. Any commercially available chainsaw(s) may be used. Please provide proof of commercial availability for the chainsaw(s).
3. The material used for carving must be a type of wood.
4. Each wooden sculpture must be deemed as reasonable quality, at the discretion of Guinness World Records.
5. Each finished piece must be formed purely from carving using a chainsaw. Any other adornment will not be permitted.
6. Once a piece of wood is completed, the participant must immediately move on to the next piece of wood.
7. Although this record is for the length of time, the amount of wood being carved must be given.
8. There is no requirement toward the amount of items created during the attempt. However, the participant must be working on an item at all times and, by the end of the attempt, a recognisable item must have been created.
9. Multiple items may be produced. A full list of items created must be submitted with the claim.
10. Each item carved must be inspected by an independent witness who is experienced in wood carving to ensure proper technique has been used. Proof of qualifications must be provided for that witness.

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Please make sure you follow ALL these rules:

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- a. The attempt should take place in a public place unless specific permission is given by Guinness World Records (GWR).
- b. No person under the age of 16 may attempt this record. Signed permission from a parent / legal guardian must be provided for any participants between 16-18 years.
- c. A timer must be clearly visible in the background of the attempt at all times.
- d. Food/drink may be consumed during the attempt so long as the activity continues.
- e. There must be a minimum of two independent witnesses present during all active periods of the attempt. Witnesses are not required during rest breaks.
- f. Witnesses can only be on duty for a maximum of 4 hours at a time and must be replaced after this. They can then return after the 4-hour break (e.g., witnesses A+B for 4 hours, then witnesses C+D for 4 hours, then witnesses A+B again for 4 hours, and so on).

REST BREAKS

- Rest breaks are the only time where the challenger can stop performing the activity during the attempt. This includes bathroom breaks or sleep.
- You earn 5 minutes of rest time for each full uninterrupted (non-stop) hour of activity. For example:
 - Activity from 00:00 – 01:00 would earn 5 minutes of rest time, as you have done 1 full hour of non-stop activity.
 - Activity from 00:00 – 04:00 would earn 20 minutes of rest time, as you have done 4 full hours of non-stop activity.
 - Activity from 00:00 – 01:30 would earn 5 minutes of rest time, as you have still only done 1 full hour of non-stop activity.
 - Activity from 01:30 – 04:00 would earn 10 minutes of rest time, as you have done 2 full hours of non-stop activity.

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- You can take a rest break at any point in the attempt so long as you have earned enough rest time to cover the length of your break.
- If you take a rest break that is longer than the amount of rest time you have earned by that point, the attempt will end. Your earned rest time cannot be a negative number.
- You may leave the venue during rest breaks but must return in time to resume the activity.
- You do not need to use all of your earned rest time in one go. Any rest time you have leftover at the end of a break can be carried forward towards your next break.
- Rest breaks count towards the total record time. However, the attempt must end with a minimum of 10 minutes of non-stop activity.
- All activity and rest break timings must be documented using the marathon templates available on the Guinness World Records website. Please refer to the examples provided within the templates on how to fill it out.

Please make sure you supply the following evidence:

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- **One cover letter** explaining the context of the record attempt. Include the date, time and location of the record attempt, your record total time, and full details of the person(s)/organisation attempting the record, including preparation and any other interesting details.
- **Independent witness statements** covering the full record attempt. The witnesses must list the timings they were present and the rules that they have observed during each shift.
- **Photographic evidence** of the attempt capturing the details provided by the independent witnesses and any key moments.
- **Video evidence** of the entire record attempt from start to finish. Ensure the camera is focused on the attempt at all times and is static. Rest breaks do not need to be filmed. All video files must be titled in order of appearance (e.g., part 1, part 2).
- **Endurance marathon log book** with details of all activity and rest break timings.
- **Media articles** (newspaper, online, TV or radio) can be submitted as part of the evidence requirements, though this is not compulsory.

Evidence checklist

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- Cover letter
- Witness statement 1
- Witness statement 2
- Log book
- Photographic evidence
- Video evidence
- Media articles
- Description of materials used
- Proof of commercial availability
- Witness statements
- Proof of qualifications
- Specialist witness statement 1