



SPECIFIC GUIDELINES PACK

This document acts as a guide to the specific considerations and undertakings for your potential attempt on the Guinness World Records™ category and is used in conjunction with the Record Breakers' Pack, which outlines the evidence required to prove your attempt's success. This 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 attempt and **must** be followed. Should any guideline be contravened, your attempt will be disqualified, without any right of appeal.

Please note that, as detailed in the Agreement Regarding Record Attempts, these guidelines in no way provide any kind of safety advice or can be construed as providing any comfort that the record is free from risk. Guinness World Records will not accept responsibility for the safety of participants or bystanders in any record attempt. It is your sole responsibility to ensure that 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 in compliance with any and all local health and safety laws and regulations.



MOST POTATOES LAUNCHED IN THREE MINUTES

DEFINITION OF RECORD

This record is for the most potatoes launched from a specifically designed potato launcher in three minutes.

This record is to be attempted by an individual.

GUIDELINES FOR 'MOST POTATOES LAUNCHED IN THREE MINUTES'

1. The design of the launcher is up to claimants but previous launchers have used a PVC tube with a combustion chamber.
2. Only whole potatoes can be used. A whole potato must be inserted into the tube and a whole potato must be launched.
3. A propellant such as hairspray is then added to combustion chamber.
4. After each potato is launched the launcher must be manually reloaded with a potato and propellant.
5. To ensure successful firing a tennis racket must be set up a minimum of 2 m (6 ft 7 in) from the end of the launcher. Each potato must be fired through the tennis racket and emerge as chips/fries. Any potatoes that do not pass through the racket cannot be counted towards the total.
6. Design and details of launcher must be provided with claim.

GENERAL 'MOST...IN THREE MINUTES' GUIDELINES

- The name of the organisation, company or person(s) making the attempt must be given, along with the date and place.
- The event must take place in a public place or in a venue open to public inspection.
- The event is continuous. The clock does not stop.
- The participant may take as many breaks as he/she wishes, but the clock may not stop at any time for any reason.
- A loud start and finish signal recognized by all participants must be used
- Two experienced timekeepers (e.g. from a local athletics club) must time the attempt with stopwatches accurate to 0.01 seconds.

ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE

- The activity you are attempting **MUST BE CLEARLY VISIBLE** on the video footage as we will not be able to accept your claim. This comes from problems we have encountered when trying to count legitimate push-ups.
- Slow motion footage of the attempt must be made available.
- The entire attempt must be filmed
- The camera must be focused on the attempt at all times and preferably be static.
- Failure to include the required documentation will ultimately delay the outcome of your claim or lead to its rejection.

