

The New Zealand Angling and Casting Association (Inc) maintains links with similar Organisations in other Countries as felt appropriate.

The NZACA is a Member of the International Sport Casting Federation and the International Game Fish Association, and Associate Members of the Australian Anglers Association.



AUSTRALIA

The NZACA are associate members of the Australian Anglers Association and as such are entitled to attend their meetings and compete in competitions hosted by them. Similarly that Organisation are members of the NZACA.

In 1982 Neil Hanna from the AAA organised an invitation through our Noel Turner (NZACA ex President) to have a team from NZ compete at the Nationals at Ballina in 1983, and this was known as the 'NZ Team'.

At the AAA Nationals and at AAA meetings the NZ and the NZACA Flags are flown with pride beside the flags of the Australian State Associations. The NZACA Flag, which was made through the efforts of Warren & Carol McFetridge, was first flown at the 1983 Ballina Nationals. Also on display is the Woollen Hook Emblem (also made by Warren & Carol McFetridge) and this moves from State to State for each Nationals.

There is a trophy competed for at these Nationals which was donated by Air NZ which is a replica Maori Canoe and is known as the **Air NZ Canoe**. This Trophy, which must stay in Australia, can be competed for by any of the NZ Team attending.

Since 1983, when able, a NZ Team made up of financial members of the NZACA have competed at the AAA Nationals and they have worn the NZACA emblem with distinction.

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INTERNATIONAL SPORT CASTING FEDERATION is

the officially recognised world body for the sport of Casting. In many parts of the world this is a much competed skill sport involving huge numbers with inter-country competition etc. It is also a recognised sport for the World Games and the ISCF are members of that organisation.

The NZACA are full financial members of the ISCF and as such our members are able to take part in their competitions.

We receive regular Newsletter and Minutes of the ISCF and any NZACA Member who so wishes can receive this information from the NZACA National Secretary.

As yet, there have been no NZACA Members competing in any international or world competitions run by the ISCF but any financial NZACA Member is eligible.

For further information contact the NZACA National Secretary. Visit their website on www.worldsport.com and go to Casting.



The INTERNATIONAL GAME FISH ASSOCIATION or the IGFA as it is more commonly known is the recognised international body administering World Records and setting standards for Recreational Fishing. Visit their website on www.igfa.org.

The NZACA a full financial Members of this Association and as such NZACA Member Clubs are also affiliated to the IGFA.

NZACA Fishing Rules etc. are set by the standards laid out by the IGFA.

World Records can be applied for via the NZACA Secretariat and additional information can be obtained from the NZACA National Secretary.

