

Fastest time to erect a four man tent (team of 10)

Record definition

- The record is for the fastest time to correctly erect a four man tent.
- This is to be attempted by a team of up to 10 individuals.
- This record is measured in minutes and seconds, to the nearest 100th of a second.

Rules for Fastest time to erect a four man tent (team of 10)

1. Any standard, commercially available 4 man tent may be used for this attempt which must contain any number of support poles, guy ropes and stakes/tent pegs.
2. Pop up tents are not permitted to be used.
3. Participants must start with the tent packaged separately as it is bought (in the carry case with the fastenings done up). All zips must be done up and stakes/ropes folded into their supplied bags.
4. The tent must be constructed correctly in any order; with all parts inserted and placed in the correct position. This is at the discretion of Guinness World Records. If the tent is not constructed in a suitable and correct manner then the attempt will be disqualified.
5. At the end of the attempt, all participants must enter the tent and do all entrance/exit zips up. They must give a clear vocal signal to signal the end of their attempt.
6. The tent must remain standing in the correctly constructed manner for 10 seconds after this signal has been given.
7. The accompanying instruction manual is permitted to be used.
8. No external supports or aid can be used for the attempt.

Rules for 'fastest time to' records

Please make sure you follow ALL these rules:

- a. The attempt must take place in a public place or in a venue open to public inspection.
- b. Participants may take a pause or break during the attempt but the clock will not stop under any circumstance.
- c. The event is continuous. The clock does not stop.
- d. A loud start and finish signal recognized by all participants must be used.
- e. Two experienced timekeepers (e.g. from a local athletics club) must time the attempt with stopwatches accurate to 0.01 seconds.
- f. The attempt must be overseen by two independent witnesses.

Please make sure you supply the following evidence:

- One cover letter explaining the context of the record attempt. Please indicate the date, time and exact location of the record attempt, your chosen witnesses and your record attempt measurement. Also please provide full details of the person attempting the record including details on age, nationality, background and preparation for the attempt.

- Two independent witness statements must be provided confirming that the rules above have been adhered to and must explicitly state the total time taken to perform the activity.
- Two timekeeper statements must be provided to confirm the details and accuracy of the timings.
- Photographic evidence of your attempt taking place capturing the details provided by the independent witnesses.
- Video evidence of the entire record attempt, from start to finish that enables us to confirm the measurement achieved, that the guidelines have been adhered to and verify the details provided by the independent witnesses. The camera must be focussed on the attempt at all times and preferably kept static. Slow motion footage of the attempt must also be made available.
- Schedule 2 should be signed by you when you are sending in evidence which you either own or have permission to allow Guinness World Records to use.
- If you include any photographs or video in your evidence which you do not own or have permission to allow Guinness World Records to use, then you must include Schedule 3.
- Media articles (newspaper, online, TV or radio) should be submitted as part of the evidence requirements. This is not compulsory evidence.

Please read the Guide to Your Evidence document, where you will find further information about the evidence requirements and evidence templates. It is paramount this document is read before you submit your evidence.

Evidence checklist

- Witness statement 1
- Witness statement 2
- Time keeper statement 1
- Time keeper statement 2
- Video evidence
- Media articles
- Schedule 2 (signed)
- Schedule 3 (signed)
- Cover Letter
- Photographic Evidence